

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

PALL BEARERS

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A Silent Tear

by Gaynor Llewellyn

*Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as "UP ABOVE"*

Our Sincere Gratitude

We are truly grateful for every kindness shown to us
and for every prayer prayed on our behalf
during this difficult period of love and loss.

Thank you, dear friends.

We pray that God will bestow his richest blessings
upon each of you.

The Barksdale Family



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HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF

Mr. Henry Thomas Barksdale

"Hen"



*"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a
doorkeeper in the house of my God" ... Psalm 84:10*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

1:00 p.m.

BETHANIA AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

2120 BETHANIA-RURAL HALL ROAD

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. KAREN ROBERTS MILLER, PASTOR
REVEREND DR. CALVIN L. MILLER, PRESIDING ELDER, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Mr. Henry Thomas Barksdale, affectionately known as “Hen,” was born to the late Henry Hamlin Barksdale and Ethel Spann Barksdale in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on January 6, 1930. He attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and retired from Goltra Castings Company, Incorporated.

Mr. Barksdale was a faithful member of Bethania, A.M.E. Zion Church where he faithfully served as an usher for more than thirty years. He was an active participant with the Pastor’s Steward Board and the Kitchen Committee ministries of the church.

He was also a proud member of the Good Neighbor Community Club.

Hen entered into eternal rest from his residence in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Saturday, January 28, 2017, following a brief period of illness. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of Henry “Hen” Barksdale include his sisters, Rosa “Sis” Barksdale and Alice Samuels; a brother, Albert Barksdale; his godson, James “Jimmy” Hauser, Jr.; dear friends, Ricky Surratt and Edward Lash; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

“Afterglow”

I’d like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I’d like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I’d like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I’d like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Author: Unknown

Prelude

Ms. Evelyn Shouse

Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation Period

12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Reverend Dr. Calvin L. Miller
Presiding Elder, Winston-Salem District

Invocation

Hymn **#282- “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”** Choir/Congregation

Old Testament Reading: **Psalms 23**

Reverend Brenda McCalop

New Testament Reading: **John 14:1-7**

Reverend Dr. C. L. Miller

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Johnny Ruff

Selection

Bethania A. M. E. Zion Church Choir

Church Resolution

Ms. Melinda Lash

Remarks/Tributes

(2 minute limit, please)

Acknowledgements

Hymn

Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church Choir

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Karen Roberts Miller

Recessional

THE INTERMENT

Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery

Benediction

Reverend Dr. Calvin L. Miller