

Aunt Evelene

Thank you so much,
Is what you would say;
You were always so grateful
In every way.
Your cards and the gifts
You would give,
Meant so much to us -
Just the way that you lived.
A virtuous woman
You were sure to be;
Never a voice raised,
Or angry eye did we see.
Aunt Evelene, your way
Gentle and true.

We know you're with Christ,
But we'll forever miss you.

*By: Amanda Patterson Womble
(Aunt Evelene's great-niece)*

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Great-Nieces

Pallbearers

Nephews and Great-Nephews

Acknowledgment

It is with deepest gratitude that we thank you for your support during Aunt Evelene's confinement at the rest home and for your sympathy at this difficult time. Your visits, prayers, telephone calls, flowers, cards, and other acts of kindness have demonstrated a love and concern for our family, and especially for our loved one, that has left us moved and humbled. We cherish the blessing of our friends and family.

A Homegoing Celebration

For

Evelene Siler Emerson



*Sunrise
1915*

*Sunset
1998*

*Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
Route 2*

Siler City, North Carolina

*Tuesday, December 29th, 1998
2:00 p.m.*

Reverend Allen Moore, Officiating Pastor

The Order of Service

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| Processional..... | |
| Hymn..... | Choir |
| <i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i> | |
| Old Testament Reading..... | |
| Psalm 100 | |
| New Testament Reading..... | |
| St. John 14: 1-6 | |
| Prayer of Comfort..... | Bishop O. M. Palmer |
| Solo..... | Mrs. Belinda P. McKoy |
| <i>"His Eye is on the Sparrow"</i> | |
| Reading of the Obituary & Acknowledgements..... | Mrs. Marselle Mitchell |
| Special Tribute..... | Mrs. Amanda Patterson Womble |
| Remarks..... | Deacon James Byers |
| Solo..... | Mr. Bobby Mitchell |
| <i>"When You Hear of My Homegoing"</i> | |
| Eulogy..... | Bishop William Goins |
| Choral Selections..... | Choir & Congregation |
| Recessional..... | |

Farewell to Our Beloved

On Friday, December 25th, 1998, our dear loved one, Evelene Siler Emerson went home to be with the Lord. She is one whose testimony was well known as a Saint of God and who lived according to God's word. We can have comfort because we know that to be absent from the body is to be with the Lord. The homegoing of the saints is precious in the sight of the Lord. She has now obtained her reward for her labor of love for her Lord, Jesus Christ.

Evelene Siler Emerson is now at peace with God in her heavenly home.

Evelene was born on December 1, 1915 to the late Lara Glover Siler and Oscar Siler. In 1935, she was married to the late Harry Wade Emerson. She reared two nephews as her own children and one, Gene Emerson, proceeded her in death.

Aunt Evelene was a wonderful, loving quiet woman whose words were always seasoned with grace. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age and was a faithful member of the Palmers Chapel Church as long as her health permitted. She exemplified her faith daily in the way that she lived her life.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her nephew, whom she reared as a son, Harry J. Emerson (Mary Ann) of Greensboro, NC; a brother, Wade Siler of Sanford, NC; two dedicated nieces, Mrs. Ellen R. Patterson and Ms. Robin G. Emerson, both of Siler City, NC; a devoted brother-in-law, James Siler of Siler City, NC; four aunts, Ms. Catherine Tonkins, Ms. Eather Shoffner, Ms. Lillie Shoffner, and Ms. Rachel Jeffries, all of Greensboro, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.