Homegoing Celebration of Ms. Mary Lee Morrow

Sunrise Sunset

August 17, 1944 - June 2, 2000



Services

First Baptist Church 106 North Roberson Street Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Wednesday, June 7, 2000 2:00 PM

Dr. J. R. Manley, Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Ms. Mary L. Patterson Morrow, daughter of Mary Catherine Minor Patterson and the late Sandy W. Patterson II, was born in Pittsboro, Chatham County, NC, on August 17, 1944. She departed this life on the second day of June, 2000, after a lengthy illness.

She received her high school diploma from Horton High School in Pittsboro, NC. At an early age, she joined the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Chatham County, under the leadership of Rev. J. R. Burt, Pastor. She later joined the First Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, NC, under the leadership of Dr. J. R. Manley, Pastor. She was a member of the Willing Workers' Club until her health prevented her attendance.

She enjoyed helping people, especially youths, baking homemade cakes and pies and cooking soul food. This was her

way to show her love and appreciation.

Mary Morrow was married to Mr. Walter Morrow, Sr., and to this union one son was born, Walter (Bam) Morrow, Jr. Now, a great Soldier has been called off the Battlefield and the words of the Apostle Paul reign:

"I have fought a good fight; I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, I am ready."

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day.
Still praying on as I'm onward bound,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.
I want to live above the world,
The Satan's darts at me are hurled,
For faith has caught a joyful sound,
The songs of saints on higher ground.
Lord, lift me up and let me stand
By faith on Heaven's table land.
A higher plane that I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.



~Submitted by Mary Morrow

Mary was preceded in death by one son, Chadwick Alfred Morrow, one brother, Sandy Patterson and one sister, Bernice Patterson Rollins.

She is survived by her loving mother, Mrs. Catherine Minor Patterson; one loving son, Walter Morrow, Jr.; four brothers: David Patterson (Beulah), Washington, DC, Thurman Patterson (Audrey) of Durham, NC, Richard Patterson (Shirley) of Pittsboro, NC, and James (Gabby) Patterson of Chapel Hill, NC; sisters-in-law: Lula Patterson of Pittsboro, NC, Trina Morrow and Freddie Mae Mitchell, both of Chapel Hill, NC; five brothers-in-law, William Rollins of Pittsboro, NC, Russell Morrow, Dennis Morrow, both of Chapel Hill, NC, and Teddy Morrow of California, and Benjamin Morrow of Alabama; three loving wonderful grandchildren: Cyerah Amolé Chaz O'Briant, Keona Pride and Porchá Noell of Chapel Hill, NC; five aunts: Estelle Goins of Chapel Hill, NC, Mary Alice Farrow and Mary Ellen Horton, both of Pittsboro, NC; Carrie Warner of Washington, DC, and Janie Lee Edwards of Durham, NC; three uncles: John Patterson of Washington, DC, Henry Minor and James Alfred Minor, both of Durham, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Choir & Congregation

Scriptures

Old Testament

Psalm 23

New Testament

John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Josephine Harris

Solo

Mr. Walter Morrow, Sr. "Laying Here Waiting on Jesus"

Acknowledgments and Condolences

Ms. Lillie Burnette

Obituary Reading

Remarks

Vernetta Warren Family Members (Please limit to 3 minutes)

Selection

Choir & Congregation "His Grace And Mercy"

Eulogy

Dr. J. R. Manley, Pastor First Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, NC

Solo

Mr. Russell Morrow

Funeral Director

Recessional



Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery Drivers in procession, please turn on headlights for safety.

Floral Bearers

Vernetta Warren Shirley Clark
Shirley Edwards Inez Stroud
Lucille Poteat Bertha Brown

Honorary Floral Bearers Classmates

Pall Bearers

Shawn Seymore Tony King
Rodney Torain Roosevelt Torain
Sim Burnett Anthony Bradsher

Honorary Pall Bearers

Thomas Bell Dennis Fearrington

In Appreciation

The family gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of love and kindness extended to them during the illness and subsequent death of their loved one. May God Bless you!

~ The Family



Entrusted to:

Jones Funeral Home

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