

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgements

First we give thanks to God for giving us our Mother. We will always try to exemplify the love she shared with others. Momma's voice is now silent, so we, her children speak for her to thank you for all the love and kindness you have shown our family during these difficult times. Please keep us in your prayers daily, and we will do the same for you. GOD BLESS YOU!

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Mama

*You bid no one a last farewell,
Or never said good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
A million times we will need you,
A million times we'll cry.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
That no other could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home.*

*"Loving you Mama will always be easy,
It's the missing you that will be so hard ..."*

**WE LOVE YOU,
THE FAMILY**



"The Last Mile of The Way"
Miss Olivia Matilda Dark (Wiggy)

May 1, 1918 - April 21, 1996

First Baptist Church
 Siler City, North Carolina

Saturday Morning
April 27, 1996

Reverend Dr. Mazie Butler Ferguson,
Officiating



Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION *Through The Years I Keep on Toiling*

SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT: *Psalms 23* Dr. Joseph C. Paige

NEW TESTAMENT: *2nd Timothy 4:6-8* Rev. Robert Siler

PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. Dr. Gregory T. Headen

SELECTION *He Will Understand and Say Well Done*

REMARKS Calvin Dark
 Grandson

Rev. Dr. M.P. McCleave
 Pastor Emeritus

SELECTION *Hide Behind the Mountain*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CONDOLENCES. Mrs. Martha Gray

OBITUARY (Read Silent)
"Soft Music"

SOLO *In The Garden*
 Mr. Anthony Moffitt

EULOGY Rev. Dr. Mazie Ferguson
 Pastor

SELECTION *Your Grace and Mercy*

RECESSIONAL *By and By*
He's Always By My Side

Interment

First Baptist Church Cemetery

Obituary

*For I am ready to be offered,
 And time of my departure is at hand.
 I have fought a good fight,
 I have finished my course
 I have kept the faith . . .
 II Timothy 4:6-7*

Miss Olivia Matilda Dark (Wiggy), daughter of Tom and Maggie Siler Dark was born in Siler City, North Carolina on May 1, 1918 and departed this life on April 21, 1996.

She joined First Baptist Church at an early age. Olivia was a faithful member, active in the Pastor's Aid and a beloved Mother of the church and community. Wiggy also had a special compassion to feed the hungry.

She attended Chatham County School. Much later in life, she completed a cake decorating course at Central Carolina Community College, Siler City. Cake baking was her hobby, and this is how she shared love throughout the community.

Wiggy will always be the pillar of our family, and we know her prayers will sustain us in the years to come. She leaves to cherish her memory: Sons - John H. Dark, Ralph C. Dark, Rev. George Dark and Jerry Dark; Daughters - Zylphia Dark, Linda Susan Alston of Siler City, N.C. and Rev. Dr. Helen McLaughlin of Robbins, N.C.; two daughters-in-law: Shirley Dark and Margie B. Dark; one son-in-law, Albert T. Alston; nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death: Betty D. Headen and Jimmy Gilbert Dark and one grandson, Quentin Dawson.

Sisters: Naomi Dark, Lucille Glover and Edna Horton of Siler City; Lillie Siler of Detroit, Michigan; Veola Watson of Silver Springs, Maryland and Ceola Smith of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother preceded her in death, T.W. Dark; four special foster children: Mattie Alston, Shirley Alston, Petie Marsh and Jerrell Williams; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.