



Floral Attendants

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews & Friends

Acknowledgements

"The Family would like to thank everyone for their service and kindness during our time of sorrow.

May God continue to bless each of you"

~ The Family ~



Professional Services Entrusted To

Knotts & Son Funeral Home

William H. Knotts, II - Mortician
1501 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Siler City, North Carolina
(919) 742-4602

In Loving Memory
Of
Lala Cheek Smith



Sunrise
January 11, 1905

Sunset
December 24, 2007

Saturday, December 29, 2007
2:00 pm

Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church
Bear Creek, North Carolina

Reverend Marcus Williams, officiating

Order of Service

Processional

SelectionChoir

Scriptural Reading

Old Testament ~ Rev. Charles Chalmers
New Testament ~ Minister Percy Alston

Prayer of ComfortMinister Charles Tyson

Selection.....Ms. Beverly Walden

Acknowledgments.....Willa M. Thompson

Obituary.....(Read Silently)

Solo.....Ms. Pamela Smith

EulogyRev. Marcus Williams

Selection.....Choir

Parting View.....Staff of Knotts & Son
Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment

Thomas Marsh Cemetery
BearCreek, North Carolina



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright
There is perfect joy and beauty
In the everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I 'so calmly
Trode thee valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me,
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Obituary

**"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.
(2 Timothy 4:7-8)**

The life of Lala Cheek Smith, spanned over 100 years and began on January 11, 1905 in Bear Creek, North Carolina. She was the first of 10 children born to the late Mary Illa and John Cheek. Lala departed her life on December 24, 2007 at Cambridge Hills Assisted Living Home in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

Lala attended public school in Bear Creek, North Carolina. At an early age, she joined Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church and remained a devoted member until her death. Even though she didn't attend regularly, she always prayed for everyone that visited her. She loved to have visitors and never let anyone leave without a gift.

Lala was a homemaker and babysitter for many families in the area. She loved all children and also babysat for her great niece and nephew, who gave her the nickname "Mammy". Lala was an excellent cook, thus she earned the name " Chef of Bear Creek".

Lala was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Robert Smith, who preceded her in death. She was a loving and devoted mother to her only son L.B. Cheek who also preceded her in death.

To cherish her fond memories, Lala leaves one sister, Ms. Hilda Tyson of Goldston, NC; 11 nieces, 9 nephews; 5 sister-in-laws and a host of great nieces, nephews and friends. She also leaves to mourn her special friends, Mr. & Mrs. James Daniels and Ms. Robin Holmes.

