



God Called Her Home

Flower Attendants and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends



Acknowledgements

We are thankful for every prayer and expression of concern and sympathy we have received since the homegoing of our loved one.

Special thanks to her Zion Memorial Baptist Church and the staff at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center for the loving support and care she received from you.

The Family

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Honoring A Life Well Lived



Sunrise
November 14, 1919

Sunset
December 21, 2021

Mrs. Minnie Little Hughes

Thursday, December 30, 2021

1:00 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Pastor Randell A. Cain, Jr., Officiating

Her Legacy

Mrs. Minnie Mae Little Hughes was born in Ansonville, NC on November 14, 1919 to the late Josh and Minnie Tyson Little. At the blessed age of 102, she departed this life on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC.

She attended the local schools while in Ansonville, NC. As a young adult, she moved to New York City. There she worked for Lake Strap Company making bands for all types of watches. During those years, she met and married her late husband, Russell McClain Hughes. He later encouraged her to continue her education. She then enrolled in the Washington Business Institute and graduated in 1958.

In 1980 when her husband retired, they moved to Winston-Salem, NC. Accustomed to making beautiful things with her hands, her favorite hobby was crocheting. You could always find decorative crochet dollies and other items she made displayed around her home. Being of the Baptist faith when she relocated, she became a member of Zion Memorial Baptist Church supporting the Nurses Board and Missionary Ministry.

Mrs. Hughes was preceded in death by her husband, Russell McClain Hughes; four brothers, Sandy, John Albert, Tidas, and J. O. Little; three sisters, twins Collie and Ollie Little, and Mildred Jacks; two nephews, Lee Andrew Little, Sr. and Lee Andrew Little, Jr.

She is survived by her brother, William Little of Stamford, CT; sister, Louise Witherspoon; nieces, Loretta Hughes, Catherine (Grippon) Boags of Charleston, SC, Patsy (Farley) Foskey, Sharon A. Shields, Marilyn Powell, and Virginia Melton of Louisville, KY; nephews, Walter and Louis Hughes of New York City; and special neighbor and friend, Mrs. Frances Steward; and many other relatives and friends.

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress: have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

Psalms 4:1 KJV

I will both lay me down in peace and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

Psalms 4:8 KJV

Order of Service

Officiating

Reverend Randell A. Cain, Jr.
Pastor, Zion Memorial Baptist Church

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Deacon James Grace

New Testament

Reverend Joel Bailey

Prayer of Comfort

Mrs. Cynthia Cain

Solo

Mrs. Alberta Williams

Church Resolution

Mrs. Susan Mitchell

Eulogy

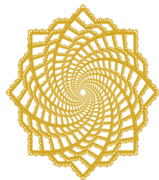
Pastor Randell A. Cain, Jr.

Selection

Recessional

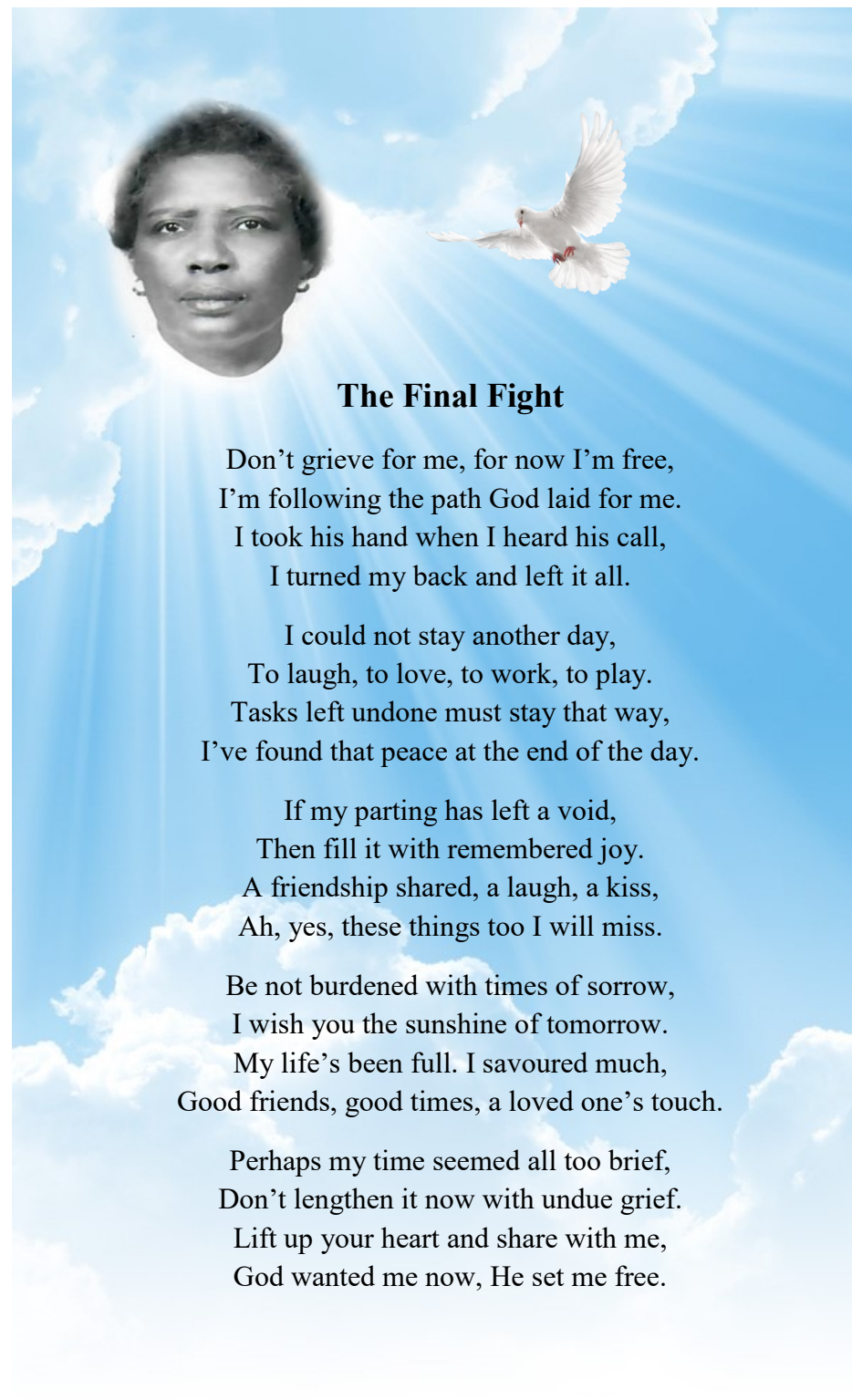
Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
2124 New Walkertown Road
Winston-Salem, NC



Proverbs 31:10-13; 30-31

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.



The Final Fight

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full. I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Precious Memories



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.*

~Helen Lowrie Marshall

Family With Love

