

*The Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory
Of
Mother Ollie C. Burnette*

Sunrise

September 6, 1913

Sunset

October 26, 2011

Sunday, October 30, 2011

3:00 p.m.

Evans Chapel AME Zion Church

241 Evans Chapel Road

Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Reverend Kenneth Swann, Officiating

Order of Service

Brother Darryl Johnson—Officiating
Local Minister, Evans Chapel AME Zion Church

Family Visitation: 2:30p.m.— 3:00p.m.

Processional Clergy & Family

Hymn “When We All Get To Heaven” Choir & Congregation

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Rev. Laura Headen, Pastor of Mt. View AME Zion Church

The Gloria Patri Hymn 702 Choir & Congregation

New Testament: Rev. Beverly Johnson, Local Elder of Evans Chapel AME Zion Church

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Kenneth Brooks
Pastor of Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church

Musical Tribute Joe Daniel Johnson

Reflections:

Mrs. Tysha Cox — The Grandchildren

Mrs. Dorothy D. Gales — The Family

Rev. Doris Bynum — The Nieces & Nephews

Evangelist Franco Reaves “Precious Lord” The Community

Rev. Ridie Headen — Former Pastor

Acknowledgements & Church Resolution Ms. Mary F. Alston

Obituary Read Silently
 (“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” played softly)

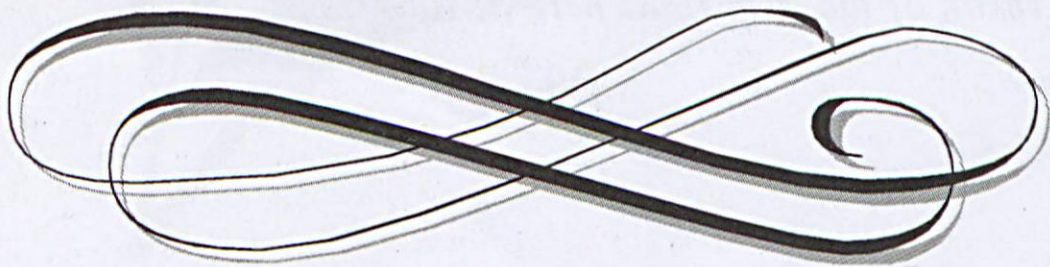
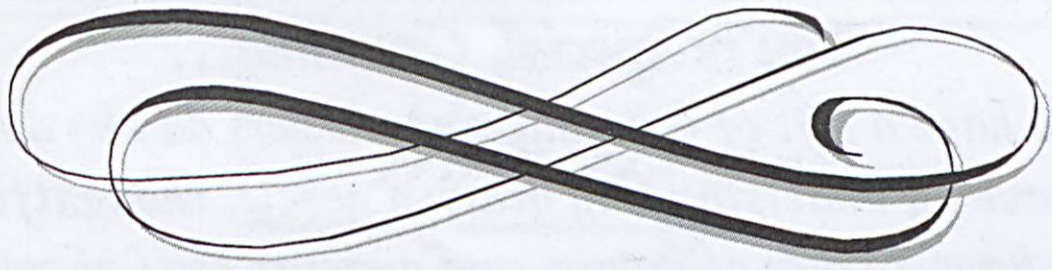
Musical Selection “I Gotta Run” Donald Knight

Eulogy Rev. Kenneth Swann

Recessional Morticians In Charge
 (“I’ll Fly Away” - Choir)

Interment & Committal Rites

Evans Chapel Church Cemetery



You're Special, Grandma...

*You have a gift of bringing joy to others day by day...
You have an understanding heart, a gentle, thoughtful way,
You have a sense of humor, and a sunny kind of smile...
A patience others count on and a warm unselfish style...
You have a place within our hearts that no one else can fill,
You're the dear and special Grandma that we love and always will...*



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today...
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you...
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That Jesus came and called my name, and took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready, in Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart...
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*



Obituary

"For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". II Timothy 4:6-7

Mother Ollie Crutchfield Burnette was born on September 6, 1913 to the late Simon Crutchfield and Mary Emma Harris Crutchfield in Chatham County, North Carolina. She took her heavenly flight, Wednesday morning on October 26, 2011 at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was educated in the Chatham County School System. At an early age she professed hope in Christ and joined Evans Chapel AME Zion Church where she remained a loyal member until her passing.

Mother Ollie, as she was called, was the Mother of the Church and she served on the following: missionary society, usher board, senior choir member, stewardess board, a lay council member, church historian, and deaconess elect.

In the community, Mother Ollie was a member of the Alston-Mitchell Bible Band of Pittsboro, North Carolina. A member of the Home Demonstration Club of Mitchell Chapel. Mother Ollie's home was a house on the side of the road, where she was a friend to all and she was always willing to help others by feeding or housing them if she could.

Mother Ollie was married to the late Roscoe Davis and later to the late Carter Burnette. Mother Ollie was preceded in death by one grandson, Ralph Wayne Burnette, her sisters, Ossie Green, Audry Farrar, Flossie Webster and her brother, Willie Crutchfield.

She leaves to cherish her memory and mourn her loss, her daughter, Rever Burnette of the home, a foster daughter, Dorothy Degraffenreidt Gales of Greensboro, NC, a granddaughter, Sandra Horton (Larry) of Pittsboro, NC, a loving caregiver and grandson Gary Burnette of the home, a loving grandson, Roscoe Burnette (Lynn) of Mebane, NC, ten great grandchildren, eleven great great grandchildren, one great great great grandchild, a goddaughter, Rev. Rose Rogers McMillian, two very special caregivers, her granddaughter Lesly Burnette and her adopted granddaughter, Pamela Leak, and a hosts of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



Pall Bearers

Nephews

Honorary Floral Bearers

The Evans Chapel Church Deaconess Ministry

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Ushers

The Evans Chapel & Mitchell Chapel Hospitality Ministries

Acknowledgments

For the heartfelt words of consolation; for the attendance and participation at these services celebrating life of our beloved one; for those who shared love, food, donations, calls, visits, flowers and messages during bereavement; for those acts of kindness our lives have been enriched and we have been able to endure. May God richly bless each of you.

Special thank you to the Brian Center staff of Durham, NC and UNC Hospice of Pittsboro, NC.

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