



## Cathy Denise Lackey

December 9, 1952 - January 9, 2025

Cathy Denise McCall Lackey, age 72, of Leaverworth, Kansas, passed away peacefully on January 9, 2025. Born on December 9, 1952, in Statesville, North Carolina, Cathy was the beloved daughter of Marjorie Sue and Clarence E. McCall Sr. She was lovingly raised by her stepmother, Van Meter Reid McCall, and was the fifth of eight children.

Cathy's life was marked by her deep love for her childhood sweetheart, Michael Bruce Lackey Sr., whom she married on January 5, 1970. Together, they shared a beautiful life and raised three children, Michael Bruce Jr., Ronald Preston, and Frenchy Denise. In 1980, Cathy and Michael moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where they cultivated a warm and welcoming home for their family for the past 45 years.

A devoted member of the Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Cathy contributed to her community by leading the choir, prayer, and missionary ministries. Known affectionately as "Sister Collard Green," she brought joy and laughter to all who knew her with her comedic spirit.

Cathy cherished her roles as a friend, leader, activist, advocate, aunt, mother, and grandmother. Above all, she proudly embraced her role as a devoted wife, having recently celebrated 55 years of marriage to Michael. Her family was her heartbeat, and she was the glue that held them together through all of

life's challenges. Cathy was a woman of faith, often reminding others that "Jesus is on the main line".

Cathy is preceded in death by her eldest son, Michael Bruce Lackey Jr., her brothers,

Harvey Lee Stevenson, Clarence McCall Jr., and Frank McCall, and her parents, Clarence and Marjorie McCall, and Van Meter McCall. She is survived by her loving husband,

Michael Bruce Lackey Sr.; her children, Ronald (Kim) Lackey and Frenchy (Jason) Flowers; her cherished grandchildren, Madison, Mahkala, Michal, and Major Lackey, her siblings, Ronald McCall, Christopher (Candy) McCall, Lisa McCall, and Hope (Christopher) Green; her niece, Danette (Chad) Glover; and many other family members and loved ones.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at the

First Church, 464 Garfield Street, Statesville, NC. The funeral service will commence at 1:00 PM at the church, followed by the burial at Belmont Cemetery in Statesville, NC. The family will be served at the Civic Center in Statesville, NC.

Cathy will be deeply missed, but her legacy of love, laughter, and faith will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville is serving the Lackey family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Belmont Cemetery

2000 East Greenbriar Road  
Statesville, NC 28625

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Statesville  
464 Garfield St.  
Statesville, NC 28677

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Statesville  
464 Garfield St.  
Statesville, NC 28677

## Graveside Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Belmont Cemetery  
2000 E Greenbriar Rd  
Statesville, NC 28625



# Tribute Wall

WW

“ I met Cathy and Michael in 1991 in Leavenworth, Kansas. When they found out we were from NC they adopted us as family. Cathy was my forever friend, my confidant, my spiritual sister and I will miss her! Thank you for sharing her with our family 🙏❤️

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**Wanda Scott Weeks** - January 20, 2025 at 04:36 PM

PH

“ *Grateful, Blessed, and Thankful*  
*I've known Cathy all my life, since I was a wee little girl. She was like a big sister. Like many others, my first reaction to her death was it can't be true, followed by a mix of emotions: numbness, loss of words, and sadness, but lastly grateful, blessed, and thankful. Grateful that I knew Cathy personally and to have nothing but fun, laughter, and good memories. Blessed that I was fortunate to witness Cathy's life as a Godly example of a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother; cherished sibling, and a Saint for the Lord that she was. Thankful to know that Cathy ran the good race and "her absence from the body means she is now present with the Lord." I send my prayers to the entire McCall and Lackey family. I pray that God will care and watch over all of them in the days ahead. The Lord has you all in the palm of His hand!*  
*With loving care Patricia Elaine Holmes-Campbell.*

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**Patricia E. Holmes-Campbell** - January 18, 2025 at 10:01 PM

CW

*MY NAME IS CHRISTINE DIANE WARD AND I TOO AM A CHILD HOOD REALITIVE AND FRIEND OF THE MCCALL AND LACKEY FAMILY, PATRICIA CAMPBELL AND I ARE SISTERS, I LOVED CATHY VERY MUCH ALWAYS WANTED TO BE CLOSE TO HER, THE SMILE AND LAUGHTER THAT SHE GAVE DAILY TO ALL THAT SURROUNDED HER CATHY WAS SO CHERIFUL SHE OFTEN LAUGHTED AT HER OWN STORIES THAT SHE TOLD US. I DONT THINK SHE EVER HAD LOVE FOR ANY OTHER MAN THAN CHUCKY HER HUSBAND AND FRIEND OF 55 YRS. WE ALL WILL MISS THIS BEAUTIFUL LADY OF GOD AND WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR CHUCKY AND THERE KIDS FOR THE DAYS THAT COME AFTER THIS DEVASTATING LOSS. WHENEVER YOU ALL NEED COMFORTING GOD WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU IM SURE THESE WOULD BE CATHY S WORDS AS WELL .SENSER CONDOLENCES TO THE LACKEY AND MCCALL FAMILY...DIANE*

**CHRISTINE DIANE WARD** - January 20, 2025 at 12:50 AM

PR

*“ Praying for comfort for Cathy's passing to her family and friends 🙏*

**Peggie Rucker** - January 18, 2025 at 05:25 PM

VW

*“ To the Lackey and McCall families, I was very sorry to learn of the passing of Cathy. She was a beautiful person with an amazing smile. You have my deepest sympathy.  
Vivian Brawley Williams*



**Vivian Brawley Williams** - January 18, 2025 at 04:21 PM

DG

*“ To Lisa and Family you have my deepest condolences in the loss of Cathy. Praying for your family in the days ahead. May God give you peace as your family say there good byes to your loving Cathy. Much love to you Lisa my school friend. Deborah Daniels Gray*

**Deborah Gray** - January 18, 2025 at 02:11 PM