

Homegoing Celebration  
for  
Mrs. Lillian Ruth Edwards Foxx

September 30, 1915

February 13, 2005



Friday, February 18, 2005

2:00 pm

Jordan Grove AME Zion Church  
3106 West Third Street  
Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Rev. James T. Smith, Jr. Pastor  
Rev. Gene Horton, Eulogist



## Order of Service

Rev. James T. Smith, Jr. Presiding

Prelude	
Processional	Soft Music
Selection	Choir
Scriptural Readings:	
Old Testament	Rev. James T. Smith, Jr.
New Testament	Rev. William Brewer
Prayer of Comfort	Bishop William Goins
Selection	Ms. Cheryl & Sharon Foxx
Acknowledgements	Ms. Quimillar Harris
Poem	Ms. Rosalind Salters
Obituary ( read silently )	
Remarks	Dr. Mattie Walden Mr. Rudy Johnson
Solo	Ms. Jeannie Alston
Eulogy	Rev. Gene Horton
Selection	Choir
Parting View	
Recessional	

## Obituary

Lillian Ruth Edwards Foxx was born on September 30, 1915 in Siler City, North Carolina. She was the 7th child born of 17 children to the late Emmanuel Edwards and Florence Stinson Edwards and stepmother Mishie Walden Edwards.

She married the late African Leon Foxx on July 3, 1934. To this union were born 11 children and one adopted child. In addition, they raised 3 foster children and 5 grandchildren in their home.

Lillian joined Jordan Grove AME Zion Church at an early age. She was a devoted and faithful member until her death. As an active member of the church, Lillian was a Deaconess, Missionary, a member of the Usher Board, and served as President of the Buds of Promise. She also sung in the choir and participated in many other activities of the church. She lived a Christian life and always tried to teach others about Christ. Her love for the Lord and the Word was demonstrated by her daily Bible study and reading.

Lillian was a loving wife and devoted mother. She worked hard along side her husband to provide for their family. She taught her children the importance of working together to promote harmony in the family. In actuality she was the reason for the harmony because of her warm, gentle, meek and humble spirit.

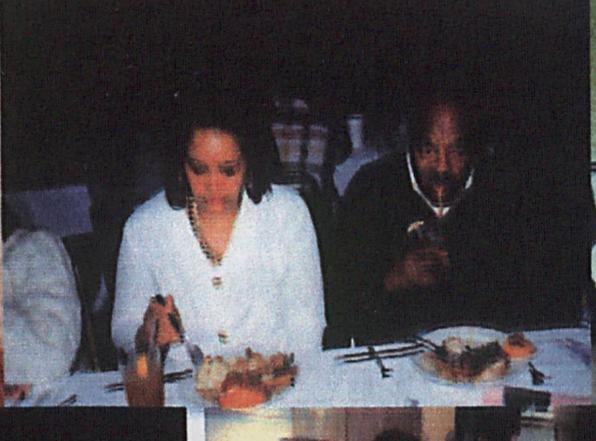
She was loved by many people and a stranger to no one. She made everyone welcome to her home. Because of her open arms, she was a mother to so many. If you needed a meal or a place to sleep you were never turned away.

Over the years, Lillian has unselfishly and untiringly cared for sick people in her home. She never expected anything in return for her good deeds.

Lillian enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. This was one of her favorite hobbies. Her specialties were barbecue goat, sliced sweet potato pie, barbecue chicken and dressing, all kinds of wild game, hot chow-chow, and old fashion chopped kraut. Her second hobby was watching baseball games on television.

On Sunday, February 13, 2005, God sent an Angel to bring Lillian home. She was preceded in death by her husband, five sons, 1 daughter, five grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Tommie Foxx (Annie Selle) of Siler City, NC, five daughters, Florence Coble (Guy) of Washington, DC, Annie Bailey of Siler City, NC, Helen Handon (Bill), Suitland MD., Sylvia Johnson (Rudy) Siler City, NC, Charlene Foxx of the home. Four foster daughters, Evelyn Glover (Johnny), Siler City, NC, Kim Foxx, Raleigh, NC, Caroline Brewer, Siler City, NC, Phyllis Foxx, Hyattsville, MD., 33 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren 5 great great grandchildren, four sisters, Hazel Brooks, Merrial Cheek, Doris Brown (Fred) all of Siler City, NC, and Margaret Jones, Arlington, VA., brother -in- law Devoid Foxx (Martha Ann), three sister-in-laws, Dr. Mattie Walden, Margaret Edwards, and Grace Edwards all of Siler City, NC, and a lifelong friend Emma Mason of Siler City, NC, and other relatives and friends.





## *Sweet Angel Mother*

*For all that we ever hope to be we owe  
To our Angel Mother.*

*Our mother's arms that are filled with  
Love and tenderness when it come to  
Caring and understanding was her best.*

*No problem too small no job too big for her to do.  
A shoulder to lean and cry on and a ear to listen to.*

*For 89 years your prayers has stayed with us and  
Nourished us through death, tradegy, sickness and  
Bitter tears, you've stood the test of time.*

*As we gather together in celebration of our  
Loved one, sweet Angels surround us all .*

*As we raise up this joyful spirit in the name of love  
And glory, the angels carried this blessed soul home to  
Heavenly Peace.*

*All that we ever hope to be we owe to you.  
We love you and will miss you dearly, rest in Peace.*

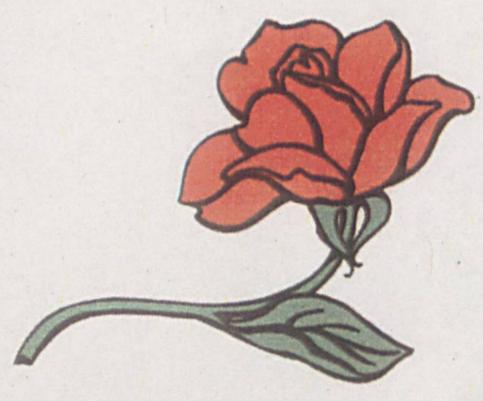
*Now your job here is done.*

*From your  
daughters, son, daughter-in-laws, son-in-laws*



**The Rose**

Our love is like this long stem rose  
 Each budding at its start  
 Its petals open as it grows  
 Its beauty fills our heart.  
 "Ryan"





Worlds  
Greatest  
Grandmother

For all the joy you share  
Unselfishly and free  
For love deep in your heart  
Especially for all of us  
For the dreams and memories  
you made will always be  
In our hearts for ever and ever  
You're the worlds  
Greatest Grandma  
We've all cried our tears  
But God knew best  
So rest in peace our love  
Until we all meet again.

From your grands,  
greatgrands,  
great great grandchildren

We will miss you very much

Floral Bearers

Nieces, Cousins, Friends

Honorary Floral Bearers

Deaconess of Jordan Grove

Pall Bearers

Nephews, Cousins, Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Lillian Ruth Edwards Foxx, express sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you for the flowers, visits, phone calls, and food.

The Family

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at 10:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
Paid - Jim Hill 4-6-58  
Ready to go home*



Service Entrusted to:

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