

### *Pallbearers*

Octavius O. Davies	Ahmad Kromah
Prince N. Nyeplu	Aubrey Reed
Jefferson Nyeplu	Dowoweh Reed
Molley Nyah	Fostenal Dahn

### *Floral Bearers*

Octavia Neal	Breanna Nyeplu
Hannah Davies	Daisy Nyeplu
Valerie Wah	Rachel Gardiner

### *Repass Location:*

Masonic Center of Winston-Salem  
4537 Country Club Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

### *Acknowledgement*

The family extends their sincere thanks, deepest appreciation, and gratitude to each of you for your comforting words of condolences, prayers, calls, visitation, and other acts of kindness shown during the illness of our loved one and our time of bereavement. We realize "Thank You" could never fully express how much we sincerely appreciate each of you, but we hope that you accept our gratitude as we celebrate Tenneh's home going. A special thanks to Goler Memorial A.M.E Zion Church and all of our extended family and friends for your contribution of time and resources. We pray God's richest blessing upon each of you.

**The Neal & Davies Family**

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## CELEBRATING LIFE



*Tenneh Elizabeth Davies-Neal*

*Arrived*  
*August 29, 1969*

*Departed*  
*July 31, 2019*

*Saturday, August 17, 2019*  
*12:00 P.M.*

*Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church*  
*620 Patterson Avenue*  
*Winston-Salem, North Carolina*  
*Reverend Dr. George Banks, Officiant*

Obituary

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the lord, the righteous judge will give to me on that day.”*  
*2 Timothy 4:7,8*

Tenneh Elizabeth Davies-Neal was born on August 29, 1969 to Thomas W.B. Davies and Susannah N. Nyah-Davies in Bong Mines, Liberia. God in his omniscient power called our love one on Wednesday afternoon July 31, 2019 in Grayson, GA surrounded by family and friends. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, cousin, and friend to many.

Tenneh was a 1989 graduate of North Mecklenburg High School. She attended Barber-Scotia College in Concord, NC and later graduated from Strayer University in Atlanta with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in June of 2011. She was employed with DSV Global Transport and Logistics as a Customer Service Representative.

Tenneh was a kind-hearted and loving spirit. She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was confirmed at Trinity Cathedral Episcopal Church in Monrovia, Liberia. She relocated from Charlotte, North Carolina to Lawrenceville, Georgia in 2001 and affiliated with St. Edward’s Episcopal Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia where she worshiped regularly.

Tenneh had a great passion for people and cooking. Her great personality and delectable cooking soothed many souls. She was a committed and devoted mother, wife, sister, aunt, cousin, role model and friend.

Tenneh was united in holy matrimony to Marbu F. Neal on January 22, 1995. She leaves to cherish her precious memories a caring husband: Marbu F. Neal of Grayson, GA; four children, Ahmad S. Kromah, Octavia A. Neal, Franklin M. Neal, Marcel Neal; a loving father Thomas (Dawidi) Davies, Charlotte, NC; a devoted mother Susannah Davies, Winston Salem, NC; Seven dedicated brothers and sisters, Octavius (Valerie) Davies, Winston Salem, NC; Benetta (Alphonso) Davies-Cooper, Providence, RI; Prince (Brenda) Nyepлу, Concord, NC; Jefferson (Merdyln) Nyepлу, Charlotte, NC; Gmasnoh Nyepлу, Charlotte, NC; Claudia (Mouhamadou) Dime, Winston Salem, NC; Mercy King, Monrovia Liberia; aunts, Mrs. Claudia Dillon, Catherine Jallah, Charlotte, NC; uncles, Reginal Davies, Monrovia, Liberia, Claudius Davies, Grayson, GA, Molly Nyah, Winston Salem, NC; mother-in-law Annie Thomson, Grayson, GA; grand-aunt Amelia Barns; special cousins, Arnold Johnson, Abigail Chie, Samolu Jallah, Menye Dillon, Loretta Jallah, Abie Berry, Adekunne Dillon Gibson, Claudia Davies Hodge, Willie Dillon, Peter Jallah, Bonner Jallah, Yendi Gomes, Folonsho Crawford, Cieanna Gomes, Kaima Montoro, Tarnue Jallah, Francis Jallah ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends both in the United States and back in Liberia.

