

Flower Bearers

Deaconesses and Missionaries

Pall Bearers

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Our Gratitude

"PERHAPS YOU SENT A LOVELY CARD"

Author: Unknown

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so very much, whatever the part.

The Family



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Mrs. Beatrice Caldwell Rorie

**A Service of
Remembrance and Hope**



**Monday, November 11, 2013
1:00 p.m.**

**Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
1400 Fitch Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

Reverend Dr. Dennis Leach, Sr., Eulogist/Officiating

Obituary

Beatrice Caldwell Rorie, was known as “Bea” and affectionately called “Mockingbird” by her church family. She was born to the late Pearl and George Caldwell in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on June 14, 1937. She was married to the late Charles L. Rorie.

Mrs. Rorie graduated from Atkins High School in the class of 1955 and retired from RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company following twenty years of dedicated service to the company.

She was a member Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church for more than fifty years and was recently recognized as a Foundation Builder of the church due to her faithful service.

Mrs. “Bea” was committed to several ministries of the church, including but not limited to the Senior Choir, where she served as secretary and past president; Mass Choir and Inspirational Choir; Golden Ages, where she served as secretary; Chairperson of the Bereavement Committee; Liaison, cook and server on the Kitchen Committee; and she was crowned the 2012 Queen of the Valentine Day Celebration of the Golden Ages. She was among the first children to become members of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. The other children who became members at a very early age were members of the Dendy, Benson, McDuffie, McCollum, Hughes and Caldwell families.

Mrs. Rorie’s sterling example of leadership and servant-hood added beauty to the worship experience and with her melodious soprano voice she gave magnificent praise to the Lord.

She departed this life unexpectedly on November 4, 2013. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; five brothers, Haywood, Nathaniel, Rayford, George and Leon Caldwell; and her sister, Maggie Caldwell Greene.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of “Bea” include her sister, Minnie Caldwell; her brother, Eugene H. Caldwell; a devoted and special niece, Cassandra Greene-Walker; nieces, Linda Peter and Cathy Caldwell; a nephew, Eugene D. Caldwell; her goddaughter, Priscilla (Preston) McFarlin; lifelong friends, Sadie Beal and Rose Harrell; godmother, Cora Smith; sister-in-law, Ollie Rorie Parker; devoted great nephews, Shawn Walker and Corey Walker; great nieces, Ashley Thompson and Gabrielle Greene; great-great nieces, Julianni and Desiree’ Terrell; other nieces, Betsy (Wilbur) Williams, Edythe G. Harris, Hazel (George) Stinson, Deborah (Charles) Mercer and Stephanie Hayes; three nephews, Sylvester (Phyllis) Greene, Butler B. Greene and Michael Tillman; a host of cousins, McDuffie, Jackson, Hicks, Able, Boyd and Williams Families; a good family friend, Samuel George; her loving church family and many other friends.

Bea,

WE DIDN’T GET TO SAY GOODBYE

We didn’t get to say goodbye, we’re devastated that you’re gone
We’d have done anything to keep you here with us,
right where you belong

We didn’t know that life would take such an unexpected path
That you’d be separated from us so soon,
heartbreaking reality we struggle to grasp

First know that you are loved in the truest of ways,
so deep that only our hearts can give expression
And you’ll be forever surrounded by our love
for we’re sending it straight up to heaven

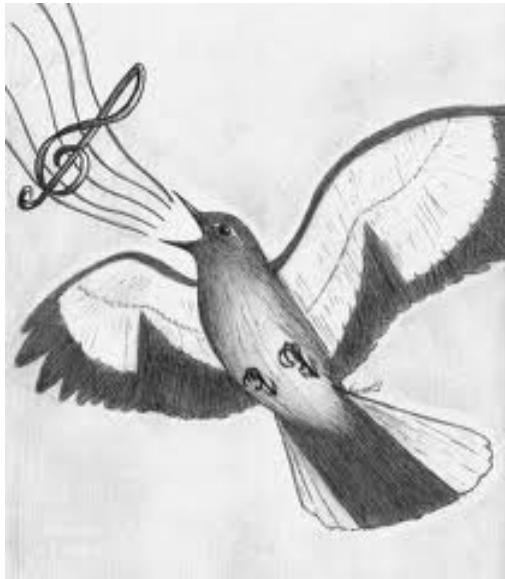
Please know that you’ll be cherished by each of us
for your example and kindness we’ll treasure
We understand now how your life was a gift
that was meant to bless us forever

And though we’ll miss you terribly
we want your spirit to be free
Free to enjoy all the wonders of heaven
not bound to us in our grief

So watch over us with happiness from heaven
for we’ll remember you with mem’ries so sweet
And we’ll bravely endure till you’re with us again
When our hearts will be healed and complete

For surely one day we’ll be together again
in God’s arms and in heaven with you
For death cannot conquer a love that’s as strong
as the love that we all feel for you
Author— Jilchristy Dee

"Mockingbird"



*"The Bird her punctual music brings
And lays it in its place ~
Its place is in the Human Heart
And in the Heavenly Grace" ...
- Emily Dickinson*

The Order of Service

Processional

Pastor, Clergy and Family

Family Visitation
12:00—1:00 p.m.

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament
New Testament

Reverend Anderson Hicks
Reverend Parthenia Galloway

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend James M. Lewis, Jr.
Pastor, Jones Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Reidsville, NC

Tributes:

Church
Family
Community
Atkins High School Class of 1955

Deacon Carrie Barnes
Ms. Lisa Coleman-Phillips
Ms. Shauntae Graham
Reverend Joseph Nance

Obituary (read silently)

Solo

Sister Deborah Smith

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Dennis Leach, Sr.

Recessional

Pastor, Clergy and Family

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, North Carolina





We'll Remember You



Beatrice Caldwell Rorie

June 14, 1937—November 4, 2013