

**In Loving Memory**

**of**

*Mrs. Doris Marie McFarland*



**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

**Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary**

**601 North Center Street**

**San Antonio, Texas 78202**

**Anthony Johnson, Officiating**

**Jerry Houston, Minister**

**Dellcrest Church of Christ**

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free

I'm following the path

God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, to  
play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee

God wanted me now; He set me free.

—Author Unknown

**Order of Service**  
**Anthony Johnson, Officiating**

**Processional** **Ministers, Family and Friends**

**Congregational Selection** **Lead by Ray Davis**

**Solo** **Joyce Robinson**

**Scripture**

**Old Testament** **Ronnie Lofton**

**New Testament** **Ray Davis**

**Prayer** **Anthony Johnson**

**Music Selection—Ribbon In the Sky**  
**(Obituary Read In Silence)**

**Resolutions/Acknowledgements**

**East St. Paul United Methodist Church**

**Remarks**

**Family—Kenneth Vaughn, Sr.**

**Friends (2 Minute's Please)**

**Solo** **Harold Batson**

**Eulogy** **Minister Jerry Houston**

**Recessional**



Doris Marie McFarland was born July 1, 1943 in Waco, Texas to Robert B. and Hazel Todd Flowers.

The family moved to San Antonio in 1952. She attended Booker T. Washington Elementary and Douglas Jr. High. After receiving her GED, she attended St Philips College's CEDA Program and received her LVN License in 1970.

She married Frank Allen Bates in 1956. To this union two children were born Edward Donald and Toni Ann.

In 1972 Doris married James McFarland. He valued family. They enjoyed traveling, attending family reunions, and entertaining in their home—especially during holidays.

In her lifetime, she was a great caretaker. She worked in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, for Bexar County MHMR, and private duty nursing. She enjoyed her career helping people and retired after 27 years.

Doris absolutely loved retirement. She devoted her life to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings and friends. She loved everyone's children as her own and was affectionally known to them as "granny". She developed special relationships with them by listening intently and encouraging them to always do their best. You could ask her what her favorite color was and she would look up at the sky and she would reply blue and white.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents Robert Flowers and Hazel Johnson, husband, James McFarland, brother, Nathaniel Joe (Jobie) Johnson, Jr., granddaughter, Latoya Hopkins, and grandson Elijah M. Flowers. She leaves many family members and friends who will cherish her life forever: son Edward Flowers, daughter Toni B. Drummond, step-son Rickey McFarland; brother, Kenneth (Deborah) Vaughn, sister, Marjorie Johnson, and brothers Roy Johnson and Willard Johnson; 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, nephews, niece's, and devoted friends Elizabeth Roberson, Loretta Hurd, Jackie McClinton and her neighbors Jean and Willie.

## **Active Pallbearers**

<b>Anthony Johnson</b>	<b>Kenneth Vaughn, Jr.</b>
<b>William Porter</b>	<b>Todd Bell</b>
<b>Tyrik Vaughn</b>	<b>Lonnie King</b>

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

<b>Kenneth Vaughn Sr.</b>	<b>Thomas Johnson</b>
<b>Roy Johnson</b>	<b>Marjorie Johnson</b>
<b>Willard Johnson</b>	<b>Demetria Johnson</b>

## **Acknowledgements**

**The family of Mrs. Doris McFarland would like to thank everyone who made a call, paid us a visit, and prayed for the family during our time of bereavement.**

**Special thanks to Vitas Healthcare for their great attention to detail with our loved one.**

**Special thanks to Karroll Blye who assisted the family in many different capacities in helping our family.**

**The Family of Mrs. Doris M. McFarland**

## **Services Entrusted To:**

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