

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Ersell Gattis Fearrington
1937 - 1995



Service

Hamlet Chapel CME Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Tuesday, November 14, 1995
2:00 PM

Reverend Jeremiah Isaac, Pastor
Reverend James Cotten, Officiating

Obituary

A life well lived ended when our mother, sister, aunt and dear friend rose up to meet her Savior. Ersell Gattis Ferrington was received in Heaven on November 10, 1995 at 6:14 A.M.

She was born December 3, 1937 in Chatham County to the late Thomas and Ola Gattis. She lived her younger years in Chatham County and later moved to Chapel Hill where she attended the Orange County Training School.

She was united in holy matrimony to James F. Ferrington on July 28, 1953. To this union, six children were born. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother. Our memories of her will always be dear to us.

She was a long time member of Hamlet's Chapel Church where she worked tirelessly and with love for the church and God. She was a member of the Missionary Circle, Ushers Board and Pastor's Aide Committee as well as various other committees.

She is survived by her husband, James F. Ferrington; four sons, James F. Ferrington, Jr., Ricky Ferrington, Anthony Ferrington and Kenneth W. Ferrington; two daughters, Brenda F. Huff and Jaqueline F. Mann; two sisters, Mrs. Mary G. Farrington and Mrs. Millie G. Perry; three brothers, Mr. Thomas Gattis, Mr. Curtis Gattis and Mr. Rufus Gattis; two aunts, Mrs. Lizzie Walker and Mrs. Georgia Stone; eighteen grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. A special love to her niece, Mattie L. Burnette, "Love and kisses"; and also to her daughter-in-law, Gaby Ferrington for her special care and support, "Love you!"



*Life is but a garden
In which we plant the seeds
Of hope and love and tenderness
Of kindly thoughts and deeds.*

*And when the sun has risen
And the seeds begin to grow,
They flourish in our dear ones
Because we love them so.*

*But when the sun has settled
Beyond the distant hill
And the tender blooms have vanished
With the dear heart that is still.*

*We must keep the garden blooming
With courage, faith and trust
'Till again we meet our loved ones
In the heavens, as we must.*

The Family

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

Gospel Choir

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

Psalm 23

New Testament

St. John 14: 1-6

SELECTION

Gospel Choir

REMARKS

Rev. Norris Trice and Others

FAMILY TRIBUTE

Rich Fearington

SPECIAL READING

Mrs. Millie Perry

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
AND OBITUARY**

Mrs. Evelyn Harris

SELECTION

Gospel Choir

EULOGY

Rev. James Cotten

SELECTION

Gospel Choir

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

RECESSIONAL

Interment in church cemetery.

Pallbearers

Sammy Holman

Deleon Bynum

Curtis L. Farrington

James Edwards

Jeppie Foushee

Robert Montgomery

Bobby Smith



Floral Bearers

Missionaries



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank their many friends for all the kindness shown during the illness and homegoing of their loved one.

— *The Family*



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