

## *Honorary Attendants*

Sisters and Brothers

### *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 Carolyn; 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 Carolyn, remember if you just wait,  
When God has a spot in his garden, she'll meet you at the gate.*

It is with heartfelt gratitude that the family of

*Carolyn Deborah Bennett*

Thanks you for the acts of kindness you provided to support us during a period of immense difficulty.

Your genuine concern, thoughtfulness and caring were blessings which made this process a little less painful.

Thank you for being there when we needed you most.

**The Family**

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## HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR

*Ms. Carolyn D. Bennett*



*"My flesh and my heart faileth:*

*But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."*

*Psalm 73:26*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017**

**4:00 PM**

**CLARK S. BROWN AND SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

**727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ELDER RICHARD BROWN, EULOGIST**

## OBITUARY

*“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose,  
For all that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” Helen Keller*

Ms. Carolyn Deborah Bennett was born to Clotile Geter Roberson and the late Matthew Lewis Bennett in Filbert, West Virginia on December 2, 1948.

She graduated from Bluefield College and was working toward earning a Master’s Degree in Psychology and Counseling from Regents University. She had previously earned a Master’s Degree in Divinity and she was a Minister of the Gospel.

Carolyn loved God and she loved learning. She was an active member of New Life Community Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia where she taught elementary school.

Ms. Carolyn Deborah Bennett went home to be with the Lord from Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Sunday, July 30, 2017, following a period of illness.

The unspeakable joy that awaits her in heaven is the hope and promise of those who look forward to a reunion with her in Eternity. Included in that number is her loving mother, Clotile Geter Roberson; two sisters, Jacqueline Bennett and Cecelia Roberson (Alfred) Ridgell of Clemmons, NC; four brothers, Andrew Bennett of Salisbury, NC, Marcus (Carolyn) Bennett and Marvin (Adrienne) Bennett, both of Detroit, MI and Donald Bennett of Torrance, CA; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR *Ms. Carolyn D. Bennett*

Procession  
Family Visitation Period

Clergy and Family  
3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Bishop John McClurkin

### PRAYER OF COMFORT

Bishop John McClurkin

### *“A Tribute to Carolyn”*

Ms. Sheila Devereaux

### EULOGY

Elder Richard Brown

### THE RECESSIONAL



*“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:  
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.  
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” John 14:27*