

Floral Bearers

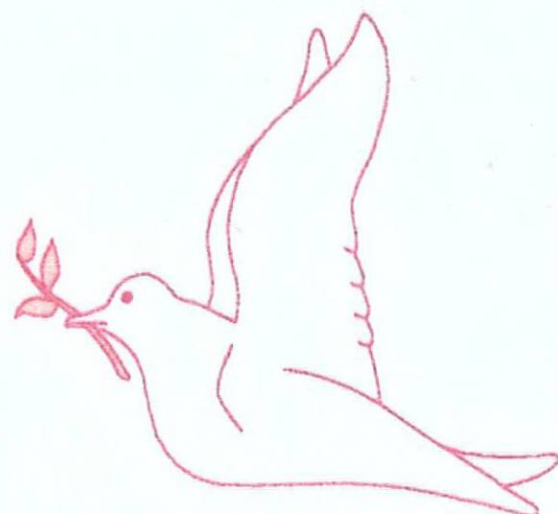
Nieces and Friends

Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges all acts  
of kindness shown to them during their  
bereavement. May God bless each of you.  
The Family



Service Entrusted to:  
Farrar Funeral Home  
718 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Siler City, North Carolina 27344  
Telephone 919-742-3134

*Homegoing Service  
of  
Vicie Alston Carter*

*Sunrise  
1914*

*Sunset  
2001*



*Thursday, August 30, 2001  
3:00 p.m.*

*Evans Chapel AME Zion Church  
Siler City, North Carolina*

*Reverend Rudio Headon, Pastor Officiating*



## Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Hymn	What A Friend
Scripture	
Old Testament	Rev. Theodore Tyson
New Testament	Elder William Goins
Prayer of Comfort	Dr. Mattie Walden
Hymn	Come Ye Disconsolate
Acknowledgement	Mrs. Marion Emerson
Solo	Mrs. Mary A. Peoples "One Day At A Time"
Remarks	Elder E. J. Alston
Obituary	Read Silently
Solo	Mr. Arthur Long III
Eulogy	Rev. Ridie Headen
Recessional	
	Interment Church Cemetery

## Tribute

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,  
 Laughter and teardrops, pleasures and pain  
 Low tides and high tides, mountains and plains  
 Triumphs, defeats and losses and gains.  
 But always in all ways God's guiding and leading  
 And He alone knows the things we're most  
 needing  
 And when He sends sorrow or some dreaded  
 affliction  
 Be assured that it comes with God's kind  
 benediction.  
 And if we accept it as a gift of His love,  
 We'll be showered with blessings from our Father  
 above.

She helped many young people opening her home,  
 her kitchen and her heart to those in need.  
 She was always ready with a little extra food for  
 the hungry and a bed for the weary. Many of her  
 nieces and nephews will long remember how she  
 befriended them in time of trouble or need.  
 Vicie was always willing to console and help  
 those who had lost a loved one. Her cheery  
 greetings and constant chatter was uplifting to  
 many who were downcast. Her presence will live  
 on in the deeds that she performed for so many .  
 We part with you today with a great deal of pain,  
 and we shared with you sunshine and rain.  
 Today we bid you farewell and someday we shall  
 meet again.

Grady, Veonia and Pam

## Obituary

Mrs. Vicie Alston Carter, daughter of the late Mingo Alston and Emma Lee Alston was born September 29, 1914. She departed this life on August 26, 2001 at Chatham Hospital after a long illness.

She joined Evans Chapel AME Z Church at an early age, where she attended and supported faithfully with food and other service. She was a member of the Stewardess Board.

A native of Chatham County, she worked as a housekeeper, laundress, a store operator, and as a Family Care Home Operator for the disabled. She retired in 1996 after 25 years as a Family Care Home Operator. She was a member of American Legion Post #277 Auxiliary.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late John Carter on May 15, 1943 in Bennettsville, S.C.

Surviving are her sons; Grady Thomas Alston (Veonia) of Siler City, NC, John Robert Foxx (Anne) Glassboro, NJ, Grady Nathaniel Headen, (Theresa) Lithunia, GA. Daughters, Fannie Long (Arthur) Greensboro, NC, Margaret Johnson (Henry) Siler City, NC. One sister Lois Peoples, Greensboro, NC. Three devoted nieces, Mary Banks, Thelma (Toni) Ferguson and Geneva Scotton, and two devoted nephews Anthony Alston and Henry Van Johnson, thirteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great- great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.