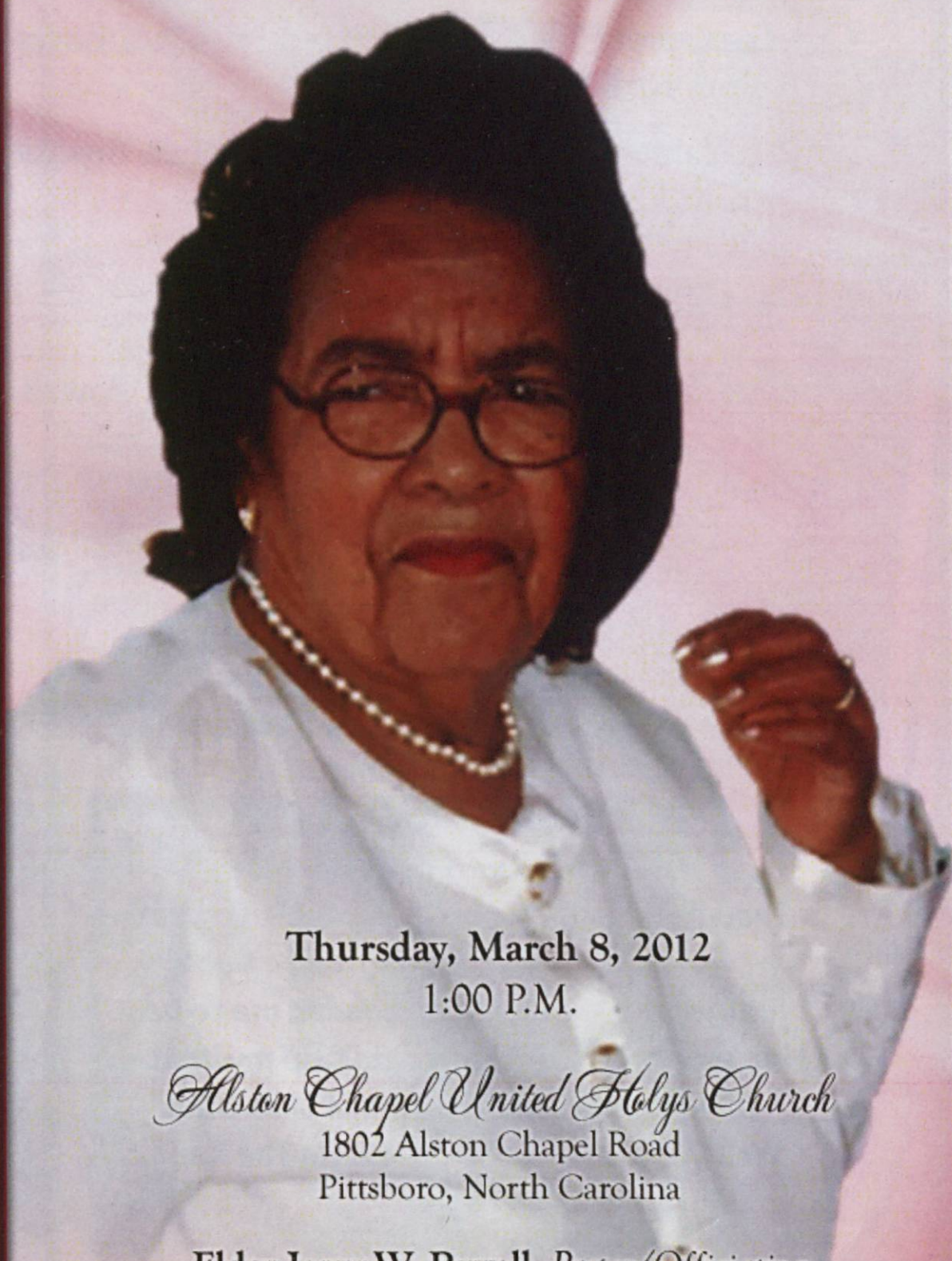


A Celebration of Life
FOR

**MAGGIE BELL
BROOKS LAKE**

APRIL 27, 1923 - MARCH 4, 2012



**Thursday, March 8, 2012
1:00 P.M.**

Alston Chapel United Holys Church
1802 Alston Chapel Road
Pittsboro, North Carolina

**Elder Jerry W. Powell, Pastor/Officiating
Reverend Curtistene McCrimmon, Presiding**

Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Song of Consolation..... Congregation

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Prayer of Comfort Elder James W. Brooks

Inspiration from the Scriptures

Old Testament..... Reverend Barbara Eaves

Psalms 46:1-11

New Testament Reverend Brenda Brooks

I Corinthians 15:51-58

Memorial Tributes (Limit 2 minutes please)

The Eulogy Elder Jerry W. Powell

Recessional

"With You"

With you is where my life began,
That very first day you reached out
and took my hand,
Through life you showed me
what it meant to be GRAND,
Though losing you was part of God's plan.
I thank God for allowing me to see
just what and where you needed me to be.
Not a day went by that I didn't do my best ~
Then you gave me that smile that said:
Well Done My Child, God Will Do The Rest.

FOREVER YOUR GIRL,
SHOSHI

Memories



Are



Forever



*We Love You
Grandma!*

KITT, KEN
& SHOSHI



“I’M FREE”

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work , to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He has set me FREE!

Obituary

Maggie Bell Brooks Lake was born to the late Lizzie Harris Brooks and the late Edgar Brooks on April 27, 1923. She was the third eldest of five children. Maggie married William Lake and together they relocated to Norfolk, VA. She had one child whom she adored, Shirley Ann Craven.

Maggie was deeply devoted to her grandchildren, and raised them on her own. She instilled in her grandchildren to always keep God first and to do their best. She worked until her health would not allow her to.

Maggie loved the outdoors and also traveling. She enjoyed spending time with family and her younger sister, Pattie Richardson. She nurtured and helped to raise two children, Justin and Andria Lessler, whom she loved very much.

Her passing leaves a void that shall always remain with those who loved her dearly; yet, happy, cheerful, treasured memories will forever prevail to fill the void.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Lake; her daughter, Shirley Craven; brother, George Brooks and sister, Mildred "Daisy" Price.

Those left to cherish her memories are: three grandchildren, Thomas K. (Tara) Craven of Sanford, NC, Shoshi S. Craven and Kentoris O. Craven both of Pittsboro, NC; three great grandchildren, Kiana Craven, Aaron Dorsett and Dreshon Farrar; two sisters, Bernice Perry and Pattie Richardson.

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgments

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many prayers, comforting messages, and other expressions of kindness and concern.

Committal and Interment Rites

Alston Chapel United Holy Church Cemetery
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

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