FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

PALL BEARERS

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Understanding...

Sometimes it's hard to understand why certain things must be.
But there is a reason for it all beyond our power to see;
And may it comfort us a bit to know the one we love has found eternal happiness and lasting PEACE above.

Our Gratitude

Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for your prayers when her steps became slow, For your support when the sick vigil we came to know, For your friendship when abiding love meant so much, For God's peace when we sensed the Master's touch.

The Family



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HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR Ms. Annie Jones Walker



"Annie Mae"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015 1:00 PM

BETHLEHEM AME ZION METHODIST CHURCH 6475 YADKINVILLE ROAD PFAFFTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND BEVERLY MCMILLIAN, OFFICIATING REVEREND WILLIAM PURYEAR, EULOGIST

OBITUARY

"When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek." Psalm 27:8

Ms. Annie Jones-Walker, affectionately called "Annie Mae," was born to the late Arthur Leroy Jones and Annie Maude Jones in Forsyth County, North Carolina on June 9, 1952.

She was a graduate of Carver High School in Winston-Salem and a member of Bethlehem AME Zion Church, where she served with the Missionary and Hospitality Ministries of the church. She was also a member of the Good Neighborhood Community Club.

Ms. Walker was a loving and devoted homemaker who enjoyed tending her houseplants. She was passionate about food preparation, loved to cook... and she was a great cook! She was employed as a household technician in private homes for many years.

"Annie Mae" departed this life at her home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Sunday morning, November 15, 2015, following an extended period of illness. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Thomas Jones; and three brothers, Waddell, Vernice and Henry Jones.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of a devoted mother, grandmother and homemaker include her son, Dwayne Walker; her daughter, Diane Walker; her mother, Annie Maude Jones; four grandchildren, Epiphany Walker, Rickey Horne, Jadon McQueen and Miracle McQueen; two great grandchildren, Zaiden Miles and Aubrey Horne; an uncle, Willie Speas; an aunt, Louise Speas; many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

YOU WERE THE PRIDE OF OUR HEARTS

It's so difficult to let your go
Though death's left us no other choice
We're mourning the loss of never seeing you again
Of never hearing your precious voice

It seems that in life there are certain times
Which are more than "simply unfair"
When our hearts search out for better answers
But cannot seem to find them there

Perhaps you were simply too good for this life So God called you back to heaven That your life needed no further testament Than the goodness you'd already given

But regardless of the reason
For why you had to depart
We will miss you every single day of our lives
For you were the pride of our hearts!

Thank you for being our example
Inspiring us through your courage and drive
We'll cherish all the precious memories
That you lovingly created in our lives

Still we'll miss you most for your love and your smiles
For they made our world seem so bright
And we'll treasure each memory and moment
Every way you blessed our pathways in life

And though we can't quite understand Why so soon you had to part We're eternally grateful for the gift of your life You were truly the pride of our hearts

-JilChristy Dee

HEAVEN, SAFELY HOME AT LAST

I am home in Heaven, dear one, Oh, so happy and so bright, There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and sorrow over, Every sadness tossing passed, I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder why I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh but Jesus' love illuminated Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me, In that way so hard to tread, And with Jesus' arm to lean on, How could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely For I love you so much still, Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray and trust our Father's will,

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand. Do it now while life remaineth, You shall rest in our Lord's land.

When your work is finally completed, Jesus will gently call you home; The rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!!!!

-UNKNOWN

The Processional

Family Visitation Period

12:30—1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Solo

Reverend Beverly W. McMillian

Pastor, Bethlehem AME Zion Church, Pfafftown, NC

The Holy Scripture

Reverend Louis Hunter, Jr.

Old Testament Reading— **Psalm 27: 1-14**New Testament Reading— **St. Matthew 5: 3-12**

Prayer of Comfort

Minister

Reflections

Reverend Alvin Damon

Church Resolution

Mr. Willie Bailey

Poetry Reading

Mr. Rickey Horne

Solo

Ms. Epiphany Walker

Eulogy

Reverend William Puryear

Recessional

The Interment

Bethlehem AME Zion Church Cemetery







