

Pallbearers
Nephews and Cousins

Flower Bearers
Nieces

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in Happiness.
I thank you for the love each of you have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come though you
Can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen within your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say...
"Welcome Home"*

In Appreciation

We, the family, acknowledge with sincere thanks and grateful appreciation, every communication of condolence, expression of concern and deed of kindness extended to us during our time of deep sorrow. We also thank you for every act of love, friendship, service, and sympathy. SPECIAL THANKS to Aleane Morris and Hospice and Palliative CareCenter for their care, love, and support.

Homegoing Services
For
Mrs. Catherine Boston Murphy
February 21, 1929 – January 25, 2015



*Saturday, January 31, 2015
Eleven Thirty In The Morning*

Clark S. Brown Funeral Home Chapel
727 N. Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

Eulogist
Reverend Sam Wagoner, Pastor
New Foundation Church
Charlotte, NC

Obituary



Mrs. Catherine Boston Murphy was born February 21, 1929 in Winston-Salem, NC to Nathaniel "Bud" Boston and Leeanna Sherald Boston. She continued to reside here in Winston-Salem throughout her life. Mrs. Murphy passed away peacefully at her home on January 25, 2015 after an extended illness.

Catherine or "Cat", as she was called, attended local public schools in Winston-Salem. She received her spiritual upbringing at Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she was an active member for many years. Cat spent most of her adult life working here in the city. She retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company with over 30 years of service in 1989. After retirement, she spent several years as caregiver to her elderly mother. After caring for her mother, Catherine became very active in many hobbies. She loved to create beautiful ceramic pieces, make quilts, sew, cook, home renovations, and decorating. She enjoyed reading, learning new technology, traveling, and hosting parties and cookouts for family and friends.

Her most favorite and beloved activity was spending time with her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She had a special "personalized" relationship with each. She displayed unconditional love and acceptance with all and tirelessly worked to help, encourage, and support family in whatever they were involved in. Over the years, Catherine was active in many clubs and social organizations. Until she became ill, she was an active member of Elizabeth Chapter 310 of the "Order of the Eastern Star".

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Ira Murphy; sisters, Louise B. Mack and Bernice B. Chisholm; and brothers, Nathaniel Boston, Thomas Boston, Ollie Boston, and Samuel L. Boston. She leaves to cherish many loving memories: one son, Franklin Lee Boston and two daughters, Linda Louise Murphy and Verdell Murphy Price, all of Winston-Salem, NC. Three grandsons that she loved and helped to raise, Joseph Grant III (Jennifer) of Newport, NC, Donald Grant (Rachelle) of Winston-Salem, NC and Toren Grant (Niki) of Laurel, Maryland; one brother-in-law, James Chisholm of Winston-Salem, NC and one sister-in-law, Geraldine Boston of Brooklyn, NY; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

FAMILY VISITATION

11:00 – 11:30 A.M.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HYMN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

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FAMILY TRIBUTE

COMMUNITY RESOLUTION

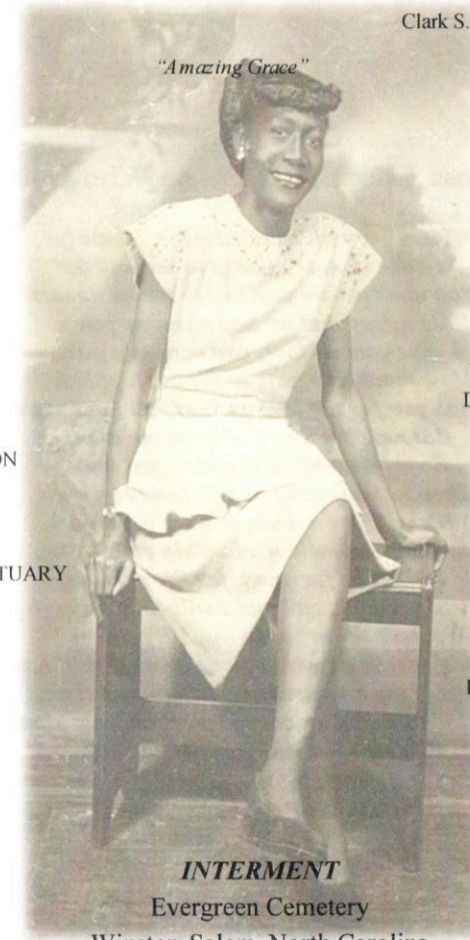
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SILENT READING OF OBITUARY

SOLO

EULOGY

RECESSIONAL



Clark S. Brown Funeral Home Director

Congregational Participation

Reverend Ann Dalton
Hospice

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Christine Smith

Winfred R. Mack Jr. (Nephew)
Danielle Netter (Granddaughter)

Kaye Morrison Grimes

Christine Smith

SOFT MUSIC

Christine Smith

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INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, North Carolina