

*Celebration of Life and Remembrance for
Ms. Geraldine Carolyn Hart*



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014
2:30 P.M.**

**MOUNT PLEASANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
495 NW CRAWFORD PLACE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

BISHOP SHERWOOD T. DAVIS, SR., PASTOR

**REVEREND RONALD SPEAS, OFFICIATING
PASTOR LESTER BOYD, EULOGIST**

Obituary

Geraldine Carolyn Hart was born to the late Monroe Clinton Hart, Sr. and Lovie Vanilla King Hart on January 11, 1947.

Geraldine attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from Paisley High School. Following high school graduation she completed studies at American Career Training Travel School in Pompano Beach, FL where she received certification as a Travel Agent.

She was a long-standing member of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church where she sang tenor in the Henry S. Lewis Cathedral Choir.

Geraldine's work history included a 14 year period as a daycare teacher at Bethlehem Community Center and she was a lab technician for Spectrum Laboratory (Novant Health System), from which she retired.

She touched many lives with her smile and was always willing to give words of encouragement. She was especially proud of her children and grandchildren and their achievements and she never failed to let them know how proud she was.

Geraldine loved decorating homes , creating flower arrangements and adding her special touch to others' homes, wherever she saw fit. She cared for her mother for 7 years and later moved into Granville Plaza Apartments in Winston-Salem where she continued to utilize her decorating skills. During the holidays she added a special touch of beauty to the decorations at the facility.

While a resident of Granville Plaza, Geraldine Carolyn Hart received a cancer diagnosis and courageously fought the disease for more than 2 1/2 years before God peacefully called her home to be with Him, at 4:57 a.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2014 from Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her three children, daughter, Debbie Hart Smith (Gregory), Magnolia, DE; Gerald Leonard Hart & Angela McCoy, W-S, NC; Kenyetta Nicole Hart, W-S, NC & Travis Waden, High Point, NC; 2 grandsons, Dominic Alan Smith, MD (Parsippany, NJ) & Kenard Dyshawn Hart (W-S, NC), 2 granddaughters, Jasmine Renay Smith & Brianna Joi Smith (Magnolia, DE); 2 devoted sisters, Peggy Ann Hart Galloway (W-S, NC) Christine Lorraine Hart Cooper (Harvey), Leland, NC and 1 brother, Monroe Hart Clinton (Johnsie), Vinton, VA; a special niece, Ayanna S. Galloway, PA-C who assisted diligently with decisions regarding her health; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in memory of Ms. Geraldine Carolyn Hart be sent to Cancer Services, Inc., 3175 Maplewood Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103.

Prelude

The Processional

The Gathering of Family and Friends

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Order of Service

Opening Selection

Combined Choir
Calvary Baptist Church, Dover, DE

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Mrs. Priscilla McDuffie

Mrs. Mildred McFadden

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Lizzie James

Poetry Reading

Miss Kosi Archie

Musical Selection

Calvary Baptist Church Combined Choir

Resolutions

Calvary Baptist Church, Dover, DE

Ms. Monica I. Ross

The Granville Community

Ms. Mary Eldridge

Special Friends

Ms. Lima Hendricks

Ms. Kathy Brayboy

Mrs. Monica Abbott

Family Tribute

The Children

Solo

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Ms. Amanda Harris Simmons

Eulogy

Pastor Lester Boyd
Friendship Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

Calvary Baptist Church Combined Choir



*“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” John 14:27 KJV*





Geraldine Carolyn Hart

January 11, 1947 - August 7, 2014

"We'll Remember You"

*We will remember you in sunshine
Its rays warming earth and sky
We will remember you in bird's graceful wings
As they glide and flutter by.*

*We will remember you in the summer breeze
And in softly falling rain
We will remember you in dark storm clouds
And in the rainbow's picture frame.*

*We will remember you in the mountains
When golden leaves fall at our feet
We will remember you when glowing sunsets
Cast sparkling embers on the beach.*

*We will remember you in the Christmas lights
Glimmering bright with joy and hope
We will remember you when white winter storms
Cover canyon, field and slope.*

*We will remember you when we are at our best
Keep your mem'ry close during darkest days
We will remember you when each day dawns
In these simple, yet precious ways.*

*Moment by moment we will remember you
You'll never be too far away
Because we will keep you in our hearts
Each and every day.*

By: Jilchristy Dee

My Mother, My Angel

*Once upon a time an angel held our hands,
She wiped away our tears and helped us understand.
Our time on earth is brief, there are lessons to be learned,
With each precious day God gives us another page is turned.*

*Every chapter is full of memories, times of joy and tears,
Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year.
She loved us unconditionally and was always by our sides,
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 she gave, so let us not forget.*

*Angels come in many forms, for us it was our mother,
With love we cannot say in words there'll never be another.
Each day that we turn a page in our hearts
thoughts of her will remain, full of everything she taught us
as we stroll down memory lane.*

*Thank you God for giving us the most priceless of all treasures,
Help us Lord to keep alive her memory forever.
We pray that we can some day be everything she hoped we would,
That she is 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 called her to his heavenly home, a 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.*

By: Kathy J Parenteau (edited)

From: The Children

He Only Takes the Best

Author: Christopher Warner

*God saw that she was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her,
and whispered,
“Come with me.”*

*With tearful eyes,
we watched her suffer,
And saw her fading away.
although we loved her dearly,
we could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us...
“He only takes “the best.”*

From The Heart

“When the winter of our sorrow is gone and the flowers of loving memories spring up,
we will think of you; and when songbirds sing again.”

Thank you for all that you have done to comfort us
during this very difficult time in our lives.

The Family



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