

FLOWER BEARERS

Willing Workers, New Bethel Baptist Church
Hannah Missionaries, New Bethel Baptist Church

PALL BEARERS

Laymen's League, New Bethel Baptist Church



Because You Cared ...

-Unknown

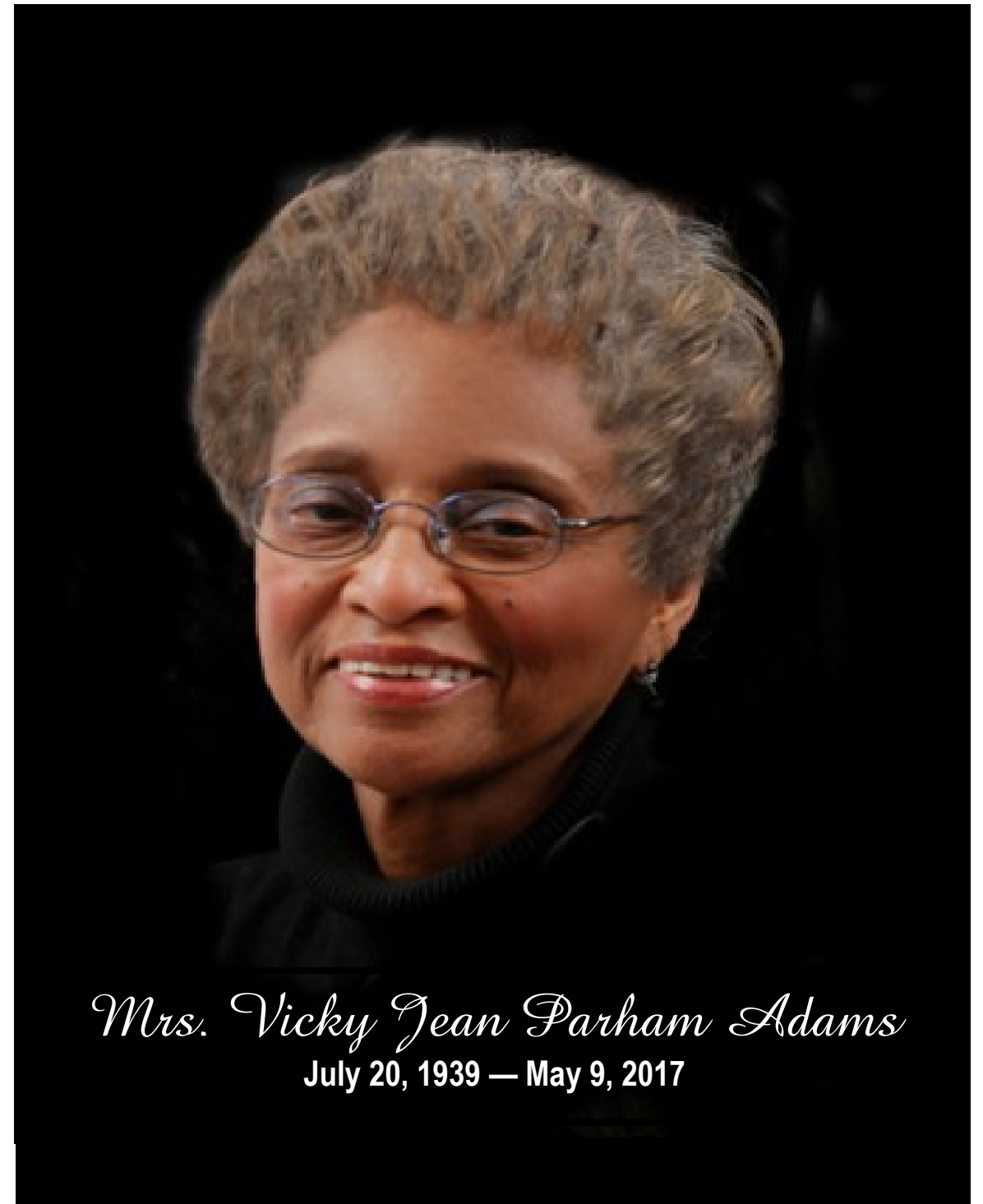
*Because you cared, you came to share,
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer,
Because you cared enough to do,
Words of comfort on cards came too.*

*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 richest blessings, for each of you.*

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

THE FAMILY



Mrs. Vicky Jean Parham Adams

July 20, 1939 — May 9, 2017

OBITUARY

Mrs. Vicky Jean Parham Adams was born to the late Chauncey Lee Parham and Catherine Golden Parham in Forsyth County, NC on July 20, 1939.