Tenneh enjoyed “girl-time” with her dedicated friends, Loretta Jallah, Gmasnoh Crayton, Fatumata Soukouna Coker, Jenneh Thomas, Davidetta Gardiner, Faith Beatrice Morris, and Betty Wright. She will be sadly missed, but her love and bond of friendship will last to the end. Welcoming **Tenneh** home are her grandmothers Catherine Williams and Blaneh (Oldlady) Nyah.

*“So remember, when tomorrow starts without me, Don’t think we’re far apart, for every time you think of me, I’m right there in your HEART.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL  
INVOCATION Reverend Dr. George Banks

HYMN OF PRAISE “Blessed Assurance”

PRAYER Reverend Dr. George Banks

SCRIPTURE LESSONS  
Old Testament Psalm 23 Franklin M. Neal  
New Testament John 14:1-7 Adrian Y. Turay

MUSICAL SELECTION “It Is Well With My Soul” Goler Memorial AMEZ Choir  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Marbu F. Neal

FAMILY TRIBUTE  
Hannah Davies  
Fostenal Dahn  
Ahmad Kromah  
Octavia Neal  
Loretta, Gmasnoh, Fatumata, Beatrice, Betty  
Octavius Davies  
Maurice Middleton

WORDS OF COMFORT Reverend Dr. George Banks

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT  
Woodland Cemetery  
3123 Indiana Ave.  
Winston-Salem, NC





Mommy,

*You always had a way of making me smile and laugh even on the days when I was grumpy and did not want to be bothered with anyone. You were always there to give me strength whenever I needed it. You did not just lend me strength, but you literally put your everything into making me into a better person. Your personality always shined when you entered a room, and you never showed negative feelings toward people even in your most tested moments. You were an extremely strong woman, the most patient, understanding, and loving parent that I could have ever wanted. I certainly needed it. You and I were always together, as close as can be. I really do hope that after I'm gone from this reality to be able to meet you again. I miss you sooooo much, more than I'm able to express. I will always love you. You blessed me by being my Mommy. Thank You, thank you, thank you.*

*With love,  
"Meddie"*



Mommy,

*You always knew the right things to say and when to say them. You gave us advice that we could use to better ourselves as well as those around us. You will always be known as someone who loved hard on those around you whether it be friends or family. I'll always remember the constant reminders to cheese because "you paid for those teeth. The hugs I gave you as you made your way home from work, but most of all I'll always remember your willingness to provide for us, your children, even if you didn't have it. I love you deeply, from the bottom of my heart, now and forever.*

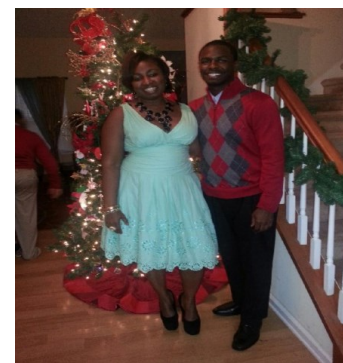
*With Love,  
Your "Own Own"*



Mommy,

*I couldn't have been more blessed than to have a mother who had such a passion and second nature for parenting. You were always there for me in my darkest times. Always telling me to "take it one day at a time until you make it and if that's too much then take one second". You reminded all of us that there was no perfect parent, but maybe you were wrong for once because you couldn't have been any closer to it. Your drive, your love for yourself and those around you, your strength and your patience are all amazing things I hope to reflect in myself. As a woman, I hope to go out into the world and encourage others to do the same. As your one and only daughter, you shaped and molded me throughout the years carefully and patiently. You taught me class, grace, humor, elegance and most importantly as you said 'how to walk in a killer pair of heels'. So, every day that I go on missing you every step of the way, I'll be making sure your teachings did not go in vain. I will make sure your smile and everything you exemplified will continue to live on in me. 'I loved you then, I love you now and I'll love you forever'.*

*With Love,  
Your Only "Chup Chup"*







## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me  
I wish you wouldn't cry the way you did today  
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say

I know how much you love me as much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's gates I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me from his golden throne

He said eternity and all I promised you  
Today for life on earth is done but here it starts anew  
I promise no tomorrow for today will always last  
And since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart

~ Author Unknown

