

Pall Bearers

Diandre Bethel
Earnest Gaymon
Chester Hairston, Jr.
Johnny Philpott

Harry Cheek
Mardecai Travis
Terry Wimbush
Bradford Mitchell

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Maude C. Travis Mitchell, would like to use this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for each act of kindness extended to us during the illness of Maude C. Travis Mitchell and our bereavement. All that you have done will strengthen us in the days to come. We thank God for people like you, and we pray that His perpetual light shines upon you.

The Family

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In Loving Memory

Of

Mrs. Maude Cheek Travis Mitchell

Sunrise

January 23, 1934

Sunset

September 27, 2004



Saturday, October 2, 2004

2:00 p.m.

Hairston Funeral Home Chapel
Martinsville, VA

Rev. Ruben Boyd, Officiating

~ Obituary ~

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. quietly and sweetly on Monday, September 27, 2004, God called our loved sister, Maude Mitchell home at Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County.

She was born January 23, 1934 to the late Jessie Elbert and Mary Cheek in Randolph County, N.C. She received her education at Randolph High School in Liberty, N.C. Her love for children was fulfilled as a mother's aide with the City of Martinsville and Henry County.

"Aunt Maudie," or "Miss Maudie", as she was affectionately called, was known as a helping hands person. Her kindness and deeds will always be remembered. She was a devoted, faithful and diligent church member of Zion AME Church until her health declined. She served on the Marion Person Women's Missionary Society, Stewardess Board, Usher Board, Sunday Committee, Willing Workers Club, and Senior Choir. Her love for singing made her a sought after singer for area country clubs and weddings. She grew up in Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church where she supported actively, but her greatest love of all was her family. She was a kind, devoted and loving wife, sister, god-mother, aunt and friend to all that knew her.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Carl "Paul" Travis; sister, Ophelia C. Brady; and two brothers, Fletcher Cheek and Richard Cheek.

To mourn her loss, she leaves: her husband, John Henry Mitchell of home; two god-daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Wimbush of Martinsville, VA and Irish Spencer of Greensboro, N.C.; two Step-children, Karen Mack of Haven, Conn., and Kermit Mitchell of Cambridge, Mass.; four brothers, Leroy Cheek of Asheboro, N.C., Cecil Cheek and Wilton Cheek of Seagrove, NC, and Sylvester Cheek of Ramseur, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Romelia Jackson of Fieldale, VA., Mrs. Gracie Jackson of Dobbins Heights Hamlet, NC, Mrs. Janie Gaymon of Greensboro, N.C., and Mrs. Mildred Davis of Asheboro, N.C.; seven sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, two aunts, two nephews, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

I Needed The Quiet

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside, into the shadows where we could confide.
Away from the hustle where all day long, I hurried & worried when active & strong.
I needed the quiet, though at first I rebelled, but gently, so gently, my cross He upheld.
He whispered so sweetly of spiritual things, though weakened in body, my spirit took wings.
Heights never dreamed of when active and gay, He loved me greatly, He drew me away.
I needed the quiet. No prison my bed, but a beautiful valley of blessings instead.
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide, I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.

Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection.Mt. Zion A.M.E. Choir

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament.Rev. Michael Dunn

New Testament.Rev. Joan Frazier

Invocation.Rev. Kenneth Davis

Selection.Mt. Zion A.M.E. Choir

Acknowledgements.Sis. Deborah Preston

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo.Mr. Johnny Philpott

The Eulogy.Rev. Ruben J. Boyd, Jr.

Recessional

~ Interment ~

Carver Memorial Gardens

Martinsville, VA