



Proud Mother



For A Faithful Mother



Devoted Sister



Faithful Choir Member



Loving Wife

Interment
Lakeview Memorial Park
2724 Liberty Road
Sykesville, Maryland

Active Pallbearers
 Deacon John Edwards Deacon Marvin Hill
 Deacon Steve Butler Bro. William Thomas, Jr.
 Deacon Stephen Ullah Deacon Aaron Schaffer
 Bro. Bryan Schaffer

Honorary Pallbearers
 Bro. Johnathan Corbin Bro. Melvin Rice
 Bro. Craven Gaddy Bro. Tony Brewer
 Bro. Justin Burley

Flower Bearers
 St. Matthew's Missionary Department
 St. Matthew's Women's Department

Acknowledgement
 The family wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness shown and expressions of comfort extended during our hours of bereavement. Regardless of what it was, God is pleased and we are truly grateful for your acts of kindness and love. We thank you!

A Family Fellowship Dinner has been prepared for the family and out of town guests in the lower Fellowship Hall

Professional Services of Comfort Entrusted to:

Wylie Funeral Home P A of Baltimore County
9200 Liberty Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21133
410-655-9200

A Celebration of Triumph and Joy
for



Sister Willette Eugenia Headen

Sunrise: December 19, 1939

Sunset: January 25, 2006

Wednesday, February 1, 2006

Memorial Service: 6:00 p.m.

Victory Service: 6:30 p.m.

St. Matthew's Gospel Tabernacle Apostolic Faith Church, Inc.
1907-13 North Rosedale Street, Baltimore, Maryland

Bishop William A. Thomas, Sr., Pastor
Elder Quentin Burley, Officiating

Obituary

SISTER WILLETTE EUGENIA HEADEN, daughter of Emily Luke and the late William Burns, was born on December 19, 1939 in Appling, Georgia. She departed this life after a brief illness at the Northwest Hospital Center on Wednesday, January 25, 2006.

Sis. Headen was educated at Gibbs High School in Evans, Georgia where she graduated valedictorian of her class. She attended Paine College for two years after which she taught elementary school for two years. She moved to Baltimore in 1960 and became a member of St. Matthew's Gospel Tabernacle in 1961. On December 22, 1962, Willette was united in holy matrimony to the late Deacon Thurl Cecil Headen. From this union they were blessed with two sons, Thurl C. Headen, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois and William C. Headen of Victory Mills, New York who brought them pride and joy.

Most people knew her for her quiet, meek and humble spirit. She always gave positive advice and words of wisdom to anyone she came in contact with. She was always busy working in the vineyard for the Lord in various church ministries. Such as, a faithful Sunday school teacher, Trustee, Missionary, Church Secretary, Women's Ministry advisor, a member for years of the Senior Choir now known as the Adult Choir. Her favorite songs were "There's A Brighter Day Ahead, He's Sweet I Know, God Has Always Stood by My Side and God Cares." Her favorite sayings were, "God has a way that is mighty sweet, He knows how much we can bear."

Before her retirement in December 1995 she worked for the National Security Agency for thirty years as a technician. When she was not working, attending church functions or acting as a dutiful wife and mother, she enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Thurl C. Headen, Jr. and William C. Headen; one daughter-in-law, Bonnie Lee, one grand-daughter, Rachel; her mother, Emily Luke; mother and father-in-law, Ella and Robert Womble, two sisters, Louise Childs and Willa Mae Dent; five brothers, Clarence Burns, William Burns, Jr., Erie Burns, Jerry Burns and Pierce Luke, Jr. and a host of children, brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and two devoted caregivers Lashone Schaffer and Aaron Schaffer.

Order of Divine Worship

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL
St. Matthew's Ministers and Elders
Visiting Clergy
The Family

THE OPENING HYMN "Hallelujah, Yes 'Tis Heaven"

Congregation

INVOCATION

Dist. Elder James Jordan

SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament – Isaiah 40v26-31
The New Testament – II Corinthians 4v7-18

Evangelist Rebecca Edward
Evangelist Crystal Johnson

SELECTIONS

St. Matthew's Praise & Worship

TESTIMONIES – Regarding the Life and Work of Missionary Willette E. Headen
Women's Ministry – Evangelist Peggy Carr
Adult Choir – Missionary Bernetta Schaffer
Educational Department – Deacon Aaron Schaffer

READING – The Night Call

Minister Audrey Corbin

SOLO

Sis. Bridgette Williams

TESTIMONIES (two minutes please)

Visiting Clergy

TESTIMONIES – Regarding the Life and Work of Missionary Willette E. Headen
Trustee Board – Sis. Debra Powell
Missionary Department – Missionary Natisha Johnson
Senior Ministry – Missionary Selina Gaddy

SELECTIONS

St. Matthew's Praise & Worship

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

True Churches – Vice Bishop Henry H. Davis
St. Matthew's Church Mother – Mother Letishia Spencer

REFLECTIONS – From the Family

SELECTIONS

St. Matthew's Adult Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Evangelist Rosa Lee Thomas

CHURCH RESOLUTION

Evangelist Towanda Boone

OBITUARY

SERMONIC SOLO

Minister Tracey Burley

THE EULOGISTIC MESSAGE

Bishop William A. Thomas, Sr.
Presiding Bishop, True Churches
Pastor, St. Matthew's Gospel Tabernacle A.F.C.

AFTER VIEWING

Choir/Praise and Worship

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

THE NIGHT CALL

Whispers of the night echo in the dark
While shrills of pain can be heard for miles and miles
And in the hearts of men cries for help are seldom
heard
For no one cares for those without a voice

The night she is long and cold and dares not tend any
comfort
Only the strong can survive her brutal attack
But beware there are no winners just survivors
Truly she is more than worthy of the task ahead

Smile ye of good fortune for God has blessed richly
But for some loneliness is our best friend, and he will
never turn his back
And so we search and search
For the one who beckons unto us
For when the night calls
We must be ready to give an answer

Sorrow is everywhere
And there is no rest for the weary
And when death comes an applause is given from all
For their fate has not taken a turn for the better
So don't weep, for you will only be crying in vain.