

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Family and Friends

**PALL BEARERS**

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*To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that I have had so many years  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love each have shown  
But now it is time I traveled on alone  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories in your heart  
I will not be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear  
Then, when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a smile and a  
"Welcome Home"*

Author: Mary Alice Ramish

**IN GRATITUDE**

Our sincere thanks are extended ...  
To God Almighty, whose love sustains us.  
To Our Church Family, whose understanding blesses us.  
To Community Friends, whose peace comforts us.  
To One and All, whose prayers and presence lift us.

**THE FAMILY**



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**HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR**

*Mrs. Bernice Nowlin McFadden*



*"I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms" ...*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016  
1:00 PM**

**SAINT MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1100 MANLEY STREET  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND DR. JAMES FULWOOD, OFFICIATING/EULOGIST**

## *Obituary*

Mrs. Bernice Nowlin McFadden was born to the late Reverend James Nowlin and Ruebell Frierson Nowlin, on September 10, 1938 in Florence County, South Carolina. She was educated in the public schools of Williamsburg County. She furthered her education at Forsyth Technical Community College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where she received her credentials in Early Childhood Education.

Mrs. McFadden was an inspector for Lucia, Incorporated for more than twenty years prior to her retirement from the company. Following her retirement, she served as a Lead Teacher in Early Childhood Education at Chesterbrook Academy for several years.

She was a faithful member of Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church for over fifty years. And she gave dedicated service to several auxiliaries and ministries of the church.

In The Dublin Community, Mrs. McFadden served as Financial Secretary/Treasurer for Dublin Drive and Dublin Court Community Club. She also enjoyed the fellowship that she found as a member of the 14th Street Crafts and Coffee Club and the Golden Crowns Senior Adult Club.

Mrs. Bernice Nowlin McFadden peacefully passed away on Friday, September 23, 2016, while vacationing on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur McFadden and her daughter, Patricia McFadden.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of her include her children, Ronnie McFadden of Oceanside, CA, John McFadden, Shirley (Stacy) Goodson, Beverly McFadden and Ashley (Darrell) Foy, all of Winston-Salem; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three sisters, Evada Hutchins of Allentown, PA, Ellen (LaVerne) McKnight of Charlotte, NC and Lorena Nowlin of Cades, SC; four brothers, William D. (Joyce) Nowlin of Wilson, NC, Mack (Sarah) Nowlin of Winston-Salem, Dan (Joretta) Nowlin and John Nowlin, both of Cades, SC; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Processional

Clergy and Family

Gathering of Family and Friends

12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Selection St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir and Vocal Choir

#### **The Holy Scripture**

Old Testament Reading: **Job 19:25-27**

Reverend Richard Claytor

Pastor, United Bible Way Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

New Testament Reading: **II Corinthians 5:1-8**

Reverend Oscar Pilson

Pastor, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Kernersville, NC

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor John Goins

Associate Pastor, Love & Faith Christian Fellowship Church, Greensboro, NC

Selection St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir and Vocal Choir

Church Resolution

Ms. Vanessa Inman

Church Reflections

Deacon Mack Nowlin, Brother

Community Reflections

Ms. Jeanette Porter

Ms. Gloria Patterson

#### **Family Tributes**

Ms. Teresa Turner

Ms. Davetta Nowlin

Ms. Beverly McFadden

Solo — ***“Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There”***

Selection St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir and Vocal Choir

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. James Fulwood

Pastor, St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

#### ***The Interment***

Evergreen Cemetery

Winston-Salem, North Carolina