



**Floral Bearers**  
Women of the Church

**Hall Bearers**  
Men of the Church

### **Acknowledgements**

Thank you dear friends for sharing the life experience and home going of our beloved one, Sylvania. The family wishes to express its sincere appreciation for prayers, a pouring out of visits, love, cards, telephone calls, and all deeds of kindness and sympathy shown during her brief period of illness. Please keep us in your prayers.

The Herring and Cheek Families

*In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:*

The Wayne Opportunity Center  
P.O. Box 1007  
Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530



*Services Entrusted To:*

**Robinson Funeral Home**  
255 Isaac Weeks Road  
Clinton, North Carolina 28328  
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## **In Loving Memory of Mrs. Sylvania Cheek Herring**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2000  
11:00 A.M.**

**First Congregational United Church of Christ  
DUDLEY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND HAROLD DANIELS, PASTOR  
OFFICIATING**



## The Order of Service

Processional.....	Stanley Grady, Jr.
Hymn.....	Choir
Scripture.....	Frank Edmonds
Prayer.....	Reverend Harold Daniels
Remarks.....	Mrs. Evans
Acknowledgements.....	Mrs. Clark
Obituary.....	Read Silently.....Soft Music
Solo.....	Hugh Cowan
Eulogistic Expressions.....	J. D. Evans
Pastoral Remarks.....	Reverend Harold Daniels
Mortician's Brief	
Recessional.....	Organist



### Burial and Committal

Wayne Memorial Park  
Hwy. 117 South  
Goldsboro, North Carolina



### "Nothing Loved Is Ever Lost"

*Her journey's just begun. . .*

*Don't think of her as gone away*

*Her journey's just begun. . .*

*Life holds many facets; this earth is only one*

*Just think of her as resting from her sorrows and tears*

*In a place of warmth and comfort*

*Where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing*

*That we all could know today . . . how 'Nothing'*

*But our sadness can really pass away.*

*Think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched.*

*For nothing loved is ever lost*

*And she was loved so very much.*

## The Obituary

*"People don't care how much you know,  
they just want to know how much you care."*

Anonymous

Sylvania C. Herring entered into eternal rest Thursday evening, December 7, 2000, at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

Sylvania was born in Randolph County on January 7, 1928 to the late James Manley and Donna McDaniel Cheek. Sylvania was one of twelve children, three boys and nine girls, with five siblings preceding her in death.

She completed high school in Randolph County and received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Elizabeth City State University. She completed graduate training in Library Science at North Carolina Central University with further training at North Carolina A & T State University.

She was married to James L. Herring on December 27, 1950. To this union was born one daughter at Fort Still, Oklahoma, Donna Bonita Herring Moore. Sylvania and Bonita were not only mother and daughter, but friends. Bonita gave Sylvania the gift of her grandson, Leron, who was her greatest joy in her later years.

Sylvania was reared at Cox Chapel Methodist Church in Randolph County where she remained a faithful member. After marrying, she joined her husband at Peter's Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in the Iron Mine Community of Wallace, North Carolina.

Sylvania taught school in Randolph and Sampson Counties, later served as Librarian in Sampson County, and retired in 1987 as a Media Specialist in Wayne County. After thirteen years in retirement, she returned to work part-time in August as an instructor at Wayne Community College and remained there until her passing.

Celebrating her memory are her loving and devoted family: her husband, James; her daughter, Donna Bonita Moore; and her grandson, Leron Moore, who was always with her, and whose unique relationship was more like a son than a grandson; a special son, Barry Fennell (Jackie) of Goldsboro; two special daughters, Joy Faison (Sam) of Goldsboro, and Betty Johnson of Harrells, NC; a special brother, (Col.) Chester Beverly (Minnie); sisters, Beatrice Wilkerson, Mahalia Parker of Woodbury, N J, Pauline Hardy of Wilson, NC, Callie Waddell of Sanford, NC, and Celia Brown and Margaret Edwards of Siler City, NC; sisters-in-law, Mary Herring Wright and Lattice Marshburn Herring of Wallace, NC, and Ethel C. Johnson of Boston, Massachusetts; a brother-in-law, William L. Herring (Lucille) of Willard, NC; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, co-workers and friends.