

*Celebration of Life
For
Mrs. Elizabeth Tina
DeGraffenreidt Cheek*

Sunrise
March 24, 1913



Sunset
April 17, 2003

*Monday, April 21, 2003
Two O'clock P.M.*

*Mitchell Chapel A.M.E Zion Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina*

*Rev. Kenneth M. Brooks
Pastor Officiating*

Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection.....How Great Thou Art

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Rev. Kermit DeGraffenreidt

Psalm 27

New Testament

Rev. Kenneth Brooks

II Timothy 4:1-8

The Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Elise DeGraffenreidt

Solo.....Ms. Zoretta French

Acknowledgments.....Mrs. Clara Brooks

Solo.....Mr. Leroy Farrar

Eulogy.....Rev. Kenneth M. Brooks

Musical Selection.....It Is Well.....pg. 507

Recessional

+Interment+

Mitchell Chapel Church Cemetery

Drivers in procession please turn headlights on for safety

Floral Bearers
Deaconess Board
Missionaries

Pall Bearers
Trustees

Expressions of Gratitude
We wish to express our sincere
thanks to all of you for your
prayers and other expressions of
sympathy during our time of
sorrow. You are truly a blessing to
us. May God's amazing love be
with you always

The Cheek Family

Professional Services Entrusted To
Knotts Funeral Home
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Pittsboro, NC 27312
919-542-6180



*She has taken her journey
In the beautiful ship of rest.
Far away from this world of sorrow
To the home of eternal rest.
God gives us strength to bear it,
Courage to fight the blow;
But what it means to lose her,
No one will ever know.
Memories are one thing
Death cannot steal.
Death leaves a heartache
Only time can heal.
Some may forget her,
Now that she is gone
But we will remember her
No matter how long.*

The Family



Obituary

Elizabeth Cheek the daughter of the late Wesley and Mary Alston DeGraffenreidt, was born March 24, 1913 in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

Elizabeth and Manly C. Cheek were married November 28, 1935. To this union four children were born.

At an early age she joined Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church and attended school there, "Mama Tina or Granny", so affectionately known has been a dedicated and lifelong member to her church. She was head deaconess, class leader, Sunday school teacher, missionary and a member of the senior choir. She worked in the beauty of God's world.

She was employed with Chatham County Schools and served as custodian for Pittsboro Elementary. She and her husband also served as custodian for Mitchell Chapel Church a total of 47 years.

Her family, community and friends have always been a part of her life. Her friendliness, warmth and infectious sense of humor elated everyone who met her. Mama Tina had a host friends who constantly filled the Cheek Home with laughter and joy.

Her husband Manly Cheek, sons Willie Brooks and John Wesley and daughter Mary preceded her in death.

In her passing she leaves to cherish her memory : one loving son, Colon D. Cheek (Linda) and one loving daughter Lydia Farrar (Charlie). A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and friends.



