



May I Go Now?

May I go now, Don't you think the time is right?
 May I say good-bye,
 I lived my life and done my best,
 An example I tried to be.
 So can I take that step and set my spirit free?
 I didn't want to go at first,
 I fought with all my might.
 But something seemed to draw me now
 To a warm and loving light.
 I want to go, I really do, it's difficult to stay.
 But I will try as best I can to live just one more
 day.

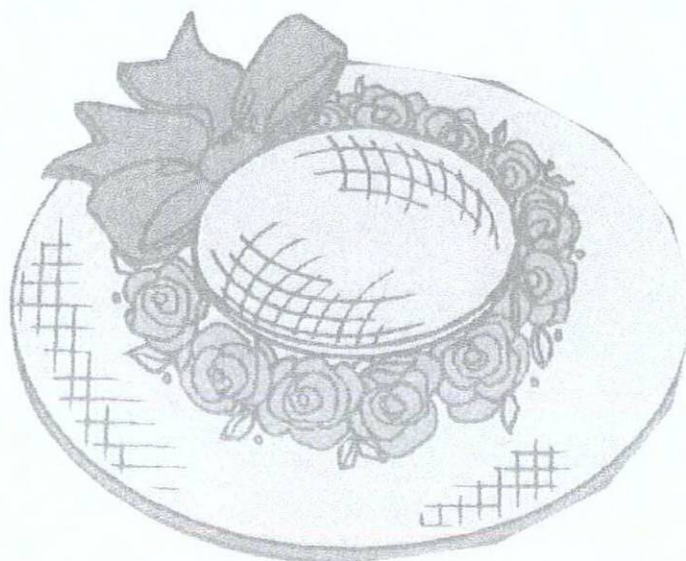
To give you time to care for me
 And share your love and fears;
 I know you are sad and afraid,
 Because I see your tears.
 I'll not be far I promise you that
 And I hope you'll know,
 That my spirit will be close to you,
 Wherever you may go.
 Thank you so much for loving me,
 You know I love you too.
 That's why it's hard to say good-bye
 And end this life with you.
 So hold me now just one more time
 And let me hear you say,
 Because you care so much for me,
 You'll let me go this day.

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Pall Bearers

Trustees and Stewards of
 Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
 Friends of The Family



Acknowledgment

The Jefferies Family wish to express our heartfelt
 gratitude for your expressions of kindness during
 the illness and passing of our loved one.

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall
 immediately after the service.

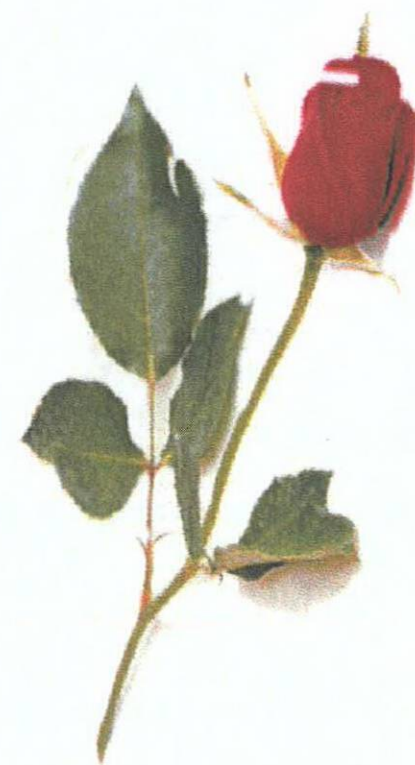
Donations should be given to
 Community Hospice of Lee County.

Professional Services Entrusted To
 Knotts Funeral Home
 719 Wall Street
 Sanford, NC 27330
 919-776-4345

Home Going Service

In Loving Memory
 Of

Mrs. Minnie Parker Jefferies



Thursday, June 3, 2004
 11:00 a.m.

Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion
Church

Siler City, North Carolina

Rev. Allen Moore, Pastor
Rev. Laura Headen, Fulogist

The Order of Service

The Prelude.....Church Choir

The Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection

Scripture Readings.....Rev. Allen Moore

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Galatians 6:6-10

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Ridie Headen

Solo.....Nikki Jefferies

Remarks (please limit to one minute)

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Marselle Mitchell

Solo.....Sis. Pearlie Hooper

Eulogy.....Rev. Laura Headen

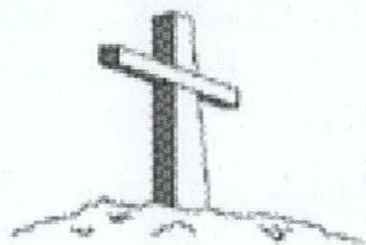
Solo.....Sis. Pearlie Hooper

"When You Hear of My Homegoing"

Morticians In Charge

Recessional

"When We All Get To Heaven"



**Interment— Gees Grove AME Zion Church
Cemetery**

Minnie P. Jefferies

At Time to be Born
October 13, 1923

At Time to Die
June 1, 2004



Obituary

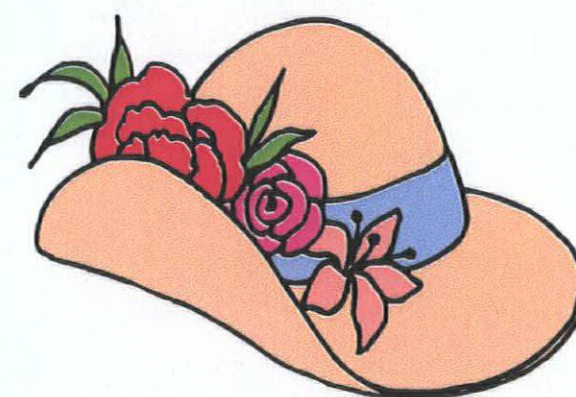
Minnie Parker Jefferies was born October 13, 1923 in Cherokee County, SC to the late Benjamin and Martha Parker. She was called to glory on Tuesday, June 1, 2004.

She professed Christ at an early age and was a member of Young Grove Baptist Church until she moved to Lee County. She was a member of Gees Grove AME Zion Church where she served faithfully until her illness. She served as head of the Stewardess Board, Youth Sunday School teacher, Director of Ushers of the Central NC Conference, and was a member of the Ministers Wives Fellowship.

She retired from Coty , Inc. after fourteen years of loyal service.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Rev. Lucius James Jefferies on August 23, 1945, and to this union they were blessed with five children. One daughter, Joyce preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Mada Jefferies-White (Harry) and Sheila Jefferies of Sanford, NC; two sons, Sidney Jefferies and Rex Jefferies (Tara) of Sanford, NC; two sisters, Faye Borders and Lurlene Black of Blacksburg, SC; one brother, DeRoy Parker of Blacksburg, SC; sixteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.



As a tribute to Minnie's love for hats her daughters and granddaughters are wearing a few of her many hats.