

PALLBEARERS

Mt. Zion United Methodist Men
The Lincoln High School Class of 1953

FLOWERBEARERS

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"GRIEVE NOT"

*If I should ever leave you whom I love
To go along the silent way, grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears,
But laugh and talk of me as if I was beside you there.
And when you hear a song or see a bird I love,
Please do not let the thought of me be sad,
For I am loving you just as I always have ...
There are so many things I wanted still to do ...
So many things to say to you ... Remember that I did not fear ...
It was just leaving you that was so hard to face.
We cannot see Beyond ... But this I know;
I loved you so, 'twas heaven here with you.
Eternal rest grant unto me,
The Lord's light shined upon me.*

~ In Appreciation ~

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the prayers sent before the throne of God on their behalf. God's blessing upon you for your many comforting messages, cards, flowers, visits and all expressions of kindness shown to them during this time.



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A Tribute in Loving Memory of Margaret Elizabeth McFarland



Thursday, February 10, 2011 ~ 1:00 P.M.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

130 Loring Mill Road

Sumter, South Carolina

Reverend Barbara L. Reid, Pastor

Life Reflections

Ms. Margaret Elizabeth McFarland was born May 3, 1935 in Sumter County, South Carolina. She was the second of five children born to the late Joe Edward and Mary Boyd McFarland. She departed this earthly life and was called home on Friday, February 4, 2011 at the Tuomey Healthcare System in Sumter, South Carolina.

Margaret was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and graduated from Lincoln High School in the Class of 1953. She resided in New York City most of her adult life, retiring from Verizon Communications after over thirty years of dedicated service. After retirement, she returned to the Sumter community and became a faithful member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church where she served in many capacities including: Church Historian, United Methodist Women and the Older Adult Ministries. She especially enjoyed Wednesday evening Bible Study.

In her spare time, she enjoyed shopping and was a fashionable dresser. She was an avid gardener and was a member of the Sumter County Master Gardeners Association. Her favorite flower was the Rose and she exemplified all of its beautiful qualities in her life. **Margaret** was also an excellent chef and she was passionate about sports (her beloved "Mets" Baseball team). You never had to wonder about **Margaret's** position on stance on any topic. She was outspoken and very clear in her communication skills. For many years she lived with her sister, Mary, who referred to her as "*my dear sister*". They would spend much time talking by phone about everything from current events to family matters.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her attentive sister, Mary McFarland of Brooklyn, NY; her loving son, James and daughter-in-law, Yvonne McFarland; her grandchildren, Samantha and Roderick McFarland all of Beverly, Massachusetts; and a host of relatives and friends.

The Order of Service

The Gathering	Musician
Processional	
Greeting	Rev. Barbara L. Reid
Hymn.....	"I Will Trust In The Lord"
Prayer	
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament: Psalm 23	Samantha McFarland
New Testament: John 14:1-7, 27-28	Rev. Reid
Solo	Roland Johnson
Reflections	
Church/United Methodist Women	Francis Hill
Family	Gwendolyn Bright
Acknowledgements	Dorothy Richards
Selection	The Choir
Words of Comfort	Rev. Barbara L. Reid
Prayer of Commendation	
Selection	Mt. Zion Praise Choir
Recessional	Soft Music

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Wise Drive
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