



## May I Go Now?

May I go now, Don't you think the time is right?  
May I say good-bye,  
I lived my life and done my best,  
An example I tried to be.  
So can I take that step and set my spirit free?  
I didn't want to go at first,  
I fought with all my might.  
But something seemed to draw me now  
To a warm and loving light.  
I want to go, I really do, it's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can to live just one more  
day.

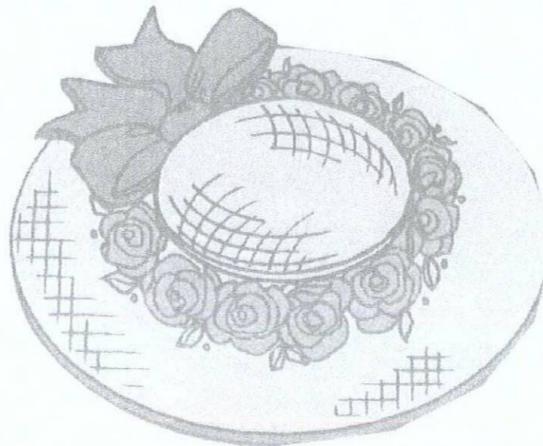
To give you time to care for me  
And share your love and fears;  
I know you are sad and afraid,  
Because I see your tears.  
I'll not be far I promise you that  
And I hope you'll know,  
That my spirit will be close to you,  
Wherever you may go.  
Thank you so much for loving me,  
You know I love you too.  
That's why it's hard to say good-bye  
And end this life with you.  
So hold me now just one more time  
And let me hear you say,  
Because you care so much for me,  
You'll let me go this day.

## Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

## Pall Bearers

Trustees and Stewards of  
Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church  
Friends of The Family



## Acknowledgment

The Jefferies Family wish to express our heartfelt  
gratitude for your expressions of kindness during  
the illness and passing of our loved one.

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall  
immediately after the service.

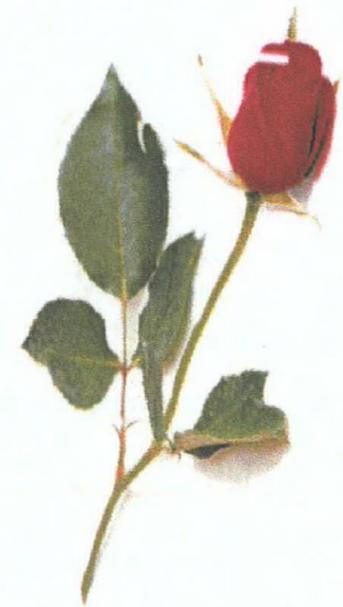
Donations should be given to  
Community Hospice of Lee County.

Professional Services Entrusted To  
Knotts Funeral Home  
719 Wall Street  
Sanford, NC 27330  
919-776-4345

## *Home Going Service*

*In Loving Memory  
Of*

*Mrs. Minnie Parker Jefferies*



*Thursday, June 3, 2004  
11:00 a.m.*

*Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion  
Church*

*Siler City, North Carolina*

*Rev. Allen Moore, Pastor  
Rev. Laura Headen, Fulogist*

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## The Order of Service

- The Prelude.....Church Choir
- The Processional.....Clergy & Family  
Selection
- Scripture Readings.....Rev. Allen Moore  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - Galatians 6:6-10
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Ridie Headen
- Solo.....Nikki Jefferies
- Remarks (please limit to one minute)
- Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Marselle Mitchell
- Solo.....Sis. Pearlie Hooper
- Eulogy.....Rev. Laura Headen
- Solo.....Sis. Pearlie Hooper  
"When You Hear of My Homegoing"
- Morticians In Charge
- Recessional  
"When We All Get To Heaven"



**Interment— Gees Grove AME Zion Church  
Cemetery**

## Minnie P. Jefferies

*At Time to be Born*  
October 13, 1923

*At Time to Die*  
June 1, 2004



### Obituary

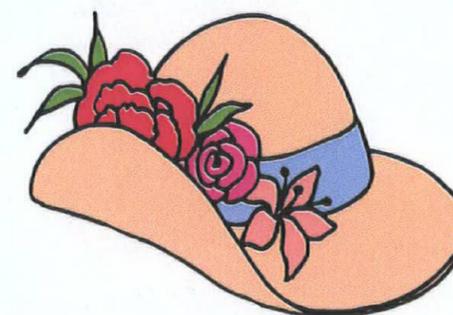
*Minnie Parker Jefferies was born October 13, 1923 in Cherokee County, SC to the late Benjamin and Martha Parker. She was called to glory on Tuesday, June 1, 2004.*

*She professed Christ at an early age and was a member of Young Grove Baptist Church until she moved to Lee County. She was a member of Gees Grove AME Zion Church where she served faithfully until her illness. She served as head of the Stewardess Board, Youth Sunday School teacher, Director of Ushers of the Central NC Conference, and was a member of the Ministers Wives Fellowship.*

*She retired from Coty , Inc. after fourteen years of loyal service.*

*She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Rev. Lucius James Jefferies on August 23, 1945, and to this union they were blessed with five children. One daughter, Joyce preceded her in death.*

*She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Mada Jefferies-White (Harry) and Sheila Jefferies of Sanford, NC; two sons, Sidney Jefferies and Rex Jefferies (Tara) of Sanford, NC; two sisters, Faye Borders and Lurlene Black of Blacksburg, SC; one brother, DeRoy Parker of Blacksburg, SC; sixteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.*



*As a tribute to Minnie's love for hats her daughters and granddaughters are wearing a few of her many hats.*