

**Homegoing Celebration**  
of  
**Carolyn Delois ("Decie") Kent**

Who departed this life on  
August 22, 1995



***Services***  
**Hamlet Chapel CME Church**  
**Pittsboro, North Carolina**

**Saturday, August 26, 1995**  
**2:00 PM**

**Rev. Jeremiah Isaac, Officiating**



## Obituary

"Decie", daughter and 7th child of the late Sidney Doc and Iler Lamberth Burnette, was born in Chatham County. She departed this life for glory on August 22, 1995 after a lengthy illness.

"Decie" received numerous accomplishments during her life. She was trained as a licensed practical nurse at the West Virginia School of Practical Nursing. She was employed as an assistant laboratory technician at the Guilmore Clinic in Greensboro, NC. "Decie" also was trained at Warsaw College in Chicago, IL to become a licensed mortician, and ultimately completed an apprenticeship with W. W. Hoover in High Point, NC. She was later employed as funeral director at the A. A. Reiner Funeral Home.

She was married to John Kent who preceded her in death. Left to rejoice in her homegoing are 4 sisters, Ruth Booth and Dorothy Stone of Chapel Hill, Pearl Campbell of Pittsboro, Vurnize Cotton of Jamaica, NY; one brother, Atlas Burnette of Chapel Hill; 25 neices and nephews, 52 great and grand neices and nephews; and a host of relatives and friends.

*Don't spend too much time in mourning, tears are for the sad.  
I left to be with Jesus and this should make you glad.  
Don't waste hours in grieving, no need to feel distress;  
I'm free from life's frustrations and gone to get some rest.  
Don't vex yourself with questions or try to reason why;  
Life here for me has ended, it came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you, feed it with your care;  
Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way;  
We'll have another meeting in God's eternal day.*

Lovingly Submitted by the Family



## ***Order of Service***

PRELUDE

SELECTION

Choir

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament - Psalms 90  
New Testament - I Corin. 15

Rev. James Cotton  
Rev. Delores Perry

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. John D. Burton

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
AND RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Evelyn B. Harris

OBITUARY

*Read Silently*

SELECTION

(Solo by Mr. Leroy Farrar)

*"Blood of Jesus"*

WORDS OF CONSOLATION

Rev. Peter Bell

SELECTION

(Solo by Mrs. Jimmie Lee Bynum)

*"Even Me"*

EULOGY

Rev. Jeremiah Isaac

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

### ***Interment***

Hamlet Chapel CME Church Cemetery  
Pittsboro, North Carolina



**Floral Bearers**

***Neices***

**Pall Bearers**

***Nephews***

***Acknowledgements***

***The family of the late Carolyn Kent acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you.***

***Entrusted to:***

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