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## **Pall Bearers**

Family and Brethren

# Our Sincere Gratitude

We are sincerely grateful to you all for the many kind and loving expressions of sympathy extended to us during this difficult period of love and loss.

We wish God's richest blessings for each of you.

The Family



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# HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR Mrs. Earlene Davis Lunn



Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Revelation 13:14

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018 1:30 p.m.

TEMPLE HOLINESS APOSTOLIC CHURCH 2218 EAST 22nd STREET WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

BISHOP WALLACE SHIELDS, JR., OFFICIATING BISHOP ERNEST SCOTT, JR., PASTOR/EULOGIST

#### **OBITUARY**

Mrs. Earlene Davis Lun was born to the late Samuel C. Davis and Flora Robinson Davis in Florence, South Carolina on June 28, 1938.

A life-long, dedicated custodian, Mrs. Lunn was an expert at keeping things clean, orderly and in spotless condition. She was loyal to her profession and all of her assignments were performed in precise detail. No job was complete until her stamp of approval certified that the work was excellent!

Her employment history was varied. She worked at General Electric for more than twenty years, prior to a layoff. She briefly worked with the contracted custodial staff of RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company. She finally went to work at WFU Baptist Medical Center and retired after nearly ten years of employment in the medical center's house-keeping department.

**Still not tired** – Following her traditional retirement, Mrs. Lunn took a part-time job as a Food Sampler for Costco. She remained in that position until declining health prevailed.

Earlene Lunn's life was full; she was a wife, a mother, an independent contractor for her personal cleaning services. And she even took the time to open her home and become a surrogate mother for many children who could benefit from the nurture and care of a loving mother. She was a lifetime member of Temple Holiness Apostolic Church where she faithfully served as a deaconess.

Mrs. Earlene Davis Lunn departed this life at The Danby House in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Early Lunn; her daughters, Ethel Scott and Avalena Artis; two surrogate daughters, Cheryl Bethea and Patricia Thompson; her siblings, Sam Davis, Flora Wells, Robert Davis, Pearl Bynum, Lucille Timmons, Dan Davis, Willie Davis, Leroy Davis, and three additional siblings who passed away at a very young age.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish fond memories of her include a son, Clifton Lunn; her surrogate daughter, Cassandra B. (Ricky) Shine; grandchildren, Daniel Artis, John Moore, Jazmine Moore, Tomalex Hairston, Leona Wells, Brenda Wells and Calvin Wells; siblings, Elsie Redden and Jeremiah Davis; two sons-in-law, Ernest Scott and Frank Artis; two sisters-in-law; a host of nieces and nephews, including Diann D. Hairston and Edith Chance, who were her devoted caregivers; many great grandchildren, cousins, extended family members and several friends, including special friends, Cynthia Adams and Ruby Moore.

Procession Clergy and Family

Family Visitations 1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song Choir

Old Testament Scripture Reading
New Testament Scripture Reading
Elder Jesse K. Hairston

Prayer of Comfort Elder Carolyn Brown

Song Choir

Acknowledgements Cards Sister Saundra Scott
Church Resolution Sister Lisa Scott-Lozano

#### \*\* Remarks\*\*

#### Family Reflections

Mrs. Cassandra Shine and Mrs. Diann Hairston

Special Remarks

Bishop R. L. Shields

Presiding Prelate, C.O.G.I.J.C.A.

Solo Elder Jesse Hairston

Eulogist Bishop Ernest Scott, Jr. Pastor, Temple Holiness Apostolic Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

### The Interment

Piedmont Memorial Gardens Winston-Salem, North Carolina



#### **SAFELY HOME**

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade? Oh! but Jesus' love illuminated every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely; for I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's will

There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idle stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
you shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home; Oh, the rapture of the meeting, oh, the joy to see you come!