

Flower Bearers

Morning Side Neighbors

Pall Bearers

Nephews

My New Address

I want you all to know that I've recently moved, I received a call from God The Chief Architect, who informed me that my house is ready and that I could move in now.

You all know that I have been sending up my timber in my own way, packing up a little at a time, getting ready to go, but there were some minor things to do. Some things to finish, some final touches in the timber that only the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ could help me do. I also had to wait for Him to let me know when he had finished some of the little things that were too broad and thick for me to handle.

Well, my new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and sits behind a beautiful pearly gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday here, I have been told.

I have lived several places before my new home was prepared and none of the others could compare. In this new house, there is peace, joy, and happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear. There is only sweet sere everywhere, and I could go on exploring around my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

Let me give you my new address, because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

Mary Elizabeth Bennett Douglas
Repentance Center
Jesus Boulevard
God's Town, Heaven 77777

Oh yeah, let me tell you this...I don't have a telephone, but just call God. If you don't have His number, He's listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him! I am Home at last.

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Homegoing Celebration *For*

Ms. Mary Elizabeth Bennett Douglas

Sunrise, June 15, 1943

Sunset, January 19, 2012



"Lib"

Wednesday, January 25, 2012
12:30 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Charles Leak,
Officiating
Bishop A.T. Griffey, III,
Eulogist

Obituary

Mary Elizabeth “Lib” Bennett Douglas, 68 of Winston-Salem, NC departed this life Wednesday, January 19, 2012 at her residence. She was born in Forsyth County, on June 15, 1943 to the late John Bennett and Jessie Lou Moore Bennett.

Mary was raised in Lewisville, NC where she was a member of New Hope AME Zion Church before moving to Winston-Salem, NC. She sang with The Bennett Family and The Lewisville Spiritual Singers. A stranger to none, and a friend to all, Lib was the adopted mother to many children. She was known as the candy lady in her neighborhood. She would tell the young children as they stopped by “pull your pants up, have your shirt on, before coming in my house, and don’t ring my door bell”. She was an avid cook, loved music, gardening and made the best deviled eggs. She always was teaching in the process of her fussing. Lib, taught many neighborhood children how to count money, proper dress and always to be your best.

Lib was a graduate of Carver High School, Class of 1961, where she played in the marching band. She was a retired employee of the Winston Salem Forsyth County School System. She was a faithful member of Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe and John Arthur “Tim” Bennett.

She leaves to cherish her memory one faithful sister, whom she loved dearly, Jessie Marie “Tuttie Bug” Bennett Leak, and her cherished brother-in-law, Deacon Luther N. “Luke” Leak Jr; two sisters-in-law, Betty Bennett and Barbara Bennett; a host of devoted nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, cousins, Morning Side Community Family and many friends.



Acknowledgement

The Family of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Bennett Douglas is deeply appreciative for your many acts of kindness, love and sympathy shown them during their hours of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

Order of Service

Processional

Family Visitation

Selection “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Scriptures

Old Testament

Rev. Charles W. Leak, Pastor Emeritus
Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, NC

New Testament

Elder Olando B. Speas
Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, NC

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Johnathan Bennett

Solo “Your Grace and Mercy”

Deacon Johnathan Bennett

Resolutions

Community
Church

Mrs. Vivian Williams
Elder Jerri Perkins

Tributes

Family and Friends

Mr. Jordan A. Speas
Rev. Dorothy C. Kelley

Solo

Ms. Ailene Moore

Eulogy

Bishop A.T. Griffey III
Senior Pastor,
Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee

Recessional

Interment

Piedmont Memorial Gardens

Please enjoy a treat in memory of the candy lady