

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Procession.....Clergy and Family

Solo..... Mr. Clifton Scurlock

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Rev. Helen D. Russell

New Testament ..... Rev. Brian Tolbert

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Peter Bell, Jr.

Selection..... The Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Euphalia Farrar

Obituary ..... Read Silently (Soft Music)

Solo..... Alexander Alston

Remarks ..... Rev. Dr. J. R. Manley, Sr.  
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Rev. Frinco Reaves  
Community Representative

Selection..... The Choir

Funeral Director in Charge

Recession .....Clergy and Family

Interment

Mitchell Chapel AME Zion  
Church Cemetery

## Floral Bearers

Friends and Relatives

## Pallbearers

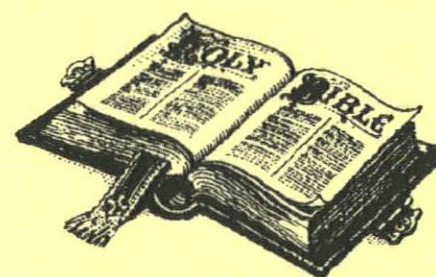
Friends and Relatives

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or set quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral 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 much, whatever the part.*

*May God continue to bless  
and keep you in his care*

--The Brooks Nettles Short Family



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
FOR

MRS. MARIANNA BROOKS  
NETTLES SHORT

October 7, 1930 – February 22, 2007



SERVICES

MITCHELL CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH  
1085 MITCHELL CHAPEL CHURCH ROAD  
PITTSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007  
2:00 P.M.

REVEREND KENNETH BROOKS  
OFFICIATING MINISTER



## THE OBITUARY

### —IN MEMORIAM—

*God saw that she was tired and weary, so He did what He knew was best; He came and stood beside her, and whispered "Come home with me and rest." She bade no one a fond farewell, nor even said goodbye; She was gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.*  
--The Family

Marianna Brooks Nettles Short was born in Pittsboro, NC to the late Jerry Brooks and Lucy Lee Brooks on October 7, 1930. She departed this life on February 22, 2007 at UNC Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC. She was educated in the Chatham County School system. At a very early age she joined Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church.

Marianna married the late Orin Nettles, Sr. and to this union four children were born. In 1955 she moved to New York and worked in the field of nursing for many years. She later married the late Rev. Tommie Lee Short and they moved to Florida. Upon his death she returned to North Carolina.

Marianna Brooks Nettles Short was preceded in death by two sons, Orin Lee and Louis Gregory Nettles; one sister, Maggie Milliken; six brothers, Willie, Benjamin, James, John, George, and Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Ms. DeLois Nettles of Pittsboro; a son, Mr. Wallace Nettles of Chapel Hill; a sister Mrs. Hazel Burke of Pittsboro; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Marguerite Nettles and Mrs. Cheryl Nettles, both of Siler City, NC; six grandchildren, Mrs. Monica Marsh, Ms. Melissa Nettles, Ms. Stacy Nettles, Mrs. Tracy Baldwin, Mr. Dennis Glover, and Mrs. Angela Brewer; three great grandchildren, Cody Nettles, Tyler Brewer, and William Baldwin; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Alston, Mrs. Catherine Brooks, Mrs. Hattie Brooks, and Mrs. Virginia Thompson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

*God gives us each the gift of life to cherish from our birth. He gives us friends and those we love to share our days on earth. He watches us with loving care and takes us by the hand. He blesses us with countless joys and guides the lives we've planned. Then when our work on earth is done, He calls us to his side.*



### **Death Came Quietly**

*Death came quietly,  
and gave me gentle sleep.  
To those that I leave behind,  
please don't you weep;  
The good Lord giveth,  
and at times, He takes away.  
Nothing on His earth,  
is forever here to stay.  
Rejoice now and celebrate,  
the life He gave to me;  
All things that happen,  
are surely meant to be.  
When I was alive,  
you were all so dear;  
If you just remember the good times,  
you'll feel that I am near.*

*It's times like these,  
that weigh heavy on the heart,  
Put a smile on your face,  
and make a brand new start.  
Family and friends I loved,  
please don't weep,  
Death came quietly  
and gave me gentle sleep.*

--The Family

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN,  
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.  
THY KINGDOM COME,  
THY WILL BE DONE,  
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.  
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,  
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES  
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO  
TRESPASS AGAINST US.  
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,  
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL,  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,  
AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER.  
AMEN

