

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Just For Today

Thy strength, oh Lord, just for this day
I pray You will impart.
For me again renew my faith
As this new day I start.

Reach out to me and keep Thy hand
On everything I do.
Direct my path to things undone
And guide to paths anew.

Give me the patience that I need
To do for others now
The things that You would have me do
And kindly show me how.

Through doubts and fears, and heavy loads
I struggle on my way,
Yet through the rugged path I know
That You are near today.

You steer my feet and lift my heart
And make the light to shine.
Then all my troubles, aches and pains
I gladly leave behind.

Annie May Schrimsher
The Cheek Family

Appreciation

"For the love, respect, and sympathy shown by each of you, we the family,
thank you most graciously.

Services Entrusted To
Knotts & Son Funeral Home

W.H. Knotts Jr., Mortician
Siler City, North Carolina

A Home Going Service For

Mrs. Mary Alice Harris Cheek
June 2, 1911 - July 20, 1988



Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

Route 1, Seagrove, N.C.

Sunday July 24, 1988

2:00 P.M.

Rev. Ronald Weatherford, Officiating

Obituary

On Wednesday July 20, 1988 a death angel called Mary Alice Harris Cheek home.

She was born in Randolph County on June 2, 1911 to the late Luther and Dora Harris and departed this life July 20, 1988. Her church work started at an early age as she often expressed during church experiences.

She was a diligent church worker until her health failed in June of this year. During her affiliation with Pleasant Hill Church, she served on the choir, the stewardess board and as mother of the church. Her caring touch was reflected in the community and her love for mankind everywhere.

Mrs. Cheek leaves to mourn, her husband, Jessie Elbert Cheek of the home; five sons, Fletcher Cheek of Goldston, NC, Walter Cheek of Asheboro, NC, Cecil Cheek of Seagrove, NC, Wilton Cheek of Graham, NC, and Sylvester Cheek of Ramseur, NC; six daughters, Mrs. Ophelia Brady of Seagrove, NC, Mrs. Romelia Hairston of Fieldale, Va, Mrs. Maude Mitchell of Martinsville, Va, Mrs. Gracie Jackson of Hamlet, NC, Mrs. Janie Gaymon of Greensboro, NC, and Mrs. Mildred Davis of Hamlet, NC. One child, Richard, preceeded her in death as an infant; one brother, Fermon Harris of Bear Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Staley of Siler City, NC, Mrs. Vera Spinks of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Swannie Crystal of Bear Creek, NC; thirty-four grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE	Mrs. Irmargene Person
PROCESSIONAL	
SELECTION	"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" Hymn No. 183 Young Adult Choir Pineridge United Methodist Church
PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE	Rev. Motlaepula Chebaku Old Testament New Testament
APOSTLE'S CREED	No. 738
GLORIA PATRI	
SELECTION	"My Train Fair Home" Mrs. Cladie B. McSwain
OBITUARY	Read Silently Music
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Mrs. Brenda Alston
A TRIBUTE	Mr. Halbert Jackson
SOLO	"May the Work I've Done Speak For Me" Mrs. Irmagene Person
EULOGY	Rev. Ronald Weatherford
MORTICIAN IN CHARGE	
SELECTION	
INTERMENT	Church Cemetery

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 and worried when active and strong.
I needed the quiet though at first I rebelled
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things.
Though weakened in body, my spirit took wings
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.
He loved me so 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.

—Alice Hansche Mortenson