

PALL BEARERS

Masons Lodge #711

FLORAL BEARERS

Order of Eastern Stars

HONORARY ATTENDANTS

St. Luke Lodges  
Lambert Chapel Usher Board

FARRAR FUNERAL SERVICE

Siler City, N. C.

IN MEMORIAN

OF

MRS. LAURA B. MATTHEWS



TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1974

4:00 P.M.

LAMBERT CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. D. F. BROWN, PASTOR

ORDER OF SERVICE

OBITUARY

Piano Prelude

Processional

Invocation ..... Rev. J. E. Brown

Selection ..... "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

Scripture ... St. John 3:16-21 ... Rev. Elija Williams  
(Favorite of Deceased)

Solo .... "How Great Thou Art" .... Mr. Bobby Mitchell

Acknowledgments & Remarks ..... Mrs. Bernice Jordan

Obituary

Eulogiums

Ministers

Selection ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

Recessional

Interment ..... Brush Creek Cemetery

MOTHER SPEAKS

Mother dear you said often, and it's true  
That one day I am going to leave you.  
But don't you worry nor don't grieve,  
For it's need be that I must leave.

You preach about it and I know a land  
It is filled with mansions as Jesus's plan  
So when I leave first and you're behind  
Keep your living right and meet me on time.

I often told you to live and have no fears,  
When I leave first don't shed too many tears.  
For I have worked hard, you know I need rest,  
And when I go, remember God knows best.

Rev. Mrs. Mattie Walden

Laura Nancy Brooks Matthews was the first born of the late Thomas and Mattie Graves Brooks. Laura was delivered for the mother's Christmas present, December 25, 1899. The greatest desire of this dearly loved personality, was to help all she could. Even during the many years of her afflictions, her thoughts were of others. When someone was sick or death would come to other homes, she would always tell her daughter, "Go see what you can do, for if I were able I would go myself." When her husband of thirty-seven years went on ahead on the ship of death, she made her home with her daughter. Another soldier has fallen on the battlefield, the war is over, and now she rest. On July 20, 1974, the angel death was sent on another mission, to relieve a soul and body from pain, troubles and cares of this world. Now it has gone to await the day of reckoning. As her doctor, Michael J. Dugan, Jr. said, "It is all over now. This is the day we have talked about, we just didn't know exactly when it would be!" Medical history was recorded for with such conditions of her body, it defied even the doctors to know that her faith in God and his keeping had caused her to live beyond all expectation. Her church alliliations are recorded on pages bright and fair. The fraternal organizations were St. Luke Order #1668 and the Order of the Eastern Stars #521, she was a real sister indeed. Out of all this and others, she belonged to God.

She is survived by a devoted daughter, Rev. Mrs. Mattie Walden; one son, Thomas Matthews; two grandsons, Willie and Lindbergh; two great grandchildren, Christoper and Angela Walden; one sister, Mrs. Cora Price of Welch, West, Va.; brothers, Shelley Brooks of Columbus, Ohio, Harvey Brooks of Jenkinjones, West, Va., and Melvin Brooks of Siler City.

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We acknowledge your cards, condolences and every kind deed. Surely during these trying hours all of this along with fervent prayers has been a source of help. You were so nice to our Mother while she lived; everything was done for her comfort. But God said, "Laura, it's all over now come and rest from your labour." We will cherish her memory and all that you did will help every tomorrow. Continue to pary for the family.