

Flower Bearers

Ladies of First Baptist Church

Pall Bearers

Men of First Baptist Church

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.

Author: Anonymous

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Celebration of Life

For

Mrs. Mildred Louise Martin Hale



March 9, 1928-December 3, 2016

Friday, December 9, 2016
VISITATION: 1:00 PM SERVICE 1:30 PM

First Baptist Church
700 North Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Mildred Louise Martin Hale was born March 9, 1928 in Mount Gilead (Montgomery County), North Carolina to the late Archie and Mary Ann Martin, the youngest of six siblings.

Mrs. Hale was a product of the Montgomery County schools and on June 5, 1950, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce from North Carolina College at Durham, NC (now NC Central University). Mrs. Hale spent her career as a Business education teacher in the South Carolina, North Carolina, and Washington, DC schools.

On June 13, 1964, Mrs. Hale married the late Leonard Hale in and they resided in the Washington, DC area for many years, retired and relocated to Winston-Salem, NC.

Mrs. Hale was known for being stern, somewhat stubborn and a little opinionated but also gracious, loving and kind. She was known for being well-dressed and she remained so even when her health declined.

On Saturday, December 3, 2016, Mrs. Hale peacefully passed away at Bermuda Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Advance, NC.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mrs. Hale was preceded in death by her three brothers: Lester, M.L. and Leroy Martin; two sisters: Draymon and Thelma Martin.

Mrs. Hale was affectionately called "Aunt Dear" by her surviving nieces and nephews, who state: "We would like to honor 'Aunt Dear' by saying: You loved us in your own way. You cared for us in excellence. 'Though you are no longer present, we will hold you near in our hearts forever.'" Surviving relatives include: a niece/daughter, Millicent Carter and her children: Roderick (Tracy) Carter, Charles Harris, Jr. and Chandra D. Harris; nephew, Archie (Janet) Martin; niece, Shelia Smith, cousin, Albert (Marie) Smith of Greensboro; long-time, steadfast friend and caregiver, Mrs. Lorene Jones; advocate, caregiver, faithful and trusted friend, Gloria Harris and her daughter Morgan Kelley, who Mrs. Hale lovingly called her "little girl"; a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Visitation
1:00 PM~1:30 PM

Processional	Clergy
Hymn	Choir
Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	
Solo	Ms. Maxcine Gwyn
Reflections from a Friend	Mrs. Lorene Jones
Selection	Choir
Eulogy	Reverend Glenn Pettiford
Closing Hymn	
Recessional	

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery

Acknowledgement

We thank everyone for their expressions of love and concern during the passing of Mrs. Hale. Every kind word spoken, every prayer and every act of kindness, has made this inevitable process a little easier. We thank each of you and may God continue to bless and keep you.

~The Family