

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Acknowledgment

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for each act of kindness shown to them during this period of transition and adjustment. All that you have done will strengthen us in days to come. We thank God for people like you, and pray that His perpetual light shines upon you.

+Services Entrusted To+
Knotts and Son Funeral Home
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*The Homegoing Services
Of*

Mrs. Bethenia B. Up Church

April 12, 1891

July 16, 1999



Tuesday, July 20, 1999

2:00 p.m.

Robinson Chapel A M E Lion

Sanford, North Carolina

Rev. Willie Gilmore, Pastor

Rev. Ted Lane, Eulogist

The Obituary

Mrs. Bethenia Baker UpChurch, was born April 12, 1891 in Wake County to the late John Henry and Kitty Baker. She departed this walk of life on Friday, July 16, 1999 at home.

During her early years she attended the public schools of Wake County. She was reborn into the family of Christ at an early age and joined the White Oak Baptist Church. After moving from Apex, North Carolina to Lee County, she joined Robinson Chapel A.M.E. Zion. She was a faithful member until declining health. Mother UpChurch loved her church and Pastor. She was a loyal and dedicated member. She was a member of the Deaconess Board and several other auxiliaries.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Claude L. UpChurch and to this union fourteen children were born. Seven of which preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Alma White, Minnie Woods, and Kitty Jane McLean, all of Sanford, NC; five sons, Winston UpChurch of Durham, NC, Claude UpChurch, Jr., Melvin UpChurch, and Jason UpChurch, all of Sanford, NC and Charles Massey of Greensboro, NC; one sister, Mrs. Lila B. Gee of Durham, NC; she also leaves to mourn four daughters-in-law, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, great great great grands and other loving family and friends.



The Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Love Grove Choir

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Hymn

"Because He Lives"

Love Grove Choir

Acknowledgments and Resolution

Obituary (read silently)

Solo

Remarks

Solo

Ms. Rosalyn Chalmers-Jones

Eulogy

Rev. Ted Lane

Mortician-in-charge

Recessional

Interment

*Christian Chapel
Friendship, N.C.*

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Drivers in procession please turn on headlights for safety