

Homegoing Celebration
for
Lillie Grace Pattie Flonny Flestella Cubanks Clark Perry Lee



December 7, 1901 - October 26, 2000

Service

Hamlet Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
2855 Hamlet Chapel Road
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Monday, October 30, 2000

Viewing 1:00 p. m. - Service 2:00 p. m.

Reberned James H. Howard Pastor, Officiating



Reflections of our Mother

Mother, we will weep for you no more.
For we knew this day would surely come.
We recall our talks of prayer and salvation with you.
And of that great meeting in Heaven someday.

So many days you were tired and weary, but you kept the Faith,
that God through prayer would ease your pain and give you peace.

Now you have gone to your Heavenly home
where you will join all your loved ones in Heaven
and what a reunion that shall be!

As you rest from your labor, we will miss you dearly, for it
will now be Howard and Macon alone, without you.

We thank God for saving you and blessing us with you as our Mother.
We shall not weep for you any more, but keep and cherish our memories
of you in our hearts.

We will live on, pray hard
and keep the faith
until we meet you in Heaven some sweet day.

Lovingly Submitted by
Your sons,
Howard Lee & Macon David

OBITUARY

Ms. Lillie Grace Pattie Flonny Flestella Eubanks Clark Perry Lee, the daughter of the late Joe and Kate Catherine Bynum Eubanks was born December 7, 1901. God blessed her with talents and gifts which she shared liberally throughout her life. On Thursday morning October 26, 2000 her covenant with God was fulfilled, and silently an angel beckoned her home. Her soul winged it's flight from this world of sin, sorrow and pain, to rest eternally the presence of God.

Fondly and affectionately known as "Lillie Banks, Banks, Jolly B, Miss Lillie, Banksee, Beepsie, and Grandma" she happily and joyful used her gifts of helping and sharing with her family, friends, church and community.

Lillie, became a Christian when she was quite young. During a summer revival at the age of thirteen, she joined Hamlet Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. She was so glad to be numbered with the Christian family, and she was ready and willing to do anything to help in the church ministries. She faithfully served the church in many capacities until her health prevented her from being active.

Banks, begin her formal education at Buck Mountain School in Chatham County, NC. She continued her education at the High Point Institute (William Penn High School,) High Point, North Carolina.

"Grandma's" life was as the fragrance of a beautiful rose, and the influence of her life will ever live on in the people and places where she has resided. Today, we are paying tribute to one of God's gentle women. Upon her head a gentle crown rest studded with sparkling jewels of her golden deeds. She had a quite pleasant manner toward everyone; and she enjoyed talking, especially about the Lord and His salvation. She would often say, "I'll be ready when the Lord calls me home." She was in poor health for several months, but never complained; she bore her illness silently and patiently. She choose to tell the Lord about her pain and suffering and leave it all in His hands. She was a lovable character, who will be missed by her family, her extended families and all who life she has touched. She has left for us living examples of loving service that's worthy of emulation. Memories of her kind deeds will help comfort everyone who suffer her loss today; and everyone who did all they could for her comfort.

In December 1919, she was married to John Allen Clark and their union was blessed with four children, Howard Lee, twins: Macon David and Marvin Julius, and Katie Romelia. John Allen, Katie Romelia and Marvin Julius preceded her in death.

Lillie met and married Dock Perry in 1960, he preceded her in death. In 1969 she met and married Thomas Lee, he preceded her in death.

Now that this laborious, devoted, trusted and honored woman has finished her course. Hamlet Chapel Church has lost a faithful member and advisor. Her ministries includes, Sunday School Teacher, Missionary Society President, Choir member, with her favorite musical group being the "Joy Bells," Church Organist, Stewardess Board, Vacation Bible School Teacher, Board of Religious Education, Youth Counselor, Church Announcer and Spiritual Advisor.

Banksee, Civic and Community Activities includes, Home Demonstration Club, President of the County Council, President of the Western District, President of the North Carolina State Council, Chatham - Lee Credit Union, Chatham County Fair Board of Directors, Farm and Home and Fair Association secretary, Community Action Advisory Board at the Moncure - Haywood multi-purpose Center, worked with the Emergency Food Program, Member of the Friends Library, Vice President of Senior Citizen Club, Organizer and Secretary for the Pittsboro - Bynum Community Center, Charter Member of the Chatham County Community NAACP, and Columnist for the Pittsboro Herald "A Bit of this and That." She became well known throughout the county and state and interstate through the publication of her weekly column.

