

# A Service of Celebration

on the  
Homegoing Of  
Our Beloved  
Mother

**MRS. VERA MASON HACKNEY**  
1905-1986

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**Services**  
**Haw River Baptist Church**  
Chatham County.

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**Sunday, November 16, 1986**  
1:30 P.M.

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Reverend R.D. James, *Pastor Officiating*



## The Order of Service

Prelude

Processional ..... The Family

Hymn ..... Choir

Scripture ..... Rev. Albert Williams

Prayer ..... Rev. Roosevelt Wilkerson, Jr.

Hymn ..... "I Know I've Been Changed" Choir

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary ..... (read silently)

Solo *He's got the lead* ..... Mrs. Lee Annis Ledbetter

Eulogy *Free somebody send me* ..... Rev. R.D. James

Hymn *St John 1-4* ..... Choir

Recessional

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Interment  
Haw River Baptist Church Cemetery



## **Pallbearers**

Deacons of Haw River Baptist Church

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Golden Age Club

## **Floral Bearers**

Missionary Society  
Haw River Baptist Church

## **Honorary Floral Bearers**

Golden Age Club

## **Acknowledgements**

*We, the family, wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during our bereavement.*



*"Together, Again"*

**Arrangements**  
**Jones-Hester Funeral Home**  
112 S. Graham Street  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
967-3288





## Obituary

MRS. VERA MASON HACKNEY, daughter of the late Duke and Ada Mason, was born November 11, 1905 in Chatham County. She departed this life November 12, 1986.

On May 10, 1925 she was united in marriage to Ervin H. Hackney who preceded her in death. To this union 10 children were born, five of which preceded both of them in death.

At an early age, she joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Chatham County. After her marriage, she moved her membership to Haw River Baptist Church where she served as Adult Sunday School Teacher, President of the Missionary Society, and President of the Usher Board as long as health permitted. For many years she was an active member of the Golden Age Club.

She was a devoted neighbor and always ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

She is survived by a son, Richard L. Hackney of Berlin, Germany; four daughters, Mildred Farrar of the home, Asie Williams of Chapel Hill, Ada Torain of Mebane, and Loretta Greene of Greensboro; one goddaughter, Mabel Fearington of Chapel Hill; a sister, Mattie Holman of Durham; five brothers, Craven, Arthur, Raymond, and Robert Mason of Philadelphia, PA., Cary June Mason of Durham; four sisters-in law; one brother-in-law; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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*When death beckoned me with outstretched hands,  
and whispered softly of "an unknown land",  
I was not afraid to go,  
For though the path I do not know,  
I took death's hand without a fear  
For He will take me safely back  
And though in many things I lack,  
He will not let me go alone  
Into the "Valley That's Unknown"...  
So I reached out and took Death's hand  
And journeyed to the "Promised Land".*

The Family





### *"God's Plans"*

*We are not always ready  
For the things that God has planned;  
They are sometimes unexpected  
And we do not understand.*

*But there's a purpose which as  
Yet, we may not see;  
It's locked away from vision  
But God's love provides the key.*

*The Family*





Searching for the light  
In him is light  
the light was the light of  
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