

Floral Bearers

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Words Of Appreciation

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
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,
What ever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much
Whatever the part.

The Family

*Celebration Of The Home Going
Of
Mrs. Bertha Ruth Thompson
Brooks*

1951



1996

Thursday, July 25, 1996.
2:00 P.M.

Macedonia AME Zion Church
Gulf, North Carolina

Rev. Orlando Dowdy, Pastor

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Order Of Service

The Prelude	Organist
Processional	Ministers, Family and Friends
Hymn Of Comfort	Choir
The Message of Scripture	
Old Testament	
New Testament	
The Prayer Of Comfort	
Solo	Ms. Shaylena Woods
Acknowledgments and Condolences	
Obituary	Read silently
Solo	Ralph Cheek
Expressions	Friends (2 min.)
The Eulogy	Rev. Theodore Tyson
Hymn	Choir
Parting View	
Recessional	

~Interment~
Church Cemetery

Miss Me...But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss Me - But Let Me Go!
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go along,
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go!*

Obituary

On January 26, 1951 God saw fit to give Clyde and Willie Mae Thompson a beautiful daffodil by the name of *Bertha Ruth Thompson*. On July 20, 1996 God plucked her from His garden and called her home to be with Him and her paternal grandparents, Ernest and Jannie Thompson.

She was educated in the Chatham County Public School System. She was 23 year employee of Ramtex, Inc. in Ramseur, North Carolina.

She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and joined Macedonia AME Zion Church in Gulf, N.C. She was a member of the choir in her youth and a faithful member of the Usher Board until the Lord called her home.

On June 23, 1971 she was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Samuel B. Brooks, Jr. To this union two daughters were born.

Bertha leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Samuel Brooks, Jr of Silger City, NC; two daughters, Katrina Brooks and Sarina Brooks of the home; her father, Clyde Thompson and mother, Willie Mae Thompson of Gulf, NC; two sisters, Carolyn Cheek of Gulf, NC and Gloria Martin of Sanford, NC; three brothers, Clyde Thompson, Jr. of Silger City, NC, Larry Thompson and Richard Thompson, both of Pittsboro, NC; her maternal grandmother, Billie Tyson of Gulf, NC; father-in-law, Samuel Brooks, Sr., grandmother-in-law, Katherine Lang, both of Silger City, NC; six sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, four uncles, five aunts, several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.