



*To have known her was to love her*

*To have worked with her was a pleasure*

*To have realized the measure of her life  
was indeed a treasure*

*Her life was one of service to her  
family and friends*

*A woman of strength, wisdom and courage,  
a woman O so rare*

*Her heart was full of gold; with her  
hands, she would give and share*

*A woman of goodness and kindness,  
a woman that really knew how to care.*

*Author Unknown*

### PALL BEARERS

Christopher Payne - Grandson  
Patrick Payne - Grandson  
United Methodist Men

### FLORAL BEARERS

United Methodist Women

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of **Lillie Strickland** extends sincere thanks for the countless prayers, expressions of sympathy and concern through your kind words and gifts. May God bless each and every one of you.



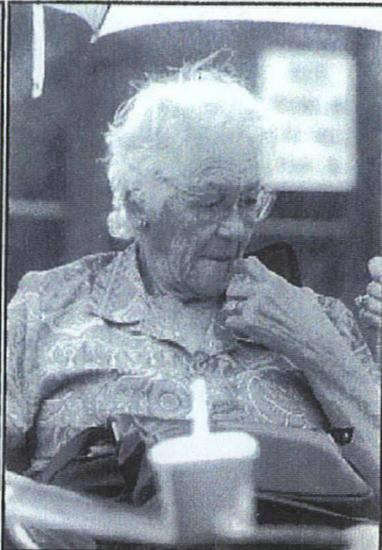
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## *In Memory* *of* **LILLIE STRICKLAND**



**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2400 Dellabrook Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Pastor David Jenkins, *Officiating*



# OBITUARY

**LILLIE PRICE STRICKLAND**, 89, of 5 W. 25th St., ended her journey here on earth Friday, January 9, 2004 after a brief illness.

Lillie was born on June 5, 1914 in Siler City, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Amyt Price and Carrie Brooks. She was nurtured in the church, and was a devoted Christian. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, but frequently visited other churches with her friends.

For more than 80 years she devoted her life to doing the work of the Lord, not only in the church but also throughout her community. Those whose lives she touched would describe her as a caring, compassionate, witty and hard-working maternal figure and friend. Lillie cared greatly for the needs of others, often opening her home for those in need. While she had only one daughter, she was a mother to many. Her paramount concern was for the comfort and welfare of her family, neighbors and friends.

Lillie was a homemaker. Her work as a seamstress brought a steady stream of visitors and friends to her home, which she thoroughly enjoyed. She was a talented gardener, and frequently gave tours of her gardens and flower house. Her pride and joy was a 30-year-old cactus, which grew to be over seven feet tall. She was also proud of her goldfish pond, working lovingly to maintain it. In the winter months her favorite pastime was working puzzles, many of which adorn the walls of her home. Lillie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Clarence Roscoe Strickland, and seven brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by: her daughter, Ramona Ann Payne and husband, J. L. Payne, of Greensboro; two grandsons, Christopher Payne and wife, Leigh Ann, of Greensboro, and Patrick Payne and wife, Brandy, of Purcellville, VA; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mabel Mitchell of Siler City and Reta Marsh of Bear Creek; many nieces, nephews and special friends. Lillie was a faithful wife, loving sister, adoring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her family, and all those who knew her, can attest that she was a woman of strength, wisdom and courage. Her heart was full of gold.

Funeral Service Celebrating the Life of

## LILLIE STRICKLAND

Public Visitation.....11:30 a. m.

### Order of Worship

PROCESSIONAL.....Family and Clergy

OPENING WORD.....Pastor Donald Jenkins

HYMN.....No. 369  
*"Blessed Assurance"*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalms 23.....Rev. Sandra Thigpen  
II Corinthians 5:1-8.....Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore, Jr.

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Joanne Swanson

TRIBUTE.....Kathy Martin

TRIBUTE.....Loretta Horne

HYMN.....James Horne and April Blair  
*"Amazing Grace"*

EULOGY.....Pastor Donald Jenkins

HYMN.....Janet Dixon  
*"If I Could Help Somebody"*

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Donald Jenkins

INTERMENT.....Evergreen Cemetery