

FLOWER BEARERS

Ladies of Carver Road Church of Christ

PALL BEARERS

Roscoe Burgess Andrew Jackson Richard Jones
David Rice Artis Rucker Bernard Terry

Heaven, Safely Home at Last ...

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illuminated every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely; for I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's will
There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idle stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth-- you shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of the meeting, oh, the joy to see you come!*

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OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

Our sincere thanks are extended:
To God Almighty, whose love sustains us.
To Our Church Family, whose understanding blesses us.
To Our Community Friends, whose peace comforts us,
And To All, whose prayers and presence lift us.

THE FAMILY



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Celebration of Christian Victory for Mrs. Maggie Smith Shepherd



"... But a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

Proverbs 31:30

**MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016
11:00 A.M.**

**CARVER ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST
4399 CARVER SCHOOL ROAD
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

BROTHER JEFFERSON R. CARUTHERS, JR., PASTOR/EULOGIST

OBITUARY

Mrs. Maggie Smith Shepherd was born to the late Silas and Albertine Brawley Smith in Mooresville, North Carolina on April 24, 1918. She began her early Christian education at Watkins Chapel AME Zion Church in Mooresville. She married her childhood sweetheart, Arthur Shepherd, and to that union they were blessed with the birth of a baby girl, Mary Lee. Arthur Shepherd was then called to be the minister of The Church of Christ at 36th and Garland Avenue in Louisville, KY, and the couple relocated to that city. At the time of his death in 1982, the couple had been married for over 46 years.

In 1988, Mrs. Shepherd moved to Winston-Salem, North Carolina. That move allowed her to live closer to her daughter, Mary Lee (Cloys) Cecil and her grandchildren. Her new hometown also offered the warm and welcoming Christian fellowship which she found as a member of Carver Road Church of Christ.

She enjoyed hobbies of cooking, fishing, crocheting, gardening and writing poetry.

Maggie was a dedicated daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, sister, aunt and most importantly to her was being a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves a legacy of faithfulness to the Lord and his church. Her greatest wish would be for others to be led to Christ by the example of her life as she obeyed Christ and his example; the absolute truth of the Bible. God's word was her guide and now her comforter. She had a great love for her family and a great forgiving heart.

Prior to declining health, Mrs. Shepherd faithfully attended church services. Family and Friends Day at church was a high time for her as she enjoyed the laughter, love and fellowship shared with members and friends.

Mrs. Maggie Smith Shepherd passed away at her home in Winston-Salem on Friday, July 15, 2016. following a brief period of illness. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Shepherd and two sisters, Lucille Smith and Mary Simelton.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of her include her daughter, Mary (Cloys) Cecil; her grandchildren Cloys (Sandra) Cecil, Jr., Cynthia Cecil, Colin Cecil and Colina Stewart; her great grandchildren, Dr. Carresse Gerald-Twigg (Thomas), Jared Cecil, Candie Rumph, Leland Stewart, Jamille Cecil, Constance Rumph, LeAngela Stewart, and Jamari Cecil; her great grandchildren, Cana Gerald, Amaria Davis and Carter Twigg; a devoted nephew, Roy Lee (Dr. Charlene) Shepard and their son, Gregory; two devoted nieces, Ora Lee Carr and Bessie Simelton; special cousins with whom she spoke frequently; The Carver Road Church of Christ Family; several extended family members and many friends.

The Processional

Family Visitation Period 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song Brother Randy Dulin, Lead

Prayer Brother Alan Brown

Solo Pastor Pressley Torrence

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 90: 13-17** Brother Adolphus Coplin

New Testament Reading **I Corinthians 15:19-26** Brother Simon Johnson

Church Resolution Brother John Foxworth

Remarks *(3 minute limit, please)*

Obituary *(read silently)*

Song

Mrs. Ora Lee Carr
Dr. Carresse Gerald-Twigg
Ms. LeAngela Stewart

Eulogy Brother Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr.
Pastor, Carver Road Church of Christ, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

Family Fellowship Moments Frank W. Dulin Fellowship Hall
Carver Road Church of Christ, Winston-Salem, NC

The Interment

Green Acres Cemetery
Mooresville, North Carolina