

Floral Bearers

Edna Marsh

Angelette Marsh

Jillian M. Grant

Nadine Craven

Tanya Grant

Pallbearers

Shelly Marsh

Alan Marsh

Randy Marsh

Daryl Jones

David Jones

Charles Alston, Jr

Dennis Marsh

Michael Grant

Acknowledgement

Our family expresses appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during our bereavement. Your cards, flowers, calls and kind thoughts and prayers, and deeds of love have served to sustain us at this time. Please know that you truly have been a source of strength and love.

May God bless You.



Professional Service Entrusted to:

Farrar Funeral Service

718 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Telephone: 919-742-3134

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Clara A. Price Elder



Sunday, July 31, 2005

Gees Grove A. M. E. Zion Church

245 Gees Grove Rd.

Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Reverend Allen L. Moore, Officiating

Obituary

Order of Service

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| Prelude | |
| Hymn of Praise | Choir |
| Scriptural Readings | |
| Old Testament | 23 Psalms |
| New Testament | |
| Prayer of Comfort | |
| Solo | Rev. Dr. Mattie Walden |
| Acknowledgements and Condolences | |
| Remarks | Limit 2 minutes please |
| Solo | Mr. Bobby Mitchell |
| Eulogy | Rev. Allen Moore |
| Selection | Choir |
| Recessional | |

~ Interment ~
Gees Grove Church Cemetery

Clara A (Price) Elder was born on December 11, 1919 in Siler City, NC to Rev. Walter A. Price and Mrs. Mariah Price. Clara entered her eternal rest Thursday July 28, 2005 in peace at 6:08 am in Dayton, Ohio.

Clara received her education in Siler City, NC. A 1939 graduate of Chatham High School and studied cosmetology in Dayton, Ohio in her early twenties. She was a dedicated employee of the Van Cleve Hotel in Dayton, Ohio for 40 years in the catering department. Clara was a loyal member of the AME Zion faith since birth, also Gees Grove and St. Paul AME Zion Church in Dayton, Ohio.

Clara was a world traveler through Europe, Mexico, Acapulco. She traveled extensively in the United States. She enjoyed cruising in the Bahamas. She was a very loving and caring person. She also enjoyed gardening, and was a mentor to her nieces and nephews. She loved coming home to the Annual Revival at Gees Grove.

Preceded in death by her parents, her husband James Elder, 4 sisters, and one brother: Pearl Marsh, Dorothy Robinson, Nancy Alston, Linda Price and Everette L. Price.

Survivors: 2 sisters and 1 brother: Lillian P. Jones (Dayton, Ohio) Celestine Price and Sylvester Price (Siler City, NC) and a host of nieces and nephews.

*Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints of snow.
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain, I am the gentle Autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there I did not die.*