

Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers

Relatives and Friends

~ Gone From My Sight ~

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle each other.

Then someone at my side says; "There, she is gone!"

"Gone Where?"

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!" there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:

"Here she come!"

And that is dying.

~ Henry Van Dyke ~

In Loving Memory

of



Myrtle Marion Scotton
May 31, 1942 - June 23, 1998

Homegoing Service

Friday, June 26, 1998

2:00 P. M.

First Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Barry R. Gray, Pastor
914 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd
Siler City, North Carolina 27344

~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Prelude

Hymn *"Hold To God's Unchanging Hands"* **Choir**

Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament **Minister**
 New Testament **Minister**

Prayer of Comfort **Minister**

Selection *"I'm Yours Lord"* **Choir**

Acknowledgements & Resolutions **Mrs. Martha Gray**

Remarks **Reverend Arnold Barton**
 Dr. M. Philip McCleave

Obituary *(Read Silently)*

Solo *"It Is Well With My Soul"* **Mrs. Bonita Moffitt**

Eulogy **Pastor Barry R. Gray**

Choir Selection *"I'm Free"* **Choir**

Parting View

Interment **First Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery**

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all the many expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and passing of our mother.

~ Obituary ~

On June 23, 1998, God was walking in His earthly flower garden and found a beautiful rose which He plucked for His flower garden in Heaven. This beautiful rose, ready for picking, was Mrs. Myrtle Marion Scotton, daughter of the late Claude and Mozelle Mauldin.

Mrs. Scotton was a native of Chatham County and attended schools there. She professed hope in Christ and united with the previously named, Sixth Avenue First Baptist Church of Siler City, North Carolina, on September 18, 1966.

Mrs. Scotton was united in marriage to Mr. George Scotton, and to this union five children were born. Myrtle was a gentle, kindhearted and loving mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Chastity; two brothers, Howard Dark and John Jr. Mauldin.

She leaves to remember her lovingly: daughter, Kim A. Scotton of Siler City, NC; sons, George Mecheal(Jackie) of Ramseur, NC., Steve, Eddie and Barry Scotton, all of Siler City, NC; her loving mother, Mrs. Mozelle Mauldin; eleven grandchildren, Candace, Shericka, Kimberly, Stephen, Stephanie, Tristan, Jalissa, Denzel, Brandon, Sharee and Rashad; five sisters, Claudia Mauldin, Ruth Foxx and Judy Mauldin McNeil of Siler City, NC, Daisy Barton of Liberty, NC, Mozella Rogers of Graham, NC; one brother, Danny Mauldin of Siler City and a host of other close relatives and friends.

