



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
JOSIE LEE BALDWIN

SUNRISE
April 15, 1933

SUNSET
February 23, 2010



Saturday, February 27, 2010
Terrell's Chapel AME Zion Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Rev. Sharon Mitchell, Officiating
Rev. Leroy Mitchell, Presiding

Order of Services

Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection *Terrell's Chapel AME Zion Church Choir*

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *Choir*

Obituary *Read Silently*

Solo *Ms. Athenia McCollum*

Eulogy *Rev. Sharon Mitchell*

Solo *Ms. Mary Elizabeth Moffitt*

Recessional



INTERMENT

Terrell's Chapel AME Zion Church Cemetery
Pittsboro, North Carolina

(Drivers in the funeral procession, please use headlights)

OBITUARY

Josie Lee Baldwin was born to the late *Charlie and Bertha Baldwin* on April 15, 1933, in Chatham County. She departed this life on February 23, 2010.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, *Lucille Baldwin*, *Mrs. Raymond Wilson*, *Fleta Jeffries* and *Pauline Baldwin*; and two brothers, *James Baldwin* and *Charlie Baldwin*.

She attended Chatham County Schools and joined *Terrell's Chapel AME Zion Church*, Pittsboro, NC at a young age. She was a member of the Missionary Department and on the Deaconess Board at the church.

Josie, for a while, resided in New York and retired from Ketchum Laboratories and Entenmanns Bakery in Long Island, NY.

She is survived by her daughter, *Karen Brown (Vernon)* and one granddaughter, *Janis Brown*; two sisters, *Helen Baldwin* and *Annie Belle Baldwin*, both of Pittsboro; two brothers, *Frank Baldwin (Mary)* and *Clyde Baldwin (Mary Ann)* both of Burlington. There are a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

*God saw her getting tired and the cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around her and whispered,
"Come with me".*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands laid at rest,
He only takes the best.*

*It broke our hearts to lose her, but she didn't go alone.
For part of us went the day God took her home.*

The Family



Floral Bearers

Nieces & Cousins

Pallbearers

Nephews & Cousins

My Last Request

*Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.*

Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.

*Just say I tried to do what's right,
to give the most I could, not less.*

*Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God,
I've made it home.*

Thank God for my soul's resting;

Thank God for I've been blessed.

Thank God for all who loved me

Praise God who loved me best.

*The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation every
expression of kindness and thoughtful act during this very
difficult time. May God continue to Bless each of you!*

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