

## I Have Peace

As I walk through the garden, I am not alone  
God gave me a pardon, so I can come home.  
My soul has gone on through those pearly gates,  
So please do not mourn.

It is only by faith, I had a good life,  
and I lived, as I should,

I done what was right, the best I could.

When you live for the Lord, you will not live in fear,  
For Heaven is my reward, I love so dear.

To my family and friends, I am happy with Thee.

I love all of you, but now I must rest  
I know that you love me too, but God loves me best.

Prayerfully and Lovingly submitted,  
The Family



### Other Affiliations

James Hill Chapter #63, OES

Deep River Association

Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention  
of North Carolina, Auxiliary to GBSC

### Pallbearers

Honorary-Deacons  
Nephews and Friends



### Floral Bearers

Honorary-Deaconess  
Honorary-James Hill Chapter #63, OES  
Honorary-Missionary Circle  
Nieces and Friends



### Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended during their time of bereavement. May God continue to richly bless each of you.

A very *Special Thanks* and *Much Love* to all the staff, and administration of Hospice of Lee County and to those family members and special friends who were care givers to Mrs. Lillie Headen.

### Interment

St. Luke United Church of Christ Cemetery  
Goldston, North Carolina

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

## Knotts Funeral Home

719 Wall Street  
Sanford, NC, 27330  
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THE CELEBRATION HOME  
GOING OF

## Lillie Bane Rives Headen



## Service

Thursday, January 31, 2008—1:00 p.m.

## First Calvary Baptist Church

Fields Drive  
Sanford, NC, 27330

Rev. Dr. Thomas Smith, Pastor  
Pastor George Headen, Eulogist

# Order of Service

"Come on let's Celebrate and Make a Joyful Noise!!!"



- Processional.....The Family
- Selection.....First Calvary Baptist Choir
- Scripture Reading:
  - OLD TESTAMENT Ps. 46
  - NEW TESTAMENT 2 Tim. 4 6-8
- Prayer of Comfort.....Shirley Headen
- Selection.....Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Male Chorus
- Acknowledgements.....Chairman of the Deacon Board
  - James Hill Chapter #63 O.E.S.
- Remarks (2 min., please)
- Obituary (Read Silently)
- Tribute.....Venessa Headen Gales
- Selection.....Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Male Chorus
- Eulogy.....Pastor George Headen
- Recessional.....First Calvary Baptist Choir

Join us in celebrating the Home-going of  
Lillie Bane Rives Headen

## To Be Absent in Body is to Be Present with the Lord 2 Corinthians 5:8

God advertised for a "Candidate" that met specific criteria. She must be willing to serve and must have creative skills because she will be confronted with all types of characters and many personalities. Mostly she must have an understanding of agape love, unconditionally. The candidate must be a woman of standard, Virtuous as God describes in his word. Proverb 31:10-31. She should be a nurturer and trainer of a village.

This "Candidate" must be strong, yet humble, Able to laugh, but not afraid of crying She must be willing to reveal her soul before the world, Yet ministering to them, so they may leave Better than they came.

The "Candidate" is to be graceful and accept mercy when I deemed it necessary for her journey. She must submit to long-suffering, however long, but understanding always, that I will never leave her alone.

Through all that I do to and for her, she must let her light so shine, so that it may be a beacon to those trying to find their way through the dark.

In the end, Sister Soldier, now that your transformation from Earth to Heaven is complete, the world has a real awareness and acceptance that they too, must come this way.

This day, Lillie Headen, come home and take your rightful place. You passed the test on Earth. Your application was flawless and now I need you in Heaven!

Loving Submitted By: Venessa,  
We Love You, The Family

# Obituary

God paid a visit on January 26, 2008 to claim his servant Lillie Bane Rives Headen, at 10:25 PM at her home on Crestview Street, Sanford, NC. Born October 18, 1924 in Chatham by a midwife, she was a loving daughter of the late George and Ruth Rives. Her siblings said she never would do anything wrong.

She joined St. Luke United Church of Christ of Goldston NC until she married the late Coley Headen. From this union were eight children. Christian Education was the foundation of their family and they reared their children at Wall Street Baptist Church. Wall Street Baptist Church was renamed First Calvary Baptist.

Lillie was very active and chaired organizations until her illness; such as Senior Missionary, Senior Choir, and Deaconess Board. She gave much to youth through the church Cradle Roll, Busy Bee and many skits, Tom Thumb Weddings, Pageants, Baby Contests, and more. Her love for her Village was her joy as she gave of herself freely to everyone. She Served!!!

Preceding her in death was her husband the Rev. Coley Headen, one son Willie Harold and two daughters, Fabbie Ann and Demintris; Three brothers, Harold Glenn Rives, George Ralph Rives and Anthro Clifton Rives.

**To cherish her memories** are her children, 2 Sons, Coley Headen and Pastor George E.L. Headen both of Sanford, NC; 3 daughters, Minister Shirley Headen of Maryland, Venessa Gales (Ronald) of Greensboro, NC, and Lillie Onetia Headen of Sanford, NC; 4 Sisters, Bettie Womble (Ben), Willie Mae Tysor both of Goldston, NC, Maude Alston of Gulf, NC, Bernice Yarborough of Sanford, NC, Brother-in-law, Leander Headen of Henderson, NC, Sister-in-law Amanda Headen of New York, 12 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and relatives.