

I'm Free



Don't grieve for me,
For now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone, must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full; I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free!

~ Author Unknown ~

Floral Bearers
Nieces & Friends

Pall Bearers
Nephews & Friends

Acknowledgement
The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation
all acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing
of their beloved one.

Service Entrusted to:
Russell Funeral Home
458 Stockyard Rd.
Siler City, North Carolina 27344
Phone (919) 742-2776

A Home Going Service for *Sis. Beulah Degraffenriedt*

Sunrise
May 10, 1924

Sunset
November 24, 1999



Wednesday, November 24, 1999

3:00 p.m.

Wesley Chapel United Christian Fellowship Church
Siler City, North Carolina
Dr. Jimmy L. Moore, Officiating

Order of Service

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| Processional | |
| Opening Song | Choir |
| Invocation | Elder Floyd Headen |
| Scripture | Elder Charlie Gray |
| Old Testament | |
| New Testament | Rev. Curtis Cheek |
| Prayer of Comfort | Elder E.J. Alston |
| Song | Choir |
| Condolences & Acknowledgements | |
| Obituary | Sis. Moore |
| Remarks | Bishop Goins & Others |
| Solo | Sis. Polly Bynum |
| Eulogy | Dr. Jimmy Moore |
| Recessional | |

Interment

Wesley Chapel Church Cemetery

Obituary

Mrs. Beulah G. Degraffenriedt, was born in Chatham County on May 10, 1924 to the late Charlie and Neara Goldston. Mrs. Degraffenriedt was preceded in death by her husband. She departed her life on Friday, November 19, 1999 at her home.

Mrs. Beulah attended Chatham Training School in Siler City, N.C. She received her Cosmetology Diploma from Maco Beauty College, Greensboro, North Carolina. She joined Wesley Chapel Christian Fellowship Church at a early age, She was a member of the Missionary Department, Usher Board, Food Committee, and Flower Committee. She was a very faithful and loyal member and enjoyed whatever she did.

To cherish her memory, she leaves a very devoted and faithful son, Bishop William Goins (Peggy), Siler City, N.C., one granddaughter Pamela Goins, Siler City, N.C., and two great grandsons, Jonathan and Demetrius, of Siler City, N.C., 3 sisters, Elanor Glover, Snow Camp, N.C., Cleo Goldston, Layula Goldston, both of Siler City, N.C., 5 brothers who preceded her in death, 5 sister-in-laws, Allene Degraffenriedt, Asbury, N.J., Olivia Pugh, Irene Headen, both of Siler City, N.C., Helen Headen, Chapel Hill, N.C., Dorothy Gails, Greensboro, N.C. one brother-in-law, Clifton Degraffenriedt, Baltimore, Md. a dedicated cousin, Fannie Alston, a very close friend and confident Mr. Richard Bailey, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.