



Flower Attendant

Ms. Mary Williams

Granddaughters

Pall Bearers

Grandsons

Acknowledgements

For every card, for all the care, for simply thinking of us, and especially for being there, we thank you.
Special thanks to the Carver Road Church of Christ Family.

The Family



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Honoring the Life of



Mrs. Diane Robinson-Blakely

July 30, 1952 ~ December 29, 2022

Friday, January 6, 2023
11:00 AM

Carver Road Church of Christ
4399 Carver School Road
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Diane Moore Robinson-Blakely was born July 30, 1952 in Philadelphia, PA to Willie Lee Moore and Willie Mae Jordan Moore, both now deceased. Having completed her earthly assignments, she answered God's call on December 29, 2022 in Winston-Salem, NC.

She was a graduate of Washington County High School in Sandersville, GA and received an associate degree from Forsyth Technical Community College. She furthered her studies at Salem College in Winston-Salem, NC.

For 20 years she was employed by Sears as a Sales Associate and retired with numerous awards. She also retired from the WS/FC School System after several years as a Teacher Assistant with special needs students at Diggs Elementary School.

A faithful member of Carver Road Church of Christ, she served on the Baptismal Committee and the Hospitality Committee. She also regularly attended Wednesday morning and Sunday Bible Study. Active in her community, she was a member of the "Order of the Eastern Star." and enjoyed being a member of the "Rise 'N Fly Bid Whist Club." She was an avid gardener who had many plants surrounding her house.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her spouse, John Robinson, Sr., and her son, Curtis Willie Hall, Jr., also affectionately known as "Skeeter."

She leaves to cherish her memory and honor her legacy, her devoted husband, Thomas Blakely; daughter, Sabrina Moore of Philadelphia, PA; stepdaughter, Sabrina Robinson, of Winston-Salem, NC; stepsons, Paul (Yolanda) Chiles, Gregory Blakely, and John Robinson, Jr. of Winston-Salem, NC; 5 grandchildren; siblings, Julius Moore of Tennesse, GA and Peggy Moore of Philadelphia, PA; sisters-in-law, Ira Dean, Mattie Bailey, Judith Blakely; brothers-in-law, Herman Blakely, Harold (Ella) Blakely and Thaddius (Pauline) Blakely; aunts, Ruby Moore Clark of College Park, GA and Readith Moore of Philadelphia, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, too numerous to name, and her pet dog "Stringer."

Order of Service

Processional

Family and Minister

Family Visitation

10:30 AM ~ 11:00 AM

Invocation

Brother Cecil Oliver

Hymn

Brother Adolphus Coplin

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Brother Robert Fowler

New Testament

Brother Reginald Nichols

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Comfort

Joseph Wilson

Hymn

Brother Adolphus Coplin

Resolutions

Church

Brother Walter Weathers, Jr.

Community

Mr. Jimmy Boyd

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes)

Family and Friends

Hymn

Brother Adolphus Coplin

Silent Reading of Obituary

Solo

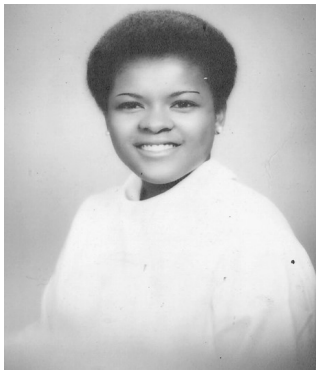
Brother James and Sister Alinda Gadson

Eulogy

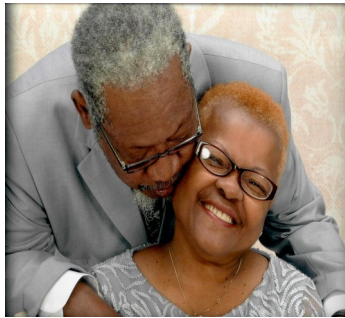
Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr.

Benediction

Recessional



Precious Memories



Proverbs 31:10-12

¹⁰ Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

¹¹ The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

¹² She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Forever in Our Hearts





If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our Mother's arms
and tell her they're from us
Tell her we love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile
Because remembering her is easy,
We do it every day,
but there's an ache within our hearts
that will never go away.

Dolores M. Garcia (Adapted)

Mom

Now that I'm older...

*As I look back over the years,
I begin to understand.
All my life, you have loved me,
Only as a Mother can,*

*I see the love that surrounded,
The countless sleepless nights,
The scraped knees and hurt feelings,
Your hugs and kisses magically made right.*

*Your sound advice and guidance,
When I really needed you.
And happy days spent together,
Talking and laughing as we do.*

*The many times you went without,
To build a better life for me.
Your endless love has made a difference,
In who I've come to be.*

*Mom, your love has come full circle,
As I now love and honor you,
You are always in my heart,
For all you are and all you do.*

by Terri Harrison