

Pall Bearers

Flower Bearers

Nephews

Nieces

Honorary Flower Bearers

Deaconess Board Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church



Acknowledgements

For every prayer and thoughtful deed, we thank you.
In the coming days, as we reflect upon the homegoing of
our loved one, your many acts of kindness will comfort us.

Special thanks to

Granddaughter Latazia Harris, Asst. Nurse Manager
Intermediate Critical Care Forsyth Medical Center
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Mrs. Deloris Speas Harris

Saturday, January 18, 2020

1:00 P.M.

Center Grove A.M.E Zion Church

7001 Zion Church Road

Tobaccoville, North Carolina

Reverend Dairl L. Scott, Jr., Officiating

The Obituary

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Deloris Speas Harris, affectionately known as “Peggy Jean”, was born on January 4, 1938 to the late Reverend Lester B. and Lillian Speas of Tobaccoville, NC. She passed away on January 10, 2020.

A graduate of Carver Consolidated High School, Class of 1957, she furthered her education at Winston-Salem State University. She was employed at Industries for the Blind in Winston-Salem, NC for more than twenty-five years.

An avid reader and seamstress before her vision became impaired, she would make an outfit on Saturday evening and wear it to church on Sunday morning.

She was a faithful member of Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church in Tobaccoville, NC, where she served as a Deaconess, Senior choir member and former Missionary President of the Woman’s Home and Overseas Missionary Society.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John Henry Harris; a sister, Wilma; and brothers, Lester, Oscar and Cornelius.

Left to cherished precious memories are: sons, Elder Olando (Mary) Speas, Alvin O. (Camilla) Payne, Winston-Salem, NC, John H. Harris, Jr., Charlotte, NC; daughter, Manita Harris Johnson, Charlotte, NC; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ann (Dr. Harry) Caldwell, Charlotte, NC, Rev. Belinda Harris, Tobaccoville, NC; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Speas, Lillian Johnson, Beulah Hart, of Winston-Salem, NC Ernestine Joyner and Barbara Woodward of Wilson, NC; brother in-law, William (Ramatha) Harris, Winston-Salem, NC; an uncle, Charlie Payne; an aunt, Mary F. Payne; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends

12:00 P.M.~1:00 P.M.

The Invocation

Reverend Jimmy Griffin

The Hymn of Praise

“Blessed Assurance”

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Job 14: 1-6

Reverend William Speas

New Testament

2 Corinthians 5

Reverend George Erwin

The Prayer of Comfort

Bishop Sheldon M. McCarter
Greater Church

Solo

Mr. Jordan Speas

Church Resolution

Mrs. Karatha Scott
Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church

Tribute

Co-Pastor Joyce McCarter

Remarks

Reverend Dr. Calvin L. Miller, Presiding Elder,
Winston-Salem District, A.M.E. Zion Church

Family Reflections

Grandsons

Solo

The Eulogy

Reverend Dairl L. Scott, Jr.

The Recessional

Interment

Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery

The Benediction