



*She is away, yet ever near.
Her presence fills each day.
Her voice and smiles are everywhere.*

*A memory away,
And though she is no longer seen,
By family and friends,
She lives.
For she was dearly loved
And love never ends*

*Sorrowfully,
The Family*



Floral Bearers

Missionaries and Nieces



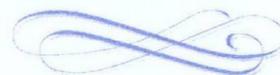
Honorary Floral Bearers

Ladies Auxiliary - Post 277



Pallbearers

Trustees and Nephews



Acknowledgement

*The family will never forget the outpouring of love,
kindness, and support extended to us during the
illness of our beloved. We would like to express our
sincere gratitude for the expressions of condolences
shared with us during our time of bereavement.*

We thank God for each of you.

*Professional Services Entrusted To
Knotts & Son Funeral Home
1501 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Siler City, North Carolina
919-742-4602*

*A Homegoing Celebration
For
Mrs. Virginia S. Horton*



*Saturday, September 18, 2004
3:00 p.m.*

*Gee's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
Siler City, NC 27344*

*Rev. Allen Moore,
Pastor Officiating*

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn "He Looked Beyond My Faults" 12

Scripture

148 P.S. 150 P.S.
Old Testament - Dr. Mansel P. McCleave
New Testament - Rev. Gennell Wilkerson
200 500

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Corey Little

Acknowledgements

Obituary (read silently)

Selection "God Did It"

Remarks 3 minute limit please

Mrs. Erica Hoffman
Bishop Charles Faison
Dr. Sherwin Greene

Selection "Bye and Bye"

Eulogy *Dr. Allen Moore* Rev. Allen Moore

Recessional



gathered when come
Committal and Interment
Gee's Grove Church Cemetery
Siler City, North Carolina

Obituary

I shared many nights with God in prayer. He let me know this suffering I'd no longer bear. I am not afraid for God said don't fear. For He's already given me heavenly gear.

I am going to meet my loved ones. They're waiting at the gate you know. God has given my final place.

I fought a good fight. I won my race. So, don't worry; please don't cry. And never ask questions as to why....

Till we meet again.



Virginia Siler Horton, our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend, exchanged this life for eternal life and a crown in Glory on September 13, 2004.

Born August 31, 1917 in Siler City, NC to the late Dan Henry Siler and Flora Brooks Siler, she was preceded in death by her husband Charlie Horton, a son Jimmy Lawrence Siler, and siblings Stella, Irene, Essie, Cicero, Edward, and Monroe.

Virginia became a member of Gee's Grove African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church at an early age and served as a faithful member for as long as her health permitted. She loved testifying about the goodness of the Lord. Her pride and joy was teaching the young and old about the word of God and leading them to Christ. She was a true example of living and loving the Lord with all her heart.

She was a dedicated member of the following church and civic organizations: Class Leader, Deaconess Board President, Sunday School Superintendent, Conference Worker, Sunday School Teacher, Life Member of the Missionary Society, Trustee Board, Stewards Board, Senior Choir, member of Spiritual Voices, The Round Dozens, Church Planning Committee, Quarterly Conference Secretary, Local Lay Council Treasurer, Church Custodian, Ladies Auxiliary Post 277 President, NAACP, Wise Savings Club, Notary, and Legal Aide



Her children, grandchildren, all who encountered her, could always be found on the receiving end of her wisdom, family stories, and encouraging spirit. She often talked about how fortunate she was to have been blessed with longevity on this earth and all the love and support of family and friends. At family gatherings, we could certainly count on her frying some crispy, golden chicken. She maintained a smiling optimistic spirit until the end.

She is survived by her children: daughters: Dolores Siler of Brooklyn, NY, Flora Weaver (Louis) of the home; and son, Harold (Peggy) Siler of Cross Lanes, WV; a sister, Rosa Lee Siler of Brooklyn, NY; thirteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one great great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; and Dr. and Mrs. Byron Hoffman (Erica), and their children. Also mourning her loss is canine pet, Bruno.