Vicky attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from Atkins High School in 1957. She received a bachelor’s degree in education from Winston-Salem Teacher’s College (WSSU) in 1961. Her formal education was completed when she earned a Master’s Degree in Education at the University of Virginia in 1973. Vicky taught elementary school and retired from the Spotsylvania County Virginia School System following thirty years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Adams was a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church where she was a former member of the Mass Choir and faithfully attended Sunday school. She also served with the Willing Workers Ministry of the Church, until declining health limited her active participation.

While a student at Winston-Salem Teachers’ College in 1960, she became a member of the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She enjoyed good music, reading and athletics. And she was active with her Atkins High School and Winston-Salem State University Class Reunions. Regular work-outs at the Clemmons Branch of the YWCA were a part of her exercise routine.

Mrs. Vicky Jean Parham Adams passed away at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 following a period of illness. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandmother, Icie Parham; Aunts, Berdie P. Mickles and Doris P. Gray; uncles, James W. and Clarence Parham; and cousin, Brenda P. Mauney.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish warm memories of her include Thomas Adams, her loving husband of thirty-one years; a devoted sister/cousin, Pamela (Arnold) Harper; stepson, Eric Adams; aunt, Ms. Pearl O. Parham and cousins, James B. (Loretta) Parham, of Decatur, GA; Christopher Harper and Ms. Elizabeth Thomas; brothers-in-law, Alfred (Lectrice) Adams and Freddie (Georgia) Adams of San Francisco, CA; sisters-in-law, Ms. Madelyn Mullins, Ms. Ethel Green, Ms. Doretha Abney of Capitol Heights, MD, Ms. Wilhelmina Davis and Ms. Juanita Wilder, both of Washington, DC; dear friends, Paul Lewis of Spotsylvania, VA and Nathaniel and Mrs. Mary Speight of Burlington, NC and Mrs. Romaine Eaton.

Processional

Clergy and Family

Ivy Beyond the Wall, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

11:00 AM

Gathering of Family and Friends

11:30 AM—12:00 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song

New Bethel Baptist Church Choir

Holy Scripture Reading

Reverend Diane Horton

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Deborah Odom

Solo

New Bethel Baptist Church Choir

Ms Linda Feemster, Lead

New Bethel Baptist Church Resolution

Ms. Ruby Cain

Remarks and Special Tributes

Friend/Church Member

Mr. Eugene Thompson

Friends

Mrs. Mary Speight

Mr. Wali Salaam

Family

Mr. Anthony Abney

Ms. Madelyn Mullins

Song

New Bethel Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy

Reverend Kendall D. Jones, Sr.

Senior Pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

THE INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

I'll Meet You At The Gate

-by Barbara Bailey

*A beautiful garden now stands alone,
missing the one who nurtured it, but she is gone,
Her flowers still bloom and the sun, it still shines,
but the rain is like tear drops, for the ones left behind,
The weeds lay waiting to take the garden's beauty away,
But beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay,
She loved every flower even some that were weeds,
So much love she would plant with each little seed,*

*But just like her flowers she was part of God's plan
So when it was time He reached down his hand
He looked through the garden searching for the best
That's when He found Vicky, it was her time to rest*

*It was hard for those who loved her to just let her go,
But God had a spot in his garden, that need a gentle soul,
So when you start missing Vicky, remember if you just wait,
When God has a spot in his garden,
She'll meet you at the gate.*

*A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory of*

Mrs. Vicky Parham Adams



***“My flesh and my heart faileth:
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.”
Psalm 73:26***

**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2016
12:00 PM**

**NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1016 NORTH TRADE STREET
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

REVEREND DR. KENDALL D. JONES, SR., SENIOR PASTOR/EULOGIST

