



It's So Hard to Say Good-bye

*It's so hard to say good-bye,
To hold back the tears and dare not cry.
To know your love will be missed so much,
To remember the warmth of your tender touch.*

*It's so hard to say good-bye,
To be left alone and wondering why.
To miss the smile upon your face,
But hope you're in a better place.*

*It's so hard to say good-bye,
But in my heart I know I'll try.
Everyday, I will look up toward the sky,
And know I will see you by and by.*

REMEMBER

Time stands still when you share a moment with God.

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Honorary Pall & Floral Bearers

Classmates

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Acknowledgment

With grateful hearts, the family wishes to express profound appreciation for the many kind expressions extended to them during the passing of our loved one. It is with sincere gratitude that we accept your kind words, prayers, visits, messages, glowers, cards of condolences and all other acts of kindness.

You will always be remembered and cherished in our hearts.



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Celebrating 50 years of service to the community

A Celebration of Life And
Homegoing Service For

Mrs. Gloria E. Powell

Monday, May 21, 2007

Visitation: 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Service: 1:00 p.m.

Jordan Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
Siler City, North Carolina

Rev. Terry Bristow, Pastor

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	Soft Music
Hymn of Praise	
The Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	Bishop Gilbert Branch
Solo	Rose Glover
Acknowledgments	Sandra Washington
Obituary	Read Silently with soft music
Remarks	(Two minutes)
Eulogy	Bishop William Goins Pastor of Unity Power House Church Siler City, North Carolina
Solo	Rose Glover
Recessional	Morticians in Charge

Interment

Jordan Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery



Obituary

Gloria E. Siler Powell, was born January 14, 1949 to the late James and Callie Siler in Chatham County. She departed this life on Sunday, May 13, 2007 at Southern Maryland Hospital in Capital Heights, Maryland.

She was educated in the Chatham County School System.

She was married to Larry Powell, Sr. and to this union one son was born.

She was employed at the Washington Rehabilitation Center, Washington DC.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Harry Eugene Siler. Two brothers-in-law also preceded her in death, Eddie Albert and Clayton Williams.

She leaves to cherish and mourn her memory: a son, Larry Powell, Jr. (Renee) of Capital Heights, MD; three sisters, Patricia Austin of Siler City, NC (Ira), Hazell Abbott of California and Loretta Williams of South Carolina; two brothers, Willie Siler (Rev. Diane) and William Siler (Wilma) both of Siler City, NC; six grandchildren; a special friend, Clarence Brice; one sister-in-law, Elaine Siler; a loving and dedicated mother-in-law, Gee Powell; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Don't Cry For Me

*Don't cry of me; do not feel sad,
I lived and loved the life I had.
My time has come; my services are done,
My battles are fought; my victories won.*

*My bed now waits in God's mansion above,
The room is adorned with His goodness and love.
Don't cry for me; do not despair;
God has not forsaken me now withheld His loving care.*

*My struggles are over; the pain is removed,
My wounds are healed; my burdens soothed.
Don't cry for me for there is no pain.
Storm clouds have lifted; God has ended the rain.*

*My future days will be sunny and bright.
All that was wrong, God had made it right.
Don't cry for me; remember I loved you best;*

I have not gone; I'm merely taking my rest.

