

Celebration of Life

For

Mrs. Almarie Thompson Franklin

Sunrise

*January 24, 1939
Surry County, NC*

Sunset

*December 22, 2015
Forsyth County, NC*



Monday December 28, 2015

Two O'clock

L. H. Jones Auditorium

Mount Airy, NC

Pastor John O. Hairston / Eulogist

Interment

Ararat Cemetery

Mount Airy, NC

Order of Service

- Processional
- Earth's Final Glimpse 1:00-2:00 PM
- Selection/Solo
- Words of Comfort Min. David Webster
- Scripture
- Old Testament Guest Minister
- New Testament Guest Minister
- Invocation
- Solo "I Know I've been Changed " Min. Natasha Franklin
- Obituary (Read Silently)
- Acknowledgements Sherry Franklin
- Church Resolution Faye Carter
- Family Reflections Nikiesha Franklin
- Solo "Thunder" Leon Shuff
- Eulogy: Pastor. John O. Hairston
(Rock Hill Baptist Church)
- Recessional (People Standing)/ Selection
- Committal Benediction
- Interment: Ararat Cemetery
(Mount Airy, NC)
- Final Flight (Spencer Funeral Home Staff)

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Casket Bearer

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Professional Services Directed by
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Obituary

Mrs. Almarie Thompson Franklin, 76, of Mount Airy, NC, was born on January 24, 1939, to Arnell M. Thompson and the late William Penn. After an extended period of illness, she transitioned from this earthly life to her heavenly tabernacle on Tuesday, December 22, 2015, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Almarie had an infectious personality. She truly never met a stranger and captured the hearts of so many.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Glenn David Franklin Sr., her daughter, Betty Marie Franklin, and granddaughter, Ashley Denise Ward.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her mother, Arnell M. Thompson, four sons, Glenn "David" (Lisa) Franklin Jr of Greenville, NC; George (Sherry) Franklin of Goldsboro, NC; Robert (Natasha) Franklin of Rural Hall, NC; Julian (Tonya) Rawley of Mount Airy, NC; her sister, Janice Penn of Winston-Salem, NC; a special granddaughter whom she reared, Nikiesha Franklin of Lowell, NC; sixteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren and a host of cousins, relative and friends. The family would also like to say a special thank you to a devoted cousin, Barbara Jean France and the Golden Living Center Staff.



I'M FREE

*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 Him call,*

I turned my back and left it all.

*I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I've savored 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!*

Acknowledgements

The Franklin Family wishes to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness shown to them during this time of our bereavement. Your continue prayers are appreciated. The Family would like to say a special thank you to a devoted cousin, Barbara Jean France and the Golden Living Center Staff.

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