

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 a 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!
-Unknown

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are grateful to each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our moments of sadness. We will forever cherish your floral tributes, cards, food, visits and calls. We thank God and wish for you His riches blessings.

Our sincere gratitude is extended to Reverend William Brown and the Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church Family, The Love and Faith Christian Fellowship Congregation and Miller Grove High School in Lithonia, Georgia.

We acknowledge the compassionate care provided by Memory Care of the Triad, Piney Grove Nursing Home and The Kernersville Medical Center. We also acknowledge the professional services of Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home.

THE FAMILY

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HOME-GOING SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mrs. Hattie P. Bailey



*... "After the night, the morning, bidding all darkness cease,
after life's cares and sorrows, the comfort and sweetness of peace."*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

11:30 AM

**CLARK S. BROWN AND SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

REVEREND WILLIAM BROWN, EULOGIST

OBITUARY

Hattie Potter Bailey was born to the late Cleo and Rosa Belle Smith Potter in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on July 31, 1942.

She attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and later earned an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Forsyth Technical Community College. She attended church along with her family at a very young and began her early Christian Education as a member of Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bailey married *the love of her life*, the late William M. Bailey, and they became the proud parents of two children, Avonda Renee' and Kenneth.

Mrs. Bailey was a teacher's assistant in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools for many years. But due to a pre-existing health condition, she had to move from the classroom and accept a lateral employment position with the school system until declining health prevented her long term employment.

She was a pet lover and a very good cook. A favorite and much requested dish that she prepared, "Banana Surprise," was especially enjoyed by her son-in-law, Bobby Cunningham and his co-workers.

Mrs. Hattie Potter Bailey was called from labor to eternal rest on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at Novant Health Kernersville Medical Center in Kernersville, North Carolina. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Cleo Potter, Jr. and Roosevelt "Bunkie" Potter; and two nephews.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of her include her children, Avonda (Bobby) Cunningham and Kenneth (Debra) Bailey; her grandchildren, Marquis (Alicia) Bailey, Christopher (Antrovette) Bailey, Kendra Bailey, Deonna Bailey and Kyle Bailey; two great grandchildren, Christopher Bailey, Jr. and Angel Bailey; several other extended family members and friends.

Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation Period

11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Reverend Rock Bitting

Selection

Ms. Sandra Cunningham

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Brother Ernest Dubose

New Testament Reading

Brother Ted Petree, Sr.

Prayer of Comfort

Brother Lynn Bitting

Selection

Ms. Alicia Bailey

Reflections

(please limit remarks to 2 minutes)

Selection

Mr. Bobby Cunningham

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Eulogy

Reverend William Brown
Pastor, Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional



"I will lie down and sleep in peace,
For you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety." Psalm 4:8