



Teresa Ann “Trisha” McLellan Leach was born on January 26, 1954 in Dillon, SC to the late Willie Chester McLellan and Jesse Margaret Townsend McLellan. She peacefully departed this life on Sunday, March 05, 2017 surrounded by family.

Graduating from Dillon High School in 1972, she would eventually move to High Point, NC to begin her adult life and start a family, until returning back to Dillon in 1993.

Teresa or “Trisha” as she was known to most, was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, where she enjoyed serving as a Pastor’s Aide and was an active participant on the Missionary and Usher Boards.

She was joined in holy matrimony to, Edward Leach, in 1973 and from this union they were blessed with two daughters, Margaret Green and Sandra Leach, both of High Point, NC.

Teresa leaves to cherish fond memories; eight sisters: Linda (Willie) Bethea of Dillon, SC, Ruby “Dale” (Harry) McCormic of Dillon, SC, Brenda “Faye” Covington of Charleston, SC, Joan “Polly” Davis of Hamer, SC, Kimberly McLellan of High Point, NC, Gala “Shale” Hayes of Charlotte, NC, Stacie Thomas of Fayetteville, NC, and Lottie McCollum of Hamer, SC; two brothers: William (Valerie) McLellan, Jr. of Columbia, SC and Wayne (Melissa) McCollum of Hamer, SC; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren who were the apples of her eye; three sisters-in-law: Mary (Willie) Bethea of Minturn, SC, Patricia (Willie) McKoy of Dillon, SC and Gladys Jones of Dillon, SC; two brothers-in-law: Ernest (Yvonne) Leach of Lancaster, PA and Willie Leach of Greensboro, NC, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, special cousins and friends that will forever miss the love she brought to their lives.