

**Home Going Service  
for  
Alene Dorsett Hanner**

**Sunrise  
February 1, 1924**

**Sunset  
April 19, 2013**



**Wednesday, April 24, 2013  
2:00 p. m.  
Centennial AME Zion Church  
Rev. Marcus Williams**

# **Order Of Service**

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Selection ..... Choir**

**Prayer of Comfort .....Carl Thompson**

**Scripture:**

Old Testament.....Rev. J. L. Moore  
New Testament...Rev. Jacqueline Waddell

**Solo.....Celatris Hanner**

**Resolutions**

**Acknowledges and Remarks**

**Obituary (read silently)**

**Solo .....Min. Roy Hanner**

**Eulogy .....Rev. Marcus Williams**

**Selection .....Choir**

**Recessional**

***Interment  
Milton Marsh Cemetery***



On April 19, 2013 at 11:44 our precious loved one left this earth for her heavenly home. It is from her that we learned strength and courage. No matter the circumstances, she never complained, never let it get her down. We are rejoicing in her return to her Heavenly Father where she is pain free. She has a new body and she is looking upon us with love. In good times we praise him, and it is now that we offer sacrificial praise to the Holy One, who surpasses all understanding, who is the ultimate Comforter, and the source of our strength. Do not be sad, do not fret, for this is not a sad ending, but it is the beautiful beginning. A life that is now in the presence of the Lord. This is a good day, for an angel has returned home. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless and keep Alene Hanner,

The Family

For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down, we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands.

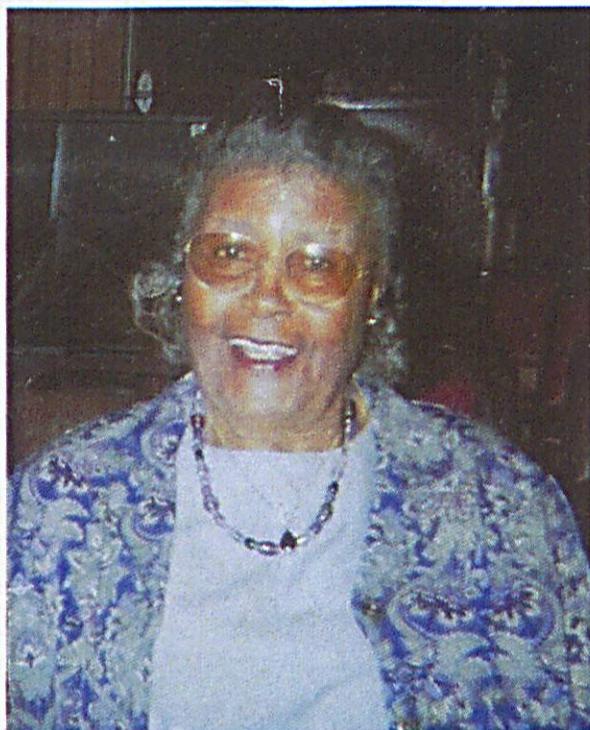
II Corinthians 5: 1  
New Living Translation (NLT)

## *Little Did We Know*

Little did we know that morning that  
God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly;  
in death we do the same  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you the day  
God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories;  
your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see you,  
you are always on our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

We love you and we'll miss you  
Your Family

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## **The Obituary**



Alene Dorsett Hanner was born February 1, 1924 in Siler City, NC to Nathan and Alpha Dorsett. She was one of nine siblings, 5 girls and 4 boys. She was preceded in death by her grandson Troy Hanner.

Alene was raised on Hickory Mountain and graduated from Horton High School in Pittsboro, NC. She worked as a USDA Poultry Inspector for over thirty years before retiring. She filled her years of retirement with the joy of working in her flowers, shopping and decorating for Christmas. On August 5, 1945 she married her soul mate Ernest Thurman Hanner and from this union five children were born.

In 1945 she became an active member of Centennial AME Zion Church. She served as the Director of the Junior Choir, Sunday School Teacher, and a Deaconess. She was a faithful member of the Senior Choir for many years and she participated in various church activities until her health declined. In addition to her church activities she was a member of the Eastern Stars, Chapter 521.

Alene is survived by her Husband, Ernest Thurman Hanner and four children: Clarence Hanner, Roy Hanner (Phyllis), Celatris Hanner, and Deborah Smith (Larry), all of Bear Creek, NC; 11 Grandchildren: Jeff Hanner, Benita Nance, Jamilah Worley, Tiffany Estes, Alex Hanner, Andrew Hanner, Yul Hanner, Crystal Waddell, Larry Smith; 15 great-grand children, and a host of family and friends.

## ***Floral Attendants***

Nieces and Friends

## ***Pall Bearers***

Grandsons

## ***Acknowledgment***

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness. We wish to express special thanks to Mattie Alston and Yvonne Headen.

**~The Family~**



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