

## Flower Bearers

First Waughtown Baptist Church Deaconesses and Missionaries

## Pall Bearers

Mr. Cleotus Boston  
Deacon Calvin Higgins, Jr.  
Mr. Sylvester Lowery  
Reverend L. D. Myrick  
Mr. Timothy Payne, III  
Minister Ernest Tatum

## Honorary Pall Bearers

Brandan Branson  
Christopher Branson  
Joseph Branson, Jr.  
Cameron Peoples

### Her Journey's Just Begun

E. Brenneman

*Don't think of her as gone away her journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets— this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting from sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living in the  
hearts of those she touched...  
For nothing loved is ever lost-  
And she was loved so much!*

## Acknowledgement

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.

And to all whose prayers and presence lift us.

**The Family**



## Home-Going Celebration for *Mother Sherlie M. Peoples*



*"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the  
Lord, she shall be praised."  
Proverbs 31:30*

Monday, August 4, 2014  
2:30 PM

First Waughtown Baptist Church  
848 Moravia Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Pastor Dennis W. Bishop, Eulogist

## Obituary

Ms. Sherlie M. Peoples was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to the late Mamie B. Gwynn and William “Son” Peoples on April 26, 1937.

She was educated in the local public schools and graduated from Atkins High School in 1955.

Ms. Peoples retired from RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company after many years of dedicated service to the company and following retirement she became a substitute teacher for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.

She was a devoted member of First Waughtown Baptist Church where she faithfully served with the Senior Missionaries and regularly visited the sick. She loved the Word of God. She was a committed volunteer for several organizations in the community, including The Freedom Road Prison Ministry, Inc. and The Head Start Center (Sara Alston).

Ms. Peoples loved her children and her nurturing spirit was a blessing to any child who needed a supportive parent. She opened her heart and her home and became a Foster Parent. She was a champion of women, especially single mothers. She always took time to listen, counsel, teach and advise younger women.

Ms. Sherlie M. Peoples went home to be with Jesus on Thursday, July 31, 2014.

The circle of survivors who will especially miss her love, her nurture and her realism includes her seven children, Joseph Branson, Jr., Angela Boston, Beverly Branson, Robin Hatcher, Anthony Branson, Christopher Branson and Cameron Peoples; a host of grandchildren; several brothers and sisters and many other relatives and friends.

Prelude

The Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends

2:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Order of Worship Service

Opening Hymn

FWBC Senior Choir

### The Scripture Reading

Old Testament: **Job 14:10-14**

Minister Vickie Johnson

New Jerusalem Baptist Church

New Testament: **St. Matthew 16:24-28**

Reverend Bernard Adams

Salem Baptist Church, Lexington, NC

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Sam L. Hickerson

Pastor, New Light Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Selection

Minister Beverly Alexander

Dance Ministry

Praise Dancers, First Waughtown Baptist Church

### **Resolutions**

Sister Minnie Harris - Atkins High School, 1955

Reverend Joseph Nance - Missionary Society

Ms. Minnie Rogers - Freedom Road Evangelistic Prison Ministry, Inc.

Minister Moniece Crumpton - Forsyth County Foster Parents

Family Tribute

Minister Angela B. Boston

Ms. Beverly Branson

Solo

Ms. Connie Napper

Eulogy

Reverend Dennis W. Bishop

Senior Pastor, First Waughtown Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Piedmont Memorial Gardens  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina