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Acknowledgement

*We are grateful for your abiding friendship
at this time of loss and remembrance of our beloved,
Gwendolyn L. Washington.*

*We are comforted by our faith in God
and your many acts of kindness.*

*We are blessed by your gifts of love and
the many expressions of sympathy.*

*And when the winter of our sorrow is gone,
and the flowers of loving memories spring up,
we will remember you.*

THE FAMILY



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HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR
Ms. Gwendolyn L. Washington



"... when nothing else could help; Love lifted me!"

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015
11:00 A.M.

RED BANK BAPTIST CHURCH
6405 RED BANK ROAD
GERMANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JAMES R. CLYBURN, SR.
PASTOR/OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

“ I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith ” ... II Timothy 4:7

Ms. Gwendolyn L. Washington was born to the late Ophelia Gazell Washington in Bethania, NC on January 18, 1945. She attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from Carver High School in 1963.

She was a member of Red Bank Baptist Church where she faithfully served with The Senior Choir, Spiritual Choir and Senior Missionary Ministries of the church until declining health limited her active participation.

Ms. Washington was a former employee of Thomasville Furniture Company and she was the lead custodian for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System at Gibson Elementary School prior to her retirement.

Following an extended period of illness, Ms. Gwendolyn L. Washington passed away at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Wednesday, June 17, 2015.

In addition to her mother, she is preceded in death by her grandmother, Anna L. Washington.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of her include her daughter, Ronda A. Hill; her son, Delray R. Washington; seven grandchildren, Christopher J. Hill, Anna Ophelia Gwendolyn Hill, Zamani Washington, Tamia Washington, Kamia Washington, Krystal Washington and Z'Bella Washington; a great grandson, Kari L. Hill; a special uncle, Mr. Richard Washington; three devoted friends, Elizabeth Speas, Maureen Thomas and Stephanie Sanders-Pratt; several extended family members and many friends.

The family expresses sincere gratitude to The Red Baptist Church Family for their spiritual guidance, generosity and hospitality and to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home and Forsyth Medical Center (Palliative Care Unit) for their professional care and support.

Musical Prelude Ms. Janet Campbell, Organist

The Processional Clergy and Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Selection Mass Choir, Red Bank Baptist Church

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading Minister Vernell Switzer

New Testament Reading Reverend Richard Claytor

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Brenda Sales
Associate Minister, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

Solo Mrs. Adrienne Speas

“ I Know I've Been Changed ”

Church Resolution Sister Cynthia Ellis

Solo Reverend James R. Clyburn, Jr.

“The Center of My Joy”

Eulogy Reverend James R. Clyburn, Sr.
Pastor, Red Bank Baptist Church, Germanton, NC

Recessional Mass Choir, Red Bank Baptist Church
“I'll Fly Away”

Interment Crestview Memorial Park
Rural Hall, NC



MY MOTHER, MY ANGEL

*Once upon a time an angel held my hand,
she wiped away my tears and helped me understand.
Our time on earth is brief, there're lessons to be learned,
each precious day God gives us another page is turned.*

*Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,
triumphs and defeats through every passing year.
She loved us unconditional always by our side,
when no one else would listen in her we could confide.*

*With gentle words of wisdom she led us on our way,
down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray.
She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets,
always from her heart let us not forget.*

*Angels come in many forms, for me it is my mother,
with love I cannot say in words there'll never be another.
Every day I turn the page in my heart will ever remain,
everything she taught me as I stroll down memory lane.*

*Thank you God for giving me the most priceless of all treasures,
help me Lord to keep alive her memory here forever.
I pray that I can someday be everything she hoped I would,
that she's smiling down from heaven knowing she did good.*

*As we gather here today there's no ending to her story,
another chapter has begun full of grace and glory.
God's called her to his heavenly home part of His great plan,
although it may be hard, we all must understand.*

*Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see,
Heaven is promised to all of us if only we believe.*

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