

# Order of Service

Processional ...... Ministers and Family Song.....Sold Out Voices of Praise Scripture Reading: OLD TESTAMENT .....Rev. Stanley Bunette Psalm 40: 1-4 NEW TESTAMENT......Rev. Richard Covington John 14: 1-6 Prayer of Comfort ...... Elder Thurman R. McNeil Solo ......Tony Lowery "I Won't Complain" Obituary (Read Silently) Acknowledgements......Pamela R. Smith Eulogy...... Rev. Kenneth Brooks Song...... Sister Brenda Foxx "May the Work I've Done" Parting View......Ms. Zoretta French "Wind Beneath My Wings" Recessional/Selection

Interment

Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery Pittsboro, NC



You never said "I'm leaving"
You never said goodbye
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried
If Love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In Life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

~Love, George

### Miss Me But Let Me Go



I have come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me. Take pause and reflect in my glow and know my soul has been set free. Miss me a little but not to long and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, miss me but let me go. For this a journey that we all must take and each must go alone, it is all a part of the Master's plan, a great step on the road home. So when you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know and bury your sorrow in doing good deeds, miss me but let me go. Don't spend too much time mourning, tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, this should make you glad! Don't waste your time grieving, no need to feel distress. I'm tired of life's frustration and had to get some rest. Don't vest 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 great care, grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere. Don't fret with my leaving in such a way, we'll have another meeting --In God's eternal day.

> ~Lovingly Submitted The Family

## **Chituary**

Joyce Marie Smith Williams, daughter of William and Mary Louise Smith was born on February 13, 1954 in Chatham County. She departed into "life eternal" on Friday, June 26, 2009.

Joyce joined into holy matrimony to George E. Williams, Sr. on August 9, 1975. She was a very dedicated and hardworking individual. She was a faithful member of Mitchell Chapel Church. While a member, she served on the Usher Board, sung with the Voices of Praise and belonged to the Eastern Stars.

Joyce participated and gave willingly in anything that was requested of her. She would always go that "extra mile." She reached out and touched her family, friends and anyone that knew her with genuine love, generosity and kindness.

Joyce was preceded in death by four brothers, Thomas, Roy, Jerry, and Eugene Smith.

She leaves to cherish her memories: husband, George E. Williams, Sr. of the home; daughters, April Smith of Siler City, and Genesis Williams of the home; son George E. Williams II of the home; one step-daughter, Doris Williams of Chapel Hill; four grandchildren, Marcus Shaw, Jakhale Matthews, Laverne, and Sammy McGill; four greatgrandchildren; parents, William, and Mary Louise Smith; six sisters, Ella Smith of Pittsboro, Ruby Smith of Siler City, Annie-Margaret Smith of Bynum, Brenda Martin (Teddy) of Siler City, Pamela Smith of Charlotte, and Angela Smith of Wilmington; one brother, John Wayne (Debbie) of Raleigh; sisters-in-law, Gerlene Taylor (Bobby) and Corene Blair; several nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.



Floral Bearers Pall Bearers

St. Thomas #644, OES St. Mark Lodge #829

Honorary Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers Class of 1972



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THE FAMILY WISH TO EXTEND OUR DEEP APPRECIATION AND SINCEREST GRATITUDE FOR THE MANY ACTS OF LOVE, KINDNESS AND CONCERN EXTENDED TO US SINCE THE PASSING OF OUR LOVED ONE AND DURING OUR BEREAVEMENT. IT HAS BEEN A COMFORT TO KNOW THAT YOU SO CARED AND SHARED. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO RICHLY BLESS EACH OF YOU.

~THE FAMILY



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