

## Floral Bearers

Nieces

## Pallbearers

Nephews



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**Knotts and Son Funeral Homes**

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Siler City, N.C. 27344

## "It Broke Our Hearts"

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone.  
A part of us went with you  
The day God took you home.*

*If tears could build a stairway  
And heartaches make a lane  
I would walk my way to heaven  
And bring you back again.*

—The Family



## Homegoing Service of

**Mrs. Evelyn E. Harris**

Sunrise  
1911

Sunset  
1995



Thursday, December 28, 1995  
1:00 p.m.

Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church  
Siler City, North Carolina

Reverend Wayne Brown, Pastor, Officiating



## Order of Service

### PROCESSIONAL

HYMN ..... "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

### SCRIPTURE:

OLD TESTAMENT ..... Psalms 100

NEW TESTAMENT ..... St. John 14:1-6

### PRAYER

SOLO ..... Belinda McKoy

### HYMN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

SPECIAL READING ..... Penny Newton Rahman  
Granddaughter

SOLO *John 2:1* ..... Rev. Carol Johnson

EULOGY *Going to my Father's House* ..... Rev. Wayne Brown

### RECESSIONAL

Interment  
Church Cemetery

### Acknowledgements

We will never forget the care and kindness of our friends during this difficult time. We thank you most sincerely, and pray that God will bless you richly.

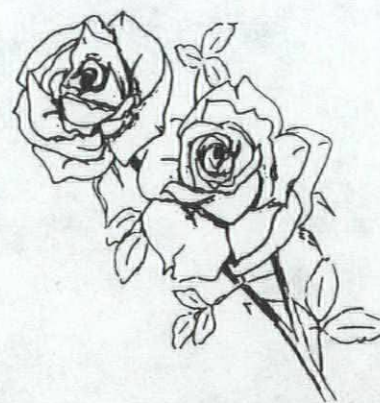
## "The Rose Still Grows"

Near shady wall a rose once grew,  
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,  
Watered and fed by morning dew,  
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall;  
Slowly rising to loftier height,  
It came to a crevice in the wall,  
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,  
With never a thought of fear or pride.  
It followed the light through the crevice's  
length  
And unfolded itself on the other side.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,  
And make our courage faint or fall?  
Nay, let us faith and hope receive;  
The rose still grows beyond the wall.



A.L. Frink

## Obituary

God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb;  
And so He gently closed her eyes  
And whispered "Peace be thine".



EVELYN E. HARRIS, born to the late Will and Emma S. Emerson on October 24, 1911 in Chatham County, wife of the late Claudis "Tan" Harris, departed this life on Saturday morning, December 23, 1995 in Ven Cor Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Evelyn accepted Christ at an early age and worked faithfully as a member at Palmer's Chapel Holiness Church. In 1988 she moved to Southern Pines to live with her daughter and worshipped at many churches in that area, mainly Pentecostal Assembly of Jesus Christ, until her health declined.

Those who are grateful for having shared a part of her life with fond memories of her are three daughters: Patricia Newton, Philadelphia; Mattie McLellan, Southern Pines; and Louise Fields, Raeford; two sons and one daughter preceded her in death - Bill, 1993; Jim, 1995; and Mae Evelyn, 1946; two brothers: Elmer Emerson (her twin), Philadelphia, and Robert Emerson, Alexandria, Va.; 24 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; two sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law, nine sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, several nieces, nephews, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

