

*Forever In Our Hearts*



In lieu of flowers,  
donations can be made to  
the Winston-Salem Urban League.

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**Acknowledgements**

For every prayer and thoughtful deed, we thank you.  
In the coming days, as we reflect upon the homegoing of  
our loved one, your many acts of kindness will be  
a source of comfort for us.

**The Family**

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*Celebration of Love*  
*for*



*Mrs. Velma Hayes Friende*

*September 17, 1928 – May 27, 2020*

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**Saturday, May 30, 2020**

**12:00 PM**

**Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel**

**727 North Patterson Avenue**

**Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

**Reverend Donald Jenkins, Officiating and Eulogist**

## *Her Story*

Mrs. Velma Hayes Friende “Honey” was born to the late John and Juanita Hayes on September 17, 1928 in Winston-Salem, NC. She graduated from Atkins High School as valedictorian and received an A.B. degree from Bennett College and a M.S. degree from North Carolina A&T State University. A long time educator in Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools, Velma inspired students for 35 years at Carver High School, Atkins High School, and Mt. Tabor High School serving as a French teacher and Guidance Director. She was the recipient of several educational awards to include the Elmore Guidance Award and Retired School Personnel Volunteer Award.

She was united in holy matrimony to Billy D. Friende, Sr. and this union was blessed with one child, Billy DeLeon Friende, Jr.

Velma was a Silver Star member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and was a long time member of the Phi Omega Chapter in Winston-Salem. Believing in the sorority’s motto of “Service to Mankind”, she was awarded the Graduate Leadership Award, Outstanding Retired Graduate District and Legacy of Service Awards. Velma was a long time volunteer for the Urban League Guild for over 40 years and enjoyed coordinating the Ebony Fashion Fair for many years and was awarded the National Southern Regional Urban League Award. She was an active member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, serving on the Trustee Board, United Methodist Women, Communion Board, the District Board of Ordained Ministry and the Lay Leadership Team.

Velma was preceded in death by her husband, Billy D. Friende; her parents, John and Juanita Hayes; brothers, Roland Hayes and Clyde Hayes; and sister, Jacqueline Hayes Harris. Her beautiful life will be forever cherished in the lives of her only child, Billy D. (Donza) Friende, Jr.; grandchildren, Christopher and Cara Friende; sisters-in-law, Barbara Hayes, Betty Friende, Marian Brower, and Gwendolyn Greene; a brother-in law, Robert Harris; and a host of relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

### **Opening Prayer**

Reverend Donald Jenkins, Pastor  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
Winston-Salem, NC

### **The Holy Scripture**

Reverend Oscar Pilson, Pastor  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
Kernersville, NC

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-4  
New Testament John 14:1-3

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Reverend Oscar Pilson

### **Family Remarks**

Mr. Billy D. Friende, Jr.

### **Eulogy**

Reverend Donald Jenkins

### **Committal**

### **Recessional**

### **Interment**

New Evergreen Cemetery  
Winston-Salem, NC