

PALL BEARERS

Friends and Relatives of the Family

FLORAL BEARERS

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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express with deepest thanks and appreciation to friends and family shown to them during the illness and passing of their loved one.

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The Family

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Arrangements By
Griffin Funeral Home
Pittsboro, North Carolina

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Home Going Celebration

for

Reverend Mrs. Bernice Alston

1928 — 1991



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1991

4:00 P.M.

**WESLEY CHAPEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA**

Rev. Bill Moses, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Gospel Messengers
Processional
Song "Through It All" . . . Gospel Messengers
 "Give Me My Flowers"
Scripture . . . (New Testament) . . . Rev. Cleo Smith
Prayer Rev. Milton
Solo "Because He Lives" . . . Sandra Martin
Song Mack's Chapel Ensemble
Acknowledgements
and Resolutions Mrs. Julia Alston
Obituary . . . (Reading of Poem) Joyce Smith
Expressions Sis. Betty Joe Alston
Song . . "Safe In His Arms". . Mack's Chapel Ensemble
Eulogy Rev. J.H. Jones
Recessional

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Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and tears ...
I'm far away from hunger,
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in heaven,
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good
As earthly lives can go,
But paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know ...
My heart is filled with happiness,
And Sweet rejoicing, too.
To walk with God is Perfect Peace,
A joy forever new.

The Family

OBITUARY

Rev. Mrs. Bernice Farrar Alston, daughter of the late Major Lee and Flora Farrar. She was born in Chatham County, May 12, 1928. She departed this life Tuesday, September 10, 1991 after a short illness.

A native of Chatham County, she was a member of Wesley Chapel United Church of Christ of Siler City. She was President of the Missionary Circle, Choir Member, Member of the Tri Gospel Union of Siler City, Teacher of the Pittsboro Bible Band, Volunteer Prison Minister, Sanford Advancement Center, she received the 1990 Religious Service Award from the SAC Jaycees and award for Special Mother in the Heart of Carolina by WTVD 11 News, Durham, NC.

She is survived by her husband -Lessie J. Alston, Mother -Flora Emerson Farrar, Daughters - Mrs. Alice Alexander of Siler City, Mrs. Annie Nettles of Pittsboro, Janice Cheek of Siler City, Edna Garrison of Burlington, Donna Edwards of Chapel Hill, Sons - Lessie Lee Alston, Jr., of Sanford, NC and Benjamin Alston of Greenville, SC, Fourteen Grandchildren and Seven Great-Grandchildren, Two Sisters - Edna Pugh and Henrietta Russell of Siler City, NC, and a Host of Relatives and Friends.