



FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

PALL BEARERS

Nephews

*"For I am now ready to be offered,
and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me
a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day:
and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love his appearing."
II Timothy 4:6-8*

Our Sincere Gratitude

We are grateful for your words of comfort,
your acts of kindness and all expressions of love and
concern shown to us during these very difficult days.
And when the winter of our sorrow is gone,
and the flowers of loving memories spring up,
We will remember you!
*A special thank you to the caregivers,
Teresa Carter and Micha James,
for the love and care that was given
to our mother during her illness.*

The Family

Clark S. Brown
& Sons SINCE 1928
FUNERAL HOME

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*In Loving Memory of
Mary Louise Houchins Dulin*



*Saturday, July 8, 2017
1:00 pm*

*Redland Church of Christ
4302 US Highway 158
Advance, North Carolina*

Brother Cloys Cecil, Eulogist

OBITUARY

Mary Louise Dulin was born in Stuart, Virginia on February 18, 1919 to the late George and Odessa Houchins. She was one of six siblings.

She was educated in the Patrick County School System in Stuart, VA and the Clemmons School System in Clemmons, NC, where she met her husband of fifty-one years, Charlie B. Dulin, Sr. Mary Louise was a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker.

She was baptized and added to the Church of Christ on December 5, 1943, in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She remained a faithful member of the Church for seventy-three years. She was a master cook and enjoyed gardening, crocheting and writing in her journal daily. Everyone was welcomed into her home and she found joy in helping and comforting others.

Mrs. Mary Louise Dulin departed this life on Friday, June 30, 2017 at the residence of her daughter, Peggy Dulin, in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She had been in declining health for several years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie B. Dulin, Sr.; her son, Charlie B. Dulin, Jr.; three brothers, John Houchins, George Houchins and James Houchins; two sisters, Lucy Hansford and Ruth Edwards.

She is survived by two daughters, Carolyn D. (John) McLaughlin of Salisbury, NC and Peggy L. Dulin of Winston Salem, NC; three grandchildren, Lori M. (Jimmy) Howell of Greensboro, NC, John (Candace) McLaughlin, III of Burbank, CA and Dominique Marshall of Chicago, Ill; three great grandchildren, Aires McLaughlin, Che McLaughlin and Rocco McLaughlin; one brother-in-law, Frank W. Dulin; a host of nieces, nephews and a special adoptive family, Horace, Connie and Horace Jr., Ballard.

The Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation Period

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Brother Randy Dulin, Song Leader

Opening Prayer

Brother Larry Glenn

Song

“Holy Spirit”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: **Psalm 90: 1-10** Brother Barry Robinson

New Testament: **John 14: 1-6** Brother Perry Studevent

Prayer of Comfort

Brother Odell Rhynehardt

Song

“No Tears in Heaven”

Family Tribute

Horace Ballard, Sr.

Lori Howell

Song

“Sweet Bye and Bye”

Eulogy

Brother Cloys Cecil

The Recession

“I’ll Fly Away”

THE INTERMENT

Redland Church of Christ Cemetery

Advance, North Carolina



She'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 Mary Louise;
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 needed a gentle soul,*

*So when you start missing Mary Louise,
remember if you just wait,
When God has a spot in his garden,
She'll meet you at the gate.*