

Pallbearers

Mrs. Shelia Bland *Mrs. Kay Hart*
Ms. Clara Fearrington *Ms. Joyce Penny*
Mrs. Evelyn French *Mrs. Bessie Perry*

Floral Bearers

Mr. Harold Denny *Mr. Randy Perry*
Mr. Louis Denny *Mr. Randy Perry*
Mr. Julius French

Interment

Church Cemetery

Acknowledgment

*Many thanks for the cards, telephone calls,
food, visits, and any act of kindness you
showed during the homegoing of our loved one.
A special thanks to Mrs. Cathy Watson.
May God continue to bless you as you have
blessed our family.*

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Treasured Memories
For
Mrs. Betty Lou Penny
Compton

1945

1999



Tuesday, April 13, 1999

2:00 P.M.

Hamlet Chapel C.M.E. Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina
Reverend Jeremiah Issac,
Pastor-Officiating

The Obituary

Betty Lou Penny Compton, daughter of the late Ed and Mattie Harris Penny, was born July 28, 1945. She departed this life on Thursday, April 8, 1999 at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, North Carolina.

She loved her family and always tried to support them in any way she could. Even as her health continued to decline, she never complained. She was always there to lift everyone's spirits around her. Toward the end of her life, she expressed that she was ready to go home.

She was united in marriage to Charles Compton.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Liz Craven and Grace Penny and one brother, Willie George.

Betty leaves a special mother, Mrs. Lillie Lee of Pittsboro, NC to cherish her memories.

She also leaves to cherish her loving memories, her husband, Charles Walter Compton; four sons, Charles and James of the home, Trini Jordan, Greensboro, NC and Deon Cheek, Morganton, NC; two sisters, Alene Denny and Lillie Mae Penny, both of Pittsboro, NC; five brothers, Curtis and John Henry Gibbs, Durham, NC, Jessie Gibbs, Raleigh, NC, James Penny, Burlington, NC and George Penny, Pittsboro, NC; three grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me
For now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it all with remembered joys,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, my loved ones' touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.*

*Now my family, my love, I am at peace.
Remember the love we once shared
So long my children, sisters, brothers, and grands
For this is a journey we must take
God wanted me now, He set me free*

*Lovingly submitted by,
The Family*

Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional
Ministers, Family and Friends

Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo
Cordie Penny

Acknowledgments and Obituary

Hymn
"There's A Bright Side Somewhere"

Eulogy
Reverend Delores Perry

Solo
Darryl Edwards

Funeral Director In Charge

Recessional