

Floral Bearers
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Acknowledgement
The family of Shirley L. Holt
wishes to thank everyone for all acts of
kindness shown to them during their
time of bereavement.



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102 S. Kirkman Street
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Homegoing Service
for
Mrs. Shirley Lee Matthews Holt



SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1999

3:00 P.M.

EDWARDS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Liberty, North Carolina

Rev. Michael Long, Pastor

The Obituary

SHIRLEY LEE MATTHEWS HOLT, quietly and serenely passed this life into eternal rest, Tuesday, March 16, 1999. Ms. Holt was born in Randolph County, September 17, 1946 to the late Garland and Cordie Lee Patterson Matthews, Sr.

She attended Randolph High School, Liberty, NC, and continued her education in the Job Corp, Beckley, West VA., Wake Technical Community College and Duke University, Raleigh, NC. Ms. Holt was employed at the Mental Health Services of Roanoke Valley, VA as a Substance Abuse Counselor until her health failed.

Ms. Holt was a member of the Edwards Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she was active in the Fellowship Gospel Choir up until she relocated to Roanoke, VA. Shirley lived in Raleigh, NC for a period of nine years. She joined the Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church, Raleigh, NC.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Randy Eric Shoffner, Liberty, NC, Paul Matthews Holt, III, Roanoke, VA; one daughter-in-law, Lisa Shoffner, Liberty, NC; two wonderful grandchildren that she loved very much, Tevyn and Sierra Shoffner, Liberty, NC; two brothers, Garland Matthews, Jr. and Henry Matthews, Liberty, NC; five sisters, Beverly Matthews, Liberty, NC, Carolyn Blackwell, Elon College, NC, Deborah Swaney, Greensboro, NC, Mary Overman, Liberty, NC and Pam Overman, Liberty, NC. She is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

RELEASE ME AND LET ME GO !

When I come to the end of the road, And the LORD has set me free,
I want no rites in ALL gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free From trials and tribulations?
Miss me a little, but not to long, And not with heads bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's Plan, A step on the road towards a better home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart.
Go to JESUS and the friends we know best,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but LET ME GO !!

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN.....Choir

SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament

New Testament

J.J. Yester 91 ps
" " 30 - Ecclesiastes

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Bryant

HYMN.....Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

SOLO.....Mr. Charles Headen

EULOGY.....*46 psalms*.....Rev. Terry Jones

RECESSIONAL.....Kimes Service

INTERMENT.....Rock Creek Church Cemetery