### MOUNT ZION FLOWER BEARERS

Deaconesses, Senior Missionaries and Ladies' Usher Board

# MOUNT ZION PALL BEARERS/HONORARY ATTENDANTS

Deacons, Laymen, Men's Usher Board and On-Site Supervision

## FEEL NO GUILT IN LAUGHTER

Feel no guilt in laughter; she'd know how much you care. Feel no sorrow in a smile that she is not here to share. You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to. She'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.

So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared, the days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you, a word someone may say will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, or a day, that brings her back as clearly as though she were still here, and fills you with the feeling that she is always near.

For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart and she will live forever... locked safe within your heart.

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# **OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE**

You have understood our loss and demonstrated your friendship. You have felt our loss and offered your prayers. You have seen our need and rendered your love. And we are eternally grateful for your gifts of friendship, love and prayer during this very difficult time.

THE FAMILY



celebration of christian victory for Sister Jacqueline Ann Peters Tolbert



"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" Psalm 27:1

Friday, June 12, 2020 - 1:00 PM

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 950 FILE STREET WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

DR. SERENUS T. CHURN, SR., PASTOR/EULOGIST.

# Jackie ... The Entertainer

*"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Hebrews 13:2* 

Jacqueline Ann Peters Tolbert, affectionately called "Jackie," was born on March 14, 1939 to the late Helen Graham Peters and the late Thornton Peters in Winston -Salem, North Carolina.

She attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and was a member of the 1957 graduating class of Atkins High School. Following high school graduation she was briefly enrolled at Fisk University. She later moved to Altadena, California in 1958 where she remained for 48 years. While there, she was employed as a shipping/receiving lead for twenty-one years at Malco Electronics and did part-time work for the IRS for six years.

Jackie began her early Christian education at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Winston-Salem where she joined and was baptized under the pastorate of the late Reverend Dr. Kelly O. P. Goodwin. Following her residency in California, she returned to the city, restored her membership and faithfully attended Mount Zion Baptist Church until her recent passing.

Young Jacqueline was introduced to society as debutante at age 16. From that time until the very end, she was the consummate host of parties that ranged in size, were expensive, formal, and rivaled the production and planning of most weddings — complete with invitations, programs, seating arrangements, menus, open bars, flowers, musical entertainment and more. She was the "queen of our hearts" who loved to entertain and she was always the perfect lady.

Jacqueline Ann Peters Tolbert exchanged worlds and went home to live with the Lord from Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem on Saturday, June 6, 2020 following a period of illness. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Gary M. Tolbert and his father, Wilbert; and her brothers, Phelon and Orlando Peters.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of Jackie include her devoted partner and confidant, Joseph A. Lewis; sister, Edith P. Mehlinger; niece, Petina Dubose; four nephews: Keith (Linda) Mehlinger, Ferdinand Mehlinger, Antonio (Carla) Dubose and Mark Chambers; brother-in-law, John Tolbert; sister-in-law, Teresa Rhymes; God Daughter, Danielle Guillory; God Grandson, Anthony Gonzalez; cousins, Ilo Hairston, Eugene Graham and Johnny Landon; The 7-UP Club; and a huge list of devoted friends, including Clark, Clem, Donna, Denette, Nancy, Wanda, Bert, Sharon, Howard, Carla and the list goes on!

# Celebration of Christian Victory for Sister Jacqueline Hnn Peters Tolbert

1:00 p.m. - Friday, June 12, 2020

Prelude Medley Sister Jeanne "Billie" Williams, Organist "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" - "It Is Well With My Soul" - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

# **Order of Worship**

Procession	Minister, Program Participants and Family Members	
Hymn of Worship	#249 - "Blessed Assurance"	Congregation

#### The Holy Scripture

Old Testament: <b>Psalm 23</b> New Testament: <b>II Corinthians 4:17-18, 5:1</b>		Deaconess Sharon Correll Deacon Alexander Richardson		
Prayer of Comfort		Minister		
Tribute of Friendship	0	Ms. Clementine J. Brown		
Solo of Request Sister Nia Franklin "Ave Maria"				
Message of Hope	Dr. Serenus T. Churn, Sr. Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC			
The Committal		Dr. Serenus T. Churn, Sr.		
Benediction				
Recessional	#468 -  "When We All Get t	w/ Affirmation o Heaven"		
The Interment		Evergreen Cemetery Winston-Salem, NC		