



Flower Bearers
Granddaughters

Pall Bearers
Grandsons



Acknowledgment

The family of Naomi Ledbetter wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers and other expressions of kindness. The love and support you've shown has given us comfort and consolation.

We Thank God for you all.
May God really bless each of you and keep you in his perfect peace.

*We acknowledge the special support given by Naomi's care givers,
Millicent Cunningham, Karen Dendy, Whitney Gregg.*

The Ledbetter Family



"I'm Spending Christmas with Jesus This Year"

(excerpts)

*I see the countless trees around the world below
With tiny lights like Heaven's stars reflecting on the snow
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear,
For I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do
For I can't count the blessings of love He has for you
I can't tell you of the splendor, nor the peace in this place
Can you imagine Christmas with our Savior face to face?*

*I'll ask Him to light your spirit as I tell Him of your love
Then pray for one another as you lift your eyes above.
So, please let your hearts be joyful, and let your spirit sing
For I'm spending Christmas in Heaven, and I'm walking with the King.*

-Wanda Benche



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR *Ms. Naomi Harriett Ledbetter*



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016
2:00 P.M.

SAINT JOHN CME CHURCH
350 NORTHWEST CRAWFORD PLACE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND OMAR L. DYKES, OFFICIATING/EULOGIST

EULOGY

*“She is not afraid of the snow for her household:
for all her household are clothed with scarlet.” Proverbs 31:21*

Naomi Harriett Ledbetter was born to the late Reverend Walker L. Ledbetter and Maggie Fisher Ledbetter in Forsyth County, North Carolina, on September 5, 1920.

She graduated from Atkins High School and began work in the tobacco industry. She ultimately retired from Export Leaf Tobacco where she developed the process used to “tie” tobacco squares. Besides providing support to her family, she enjoyed crafts and creating dolls.

Ms. Ledbetter loved St. John CME Church where she was a member of the Missionary Society, Gospel Choir and Russell Bible Class. For more than thirty years, she actively served as an usher and stewardess. When she could no longer actively serve, she received emeritus status. Her greatest joy, as family matriarch, was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed church worship and watching her progeny grow in faith.

Naomi Harriett Ledbetter passed away quietly at her home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Friday morning, December 16, 2016. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Barbara Herring; her son-in-law, Donald Spencer; and seven siblings.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish special memories of a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend who gave love freely and unconditionally include her children, Ann (Robert) Hunt, Jerry (Lynette) Ledbetter, Ray Ledbetter, Jacqueline Spencer, Oscar (Sallie) Ledbetter, Miriam (David) Wagner, Tyrone (Derreka) Ledbetter, Linda (Nathaniel) Fox, Bernadette (LaVaughn) Booker and Donna Andrews (Calvin Hendrickson); sister, Mamie L. Turner; sister-in-law, Aron Ledbetter; son-in-law, Richard Herring; twenty-six grandchildren, Leslie (Dennis) Ross, Rodney (Kathryn) Hunt, Darryl (Sonya) Hunt, Keith (Toya) Hunt, Jerry (Erica) Ledbetter, Jr., Janelle (Torry) Bailey, Donna Rae Gaddy, Jeffrey Ledbetter, Christian (Regina) Brown, Donald Spencer, Jr., Derek (Leigh) Spencer, Diamond Cotton, Oscar Ledbetter, Jr., David (Nailah) Wagner, IV, Craig Wagner, Mia Ledbetter (Sylvester) Lindsay, Monae Ledbetter (Harry) Watkins, Marla Ledbetter (Scottie) Mobley, Zinneeta Fox, Orestes Fox, Michael (Autumn) Fox, LaVaughn Booker, Ryan Booker, Brandon Booker, Jennifer Andrews and Mariah Andrews; surrogate grandchild, Carla Walker; thirty-eight great grandchildren, Sherry Raye Ross, Cory Eldridge, Michael Eldridge, Jeffrey Hunt, Alex Hunt, Samantha Hunt, Tylesha Hunt, Matthew Hunt, Regan Hunt, Kayla Hunt, Aurelia Ledbetter, Jocelyn Ledbetter, Aaron Bailey, Jaelene Bailey, Taylor Ledbetter, Courtney Gaddy, Nicholas Gaddy, Lyric Cotton, Carlton Cotton, Jr., Jamir Ledbetter, Niara Rousseau, NaOsha Ledbetter, Emery Wagner, Hollis Wagner, Lonnie Fox, Kyle Fox, Nathalie Fox, Nekyle Fox, Nadiiyah Fox, Crystal Fox, Brylee Booker, Ethan Booker and Anderson Booker: and one great- great grandchild, Kaylee Ledbetter.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
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Prelude	Musician
Processional	Clergy and Family
Family Visitation Period	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE
Reverend Omar L. Dykes, Officiating

Selection	St. John CME Church Choir
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Prince R. Rivers Pastor, United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Ministry of Music	Brother Jimmy Brown <i>“The Lord’s Prayer”</i>
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Scripture	
First Reading: Psalm 23	Reverend Rita Jones
Second Reading: Psalm 91	Reverend Dorothy Barnhill

Selection	Sister Carla Walker <i>“I’m Gonna Stay Under the Blood”</i>
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Church Resolution	Reverend Dorothy Barnhill
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Special Tribute	Sister Dinah Pettigrew
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Family Remarks	Sister Diamond Cotton (Granddaughter)
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Selection	St. John CME Church Choir
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Eulogy	Reverend Omar L. Dykes Pastor, St. John CME Church, Winston-Salem, NC
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Recessional

THE INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

TREES

*I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.*

*A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the sweet earth’s flowing
breast;*

*A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;*

*A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;*

*Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.*

*Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.*

Author: Joyce Kilmer, 1914

