

Floral Bearers

Grandchildren

Pallbearers

Grandsons



Acknowledgment

*We gratefully acknowledge all acts of kindness and love shown to us during our mother's illness and her passing. Continue to pray for us and we will pray for you. ~The Mason Family*

Interment

Lambert Chapel Church Cemetery



Professional Services Entrusted To  
Knotts and Son Funeral Home  
1501 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Siler City, North Carolina 27334  
919-742-4602

*Homegoing Celebration*

*For  
Mrs. Hilda Mason Farris*



*Monday, August 4, 2003  
11:00 A.M.*

*Lambert Chapel Baptist Church  
Siler City, North Carolina  
Rev. William Harrington, Pastor  
Bishop Mallie Obler, Officiating*



## The Obituary

After a lengthy battle with congestive heart failure, **Mrs. Hilda Headen Mason Farris** departed this life on July 31, 2003 at Kindred Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina. She was one of thirteen children born to the late Beatrice Milliken and Scofield Headen, she was born on April 11, 1926.

Hilda received her education in the public schools of Chatham County. She worked as an CNA in Chatham County. Early in her childhood she joined Glovers Grove A.M.E. Zion Church.

She met and married Orne E. Mason and to this union six children were born.

She joined Lambert Chapel Baptist Church with her husband. In 1949 she was discjockey on WNCA with Sug Edwards and Esther Kay Dodd. Hilda was the founder and organizer of the Mighty Travelers, The Meltones, and the Trueway Gospel Singers.

Later in life Hilda married the late Grady Farris and they adopted two girls.

After a while Hilda was the Mother of Refuge Temple Church, Goldston, North Carolina under the leadership and pastoral of her son Bishop Orne E. Mason.

She was preceded in death by two children, Faye Mason and Larry Mason; one grandson, Shawn Dark, four brothers, Lincoln Headen, Eugene Headen, Paul Headen and Kelly Headen, two sisters, Nellie Mae Brooks and Margaret Walden and an adopted daughter, Gloria Farris.

As a celebration of her life she leaves to cherish precious memories: one son, Bishop Orne E. Mason of the home; four daughters, Elder Brenda C. Russell and Betty Grady, of Siler City, NC, Edith Mason of Warsaw, NC, and Florence White of Graham, NC; a foster daughter, Pamela F. Mitchell of Goldston, NC; two brothers, Edward Milliken (Jessie) of Greensboro, NC and Jesse Earl Headen of Washington, DC; four sisters, Dorothy Spinks, Hazel Alston (J.C.), Margaret McSwain (Calvin), all of Ramseur, NC and Grace A. Spinks (Roosevelt) of Seagrove, NC; twenty-four grandchildren, forty-six great grandchildren, nine great great grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Linda Mason and Emma Mason; two sisters-in-law, Helen Headen and Edna

## Order Of Service

Processional

Selection *"Trouble In My Way"*

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection *"Give Me My Flowers"*

Reflections (3 minutes, please) Mrs. Linda Mason

Acknowledgments

Obituary (read silently)

Poem

Solo *"Move On Up A Little Higher"* Ms. Brenda Russell

Eulogy *Car 12.13.14* Bishop Orne Mason

Selection *"I've Got To Tell Somebody"*

Recessional

*Don't Cry For Me*

*"Don't shed a tear  
The time I shared with you  
Will always be,  
And when I'm gone  
Please carry on.  
Don't cry for me."  
~The Family~*