

Floral Bearers

Deaconess

Pallbearers

Deacons

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledge with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended during this time of personal loss. Your thoughtfulness and concern has been a source of strength to our family. Continue to pray for us, and may God richly bless you.

The Grays



Professional Service Entrusted to:

Farrar Funeral Service

718 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Telephone: 919-742-3134

*In Loving Memory
of
Deaconess Martha Brooks Gray*



Wednesday, October 3, 2007

3:00 pm

*First Missionary Baptist Church
914 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Siler City, North Carolina 27344*

*Reverend Barry R. Gray, Pastor
Reverend Bill Walden, Officiating*

~Order of Service~

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING SONG

SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament

Psalms 46

New Testament

*1 Thessalonians
4:13-18*

PRAYER of COMFORT

SONG

REMARKS (3 MINUTES)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY)

SOLO

EULOGY

2 Co 2:5:1-11

SELECTION

"I'll Fly Away"

RECESSIONAL

REV. BILL WALDEN

FMBC MASS CHOIR

REV. STANLEY BURNETTE

REV. HAROLD GARNER

REV. TIMOTHY BLACKWELL

EVANGELIST BRENDA FOXX

DR. M.P. MCCLEAVE

DEACON CHARLIE FOXX

DEACONESS JEAN FOXX

SISTER MARION GOLDSTON

BRO. CARLTON BROOKS

REV. BARRY R. GRAY

FMBC MASS CHOIR

~INTERMENT~

CHURCH CEMETERY

I'm just another soldier's GONE ON HOME



~Obituary~

SISTER MARTHA BROOKS GRAY, daughter of the late Myrtle Cook was born in CHATHAM COUNTY ON MARCH 22, 1933. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE AND ENTERED INTO THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007 AT SUNBRIDGE NURSING FACILITY.

SHE ATTENDED CHATHAM TRAINING SCHOOL AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1951.

SISTER GRAY RETIRED FROM THE CHATHAM HOSPITAL IN SILER CITY IN THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT, AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE.

SHE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. SISTER GRAY SERVED AS A DEACONESS, AND USHER, IN THE MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT, IN THE SENIOR CHOIR AND IN MANY OTHER CAPACITIES.

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH A FAITHFUL HUSBAND OF ALMOST FIFTY YEARS, C.B. GRAY, AND FOUR CHILDREN, KATHY ROSS, OF BURLINGTON, NC, CARLTON BROOKS (SANDRA) OF SNOW CAMP, NC, REV. BARRY GRAY (MILDRED), OF MONCURE, NC, AND MELANIE GRAY OF THE HOME. NINE GRANDCHILDREN, FIFTEEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. TWO SISTERS, LACY WILLIAMS, SILER CITY, NC, REV. GENELL WILKERSON, SILER CITY, NC ONE SPECIAL SISTER-IN-LAW, NELLIE GLOVER, ONE BROTHER-IN-LAW, GLEN GRAY, MANY NIECES, NEPHEWS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

To each of you that stopped by to be with us today,
We love and appreciate your coming this way.

It's sad that we seldom visit and rarely call,
But when death comes, you can find us all.

We cry and hug each other and it's really a shame,
Cause we sit beside family members that hardly know your name.

Now the tragic part is that the children coming up in our world today
Develop patterns from us that cause them to act the very same way.

So I'm pleading with everybody and that mainly includes me,
Let's not wait for the next funeral, to become a real "FAMILY".

Written by: Kathy Ross

