



## FLOWER BEARERS

Grandsons

## PALL BEARERS

Granddaughters

### *Because You Cared...*

-UNKNOWN

*Because you cared, you came to share,  
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer.*

*Because you cared enough to do,  
Words of comfort on cards came too.*

*Because you cared, we were not alone,  
Calls and visits reached our home.*

*Because you cared, we're grateful indeed,  
You've been comfort and a friend in need.*

*Because you cared, we're better able to bear  
The grief and sorrow with less despair.*

*Because you cared, we're praying too,  
For God's riches blessings for each of you.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much, whatever the part.*

*The family acknowledges sincere appreciation for the supportive  
additional caregivers: Dr. Betsy English, TaShicka Hickman, Ar-  
lene Morris, A Touch of Care and Hospice Palliative Care.*

## THE FAMILY

**Clark S. Brown**  
& Sons SINCE 1928  
FUNERAL HOME

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Shouse Scales*



*"Her children arise up and call her blessed."  
Proverbs 31:28*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016  
2:00 PM

CENTER GROVE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH  
7001 ZION CHURCH ROAD  
TOBACCOVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. TYRONE RIGSBY, PASTOR/EULOGIST  
DR. CALVIN L. MILLER, PRESIDING ELDER AME ZION CHURCH

Obituary

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Shouse Scales,85, of 1975 Bethania-Rural Hall Road was born June 2, 1931 to the late Johnnie Shouse and Minnie Bitting Shouse. She was the sixth of nine children born to that union. She attended the local Oak Grove Community School and graduated from Carver High School.

Mrs. Scales was united in holy matrimony January 25, 1952 to Raleigh Nelson Scales Sr. This union was blessed with seven children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was employed and retired from the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System. She was a devoted wife, loving mother not only to her family but for any child or person that needed a mother's love. She loved to cook and was known for her delicious cakes that she made for many during her cooking years.

Mrs. Scales accepted Christ at an early age at Bethania AME Zion Church but later moved her membership to Center Grove AME Zion Church. She was a devoted and faithful member of the Senior Usher Board, Life Member Missionary, Class Leader and Deaconess. And she remained active until her health declined.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Shouse Scales peacefully transitioned from her residential home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 5th, 2016. She was preceded in death by five siblings, Esther Odessa Ambrose, Johnnie Gray, Grady Monroe, William Thomas and Henry Herman Shouse. She was also preceded in death by son-in-law Calvin Eaton.

She leaves to cherish her legacy of memories seven loving and devoted children: five daughters, Jackie Hickman, Carolyn Farabee (Walter), Sharon Eaton (De Quincy), Darlene Scales and Barbara Scales; two sons, Raleigh (Jeannie) and Henry Scales all of Winston-Salem, NC; eleven grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Anna Ervin (Joseph), Hannah Eldridge and Mollie McClain of Winston-Salem, NC; three sisters-in-law: Doris Shouse of Bethania, NC, Ella Fulp and Faye Scales; a brother-in-law, Billy Hairston of Walkertown, NC; and a host of many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She will truly be missed by all but she labored long and fought a courageous illness with dignity and grace. And she now receives her reward for her faithfulness to God and her family. She taught, lived and has left many markers and examples for us as a family to follow.

Her Love and Memories will forever remain in our hearts.

Celebration of Life for  
Margaret Elizabeth Shouse Scales

Prelude  
Procession  
Family Visitation

Clergy and Family  
1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Order of Service

Selection  
Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Choir

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Reverend Belinda S. Harris  
Reverend Jimmy Griffin

Prayer of Comfort  
Reverend Dr. Karen R. Miller

Solo  
Minister Lee Welborne

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Community  
Church

Mrs. Delores Hailstalk  
Mrs. Karatha Scott

Family Tributes

Scales Family - Mrs. Linda F. Fulp  
Shouse Family - Mrs. Rheynea Squire  
Grandson - Corky Dunovant

Minister's Remarks  
Dr. Calvin L. Miller  
Presiding Elder A.M.E. Zion Church

Selection  
Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Choir

Eulogy  
Reverend Dr. Tyrone Rigsby  
Pastor, Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, Tobaccoville, NC

The Interment

Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery  
Tobaccoville, North Carolina

A FALLEN LIMB

A main limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I hear a voice that whispers ‘Grieve not for me’.

Remember the best times the laughter, the songs.  
The good I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage I'm counting on you.  
Keep on smiling the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I was truly blessed.

Continue traditions no matter how small.  
Go on with your lives don't stare at the wall.

I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin.  
Until that fine day we're together again.

-UNKNOWN

A Mother's Love

A mother's love is unconditional,  
and from her heart this can be told.  
A mother's love is nutritional;  
it is the fruit that feeds our soul.

A mother's love 'IS' true love,  
and from her heart she cannot lie.  
A mother's love is eternal,  
the kind that wont' ever die.

A mother's love is the tie that binds,  
and her bond can never be broken.  
A mother's love is branded in our hearts,  
even when her words aren't spoken...

-Unknown