

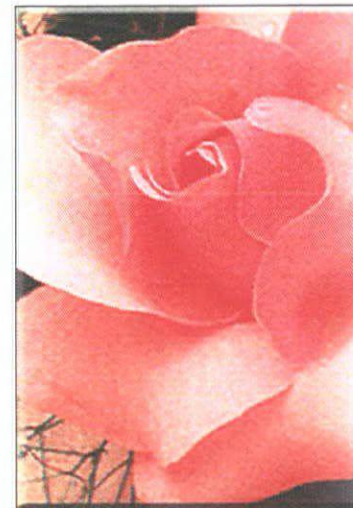
A Mother's Love

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*

~Helen Steiner Rice

Floral Bearers
Great Grandchildren & Family

Pall Bearers
Great Grandchildren & Family



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness
shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

THE FAMILY



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR

Mrs. Doretha Marsh

Sunrise
March 23, 1927

Sunset
July 10, 2008



Service

Tuesday, July 15, 2008 - 2:00 pm

Christian Provision Ministries

1100 Garden Street
Sanford, NC, 27330

Bishop Charles Mellette ~ Pastor/ Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude.....Celebration Music

Processional.....Family

Song of Praise.....C.P.M. Praise Team

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Ulysses Upchurch
Increasing Faith Deliverance Ministries

Song.....C.P.M. Praise Team

Acknowledgements.....Minister Delisa Williams

Obituary (Read Silently)

Remarks (2 min. Please)

Special Tribute.....Rehoboth C.O.G.I.C.
Seasoned Saints C.P.M.

Solo.....Ann McLeod

Eulogy.....Bishop Charles Mellette
Christian Provision Ministries

Song of Celebration.....C.P.M. Praise Team

Recessional



Interment

T.C. Marsh Memorial Cemetery
Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church
Bear Creek, NC



Grandchildren

Tina Harris

Eric Harris

Alexis Harris

Tony Harris

Beverly Berryman

Della Mae Harris

Erica Harris

Tommy Harris

Wesley Moore Harris

Miracle Harris

Bishop Charles Mellette

Merle Mellette

Michael Mellette

Dale Mellette

Clarissa Mellette

Donna Taylor

Stephanie Harrison

Valerie Dowdy

Antoinette Upchurch

Virgil Peoples

James Peoples Jr.

Kristie Peoples

Bernard Frazier

Jermaine Frazier

Roy Earl Frazier

Pego Harris

Walter Harris

Akeyah Harris

Courtney Harris

George Harris

Memorial Reflections

It was a beautiful Thursday, evening, July 10, 2008 when a candle in our lives shown brightly for the last time. Mother Doretha Marsh transitioned from labor to reward. Her smile that would light up a room and her personality which warms our hearts will always be held in our memories.

Doretha was born on March 23, 1927 in Bear Creek, NC. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas C. Marsh and Mary Smith Marsh.

In her formative years, Doretha served as Church Mother for Rehoboth C.O.G.I.C, Washington, DC, and worked in many other capacities, winning souls for Christ. Later being led by the Lord, she returned to North Carolina to help lead her family to Christ.

She attended Rescue Temple C.O.G.I.C where she served as a Church Mother. She assisted in the establishment of Rehoboth Outreach Ministries in Sanford, which later became Christian Provision Ministries in Sanford, where she served as General Church Mother until the Lord called her home.

We are thankful to God for allowing her to touch so many lives in so many ways through her ministry.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Wesley Harris; four brothers, Collie, Dub, Dale, and Juke; three sisters, Jessie, Grace, and Madie; and one grandchild, Wesley Clark Harris, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories and fruits of her labor; two sons, Thomas (Mae Currie), and Wesley Clark; four daughters, Judy Mellette, Bernice Morrison, Callie Peoples (James), and Debra Harris; two sisters, Salome Ramsey of Pittsboro, NC, and Bernice Campbell, of Bear Creek, NC. She also leaves a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.