Her memory will be cherished by her two sons, Howard Lee Clark (Helen) of Chapel Hill, NC and Macon David Clark (Catherine) of Huntington, Alabama, a special nephew-son, James Nelson Cotton of Chapel Hill, NC, Lee Stepchildren and In-laws of the Clark, Perry, Lee families - Grandchildren, - Great-grandchildren and Great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, The Laurels of Chatham Nursing Home family and a host of other relatives and friends.



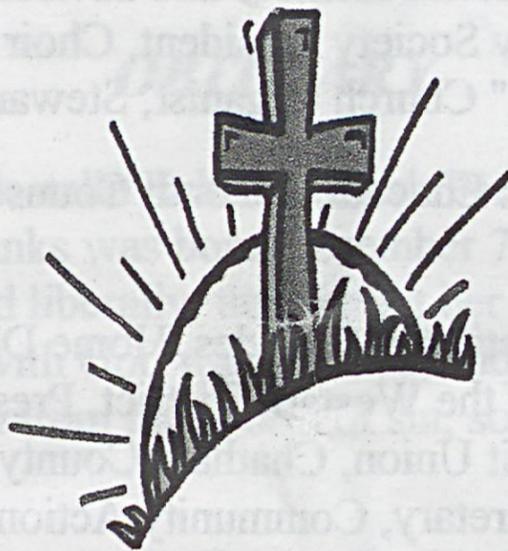
When God Speaks

God calls us from labor to rest
Because He knows just what's best.

God is Master, Jehovah,
Which is, and which is to come.

We may not understand that Jesus is the great I am.
Because He whispers, "Come home my child, Welcome."
And take your eternal rest.

Lillie E. Lee



"Where Is God?"

*Where is God when life's sea ceases to roar
When our lives are so tossed to and fro
Where is He when no help seems to be in sight
When all around us are only misery and fright?*

*Does He care that our hearts are heavy and forlorn
That our bodies and minds feels so weary and worn
As the enemy of our souls press upon us so?
Oh yes, He cares, He sees, and He knows.*

*If we can only be strong and hold to His hand
He has promised to lead us to a better land.
Where there will be no more sorrows, no more pain
We'll have nothing to lose but everything to gain.*

*Let's just trust Him and keep looking up
No matter how hard may seem the bitter cup
Again, I say "Press on" until the final end
Victory is ours, our broken hearts God will mend.*

*He's always there, My Friend, He is near
God is in us, around us, before us...don't fear!
Our Father will never leave nor forsake His flock
Where is God? He's Omnipresent around the clock.*

The Family

Blowing Winds

by Lillie E. Lee

December 1990

I sat by the window watching the tree limbs
go to and fro.

I thought to myself, no one can tell why they
are doing so.

Anyone would tell you "its just the wind."

I am not disagreeing, but what then?

God in creation all things did make. So lets not
worry for goodness sakes.

The winds come and the winds go, the good book
says no one really know.

To everything there is a season. Lets take it for granted
that's the reason.

We are drawing close to the end of the year.

Winds will be blowing. Don't fear.

Lets not have worries about this or that.

Give it to God and we'll know where they're at.



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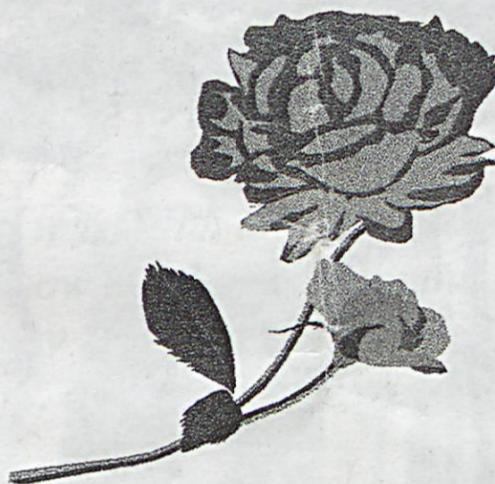
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Acknowledgments

The family send our grateful and sincere appreciation to all our family and friends for the many expressions of sympathy and love you have shown to our love one during her long period of impairment. Your love and other expressions of sympathy shown to us during this time of bereavement has been of great comfort to us. We will always remember your kindness. May God richly bless each of you.

† The Family



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