

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The Divine Shepherd

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Minister Roberta Sarah Foster Carlton Groves acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Thank you again and may God continue to flow his blessings upon you.

The Carlton, Groves & Foster Family

Final Rites Entrusted To:

Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home
727 Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27114
336-722-8117

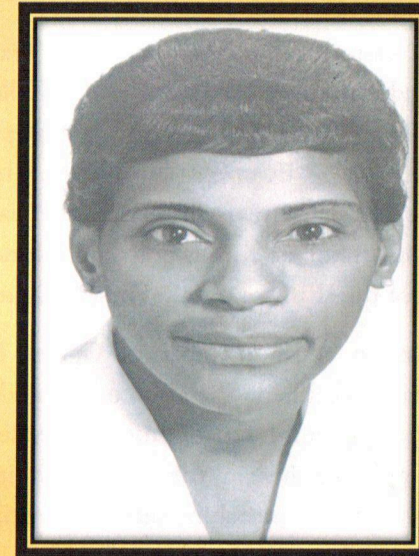
Celebration of Life

for

Minister Roberta Sarah Foster Carlton Groves

Sunrise
May 17, 1929

Sunset
April 27, 2013



"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, I am going away and coming back to you. If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father, for My Father is greater than I.'"

John 14: 27-28 (NKJ)

May 3, 2013
1:00 PM

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
4129 Northampton Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Dr. Nathan E. Scovens ~ Pastor
Reverend James Cook ~ Officiating

~Reflections~



Minister Roberta Sarah Foster Carlton Groves, mother, grandmother and sister went home to be with her Lord and Savior on April 27, 2013. Roberta Sarah Foster Carlton Groves was born on May 17, 1929 in West Virginia to the late Cletus and Gladys Howell. Her brother, Danner Foster also preceded her in death.

She graduated from Gary District High School in Gary, West Virginia. She furthered her education at Piedmont Bible College and Winston-Salem State University. She went on to receive a degree in Theology from Winston-Salem Bible College. Evangelist Groves was a retiree of Chapman and Company. Over her many years of service, she was employed as the Housekeeping Administrator at Knollwood Hall Nursing Facility and a Teacher's Assistant for the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System.

Minister Groves was an active member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church until her health declined. She also contributed years of service at Shiloh Baptist and St. Stephen Baptist Church. Her service years to God included playing piano, singing in the church choirs, Sunday School Teacher, community ministry, preaching ministry, writing and performing the historical play "Look Where He Brought Me From".

She was married to the late Charlie Carlton of Wilkesboro, NC and the late Robert Groves of Winston-Salem, NC. She leaves her children to cherish her memories, Candice Carlton Ray, Charles Carlton, Reverend Steve Carlton, and Eddie Carlton of Charlotte, NC; Mitchell (Shannon) Carlton, Ronnie Carlton, Drake (Sherry) Groves and Alexander Groves of Winston-Salem, NC; Sharon (Donald) Thomas and Kathy Carlton of Raleigh NC; one brother, Robert Foster of Jonesville, NC and a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

God's Fulfillments



~Order of Service~

Processional

Family Visitation 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Reverend James Cook ~ Officiating

Hymn 248

"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Scripture

Old Testament
New Testament

Deacon Ben Gray
Deacon Clarence Gilliam

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Bobby James

Selection

Reverend Beverly Alexander

Church Resolution

Deaconess Linda Gregg

Family Tributes

Mitchell Carlton
Mia Carroll & Melvin Ingram, Jr.
Alan Caesar

Selection

Deacon James Diggs

Words of Comfort

Dr. Nathan E. Scovens

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Pall Bearers - Grandsons

Floral Bearers - Granddaughters