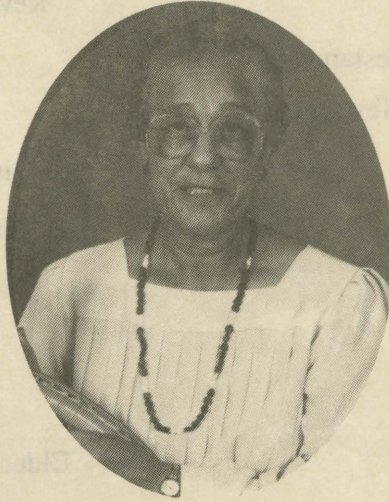


**Homegoing Celebration
for**

Mrs. Mary Vinnie Penn Love



SUNRISE

March 11, 1915
Westfield, NC

SUNSET

March 27, 2001
Mount Airy, NC

Monday, April 2, 2001
One o'clock

Locust Grove Primitive Baptist Church
Westfield, North Carolina

Elder James L. Martin, *Pastor/Eulogist*
Elder George Jessup, *Officiating*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	(Congregation Standing)	
Words of Comfort		Elder George D. Jessup
Hymn		
Invocation		Rev. Lawrence Wade
Scripture	Old Testament	Guest Minister
	New Testament	Guest Minister
Solo		Sis. Phronnie Clark
Acknowledgements		Sis. Catherine H. Green
Family Tribute		Mr. Robert Oakes
Remarks		Pulpit Guest
Hymn		
Eulogy		Elder James L. Martin
Recessional	(Congregation Standing)	
Interment/Benediction		Skyline Memory Gardens
		Mount Airy, NC
		Elder James L. Martin
The Final Flight		Spencer Funeral Home Staff

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Granddaughters

CASKET BEARERS

Grandsons

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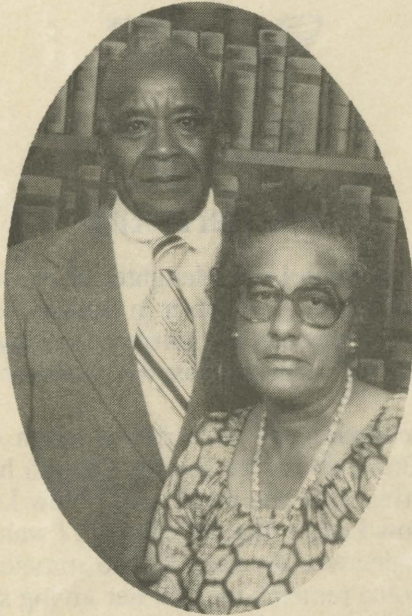
THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Vinnie Penn Love, daughter of the late Mr. Zeffie and Mrs. Mary Strickland Penn, was born in Stokes County, NC. March 11, 1915. She departed this earthly journey Tuesday, March 27, 2001, shortly after arriving at Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy, NC.

Mrs. Love attended many churches through out the area, but attending Locust Grove Primitive Baptist Church held special meaning to her. On meeting days she would say, "Now Linda Gail pick me up on time, you know I don't like to be late. . . I want to get me a good seat up front." Her idea was if you had to do something, do it on time. Ms. Vinnie will also be remembered for her giving spirit. She loved to share her bountiful gardens with friends and neighbors. If you came for a visit you often left with a delicious meal, a beautiful flower always good conservation. Her "Homegoing" will leave a void in the hearts of all that knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Chester Lee Love on November 18, 1985, five sisters, Mrs. Serna Moore, Mrs. Pencie Williams, Mrs. Seanie Clark, Mrs. Meacie Hughes, and Ms. Rachel Penn; four brothers, Mr. Sam Penn, Mr. Lott Penn, Mr. Falious Penn and Mr. Robert (Bob) Penn. Those who survive to cherish her memory are two daughters and a son-in-law, Mrs. Linda (James) Thompson of Pilot Mountain, NC and Ms. Nevada Love of Oak Park, IL; three sons and three daughters-in-law, Mr. Rawley (Helen) Love of Rural Hall, NC, Mr. Marshall (Frances) Love of Pilot Mountain, NC and Warrant Officer, Dudley (June) Love, U.S. Army, Germany. A God daughter, Mrs. Catherine Green of Pilot Mountain, NC. Twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-nine great grandchildren, ten great great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Rozella France of Harrisburg, PA; a brother, Mr. Jerry Penn of Steelton, PA; nieces, nephews; sisters-in-laws, Mrs. Odessa Jessup, Mrs. Phronnie Clark both of Pilot Mountain, NC, Mrs. Myrtle Penn of Harrisburg, PA and Mrs. Sadie Penn of Steelton, PA; brothers-in-laws, Mr. Arthur Clark, Greensboro, NC , Mr. Sam Love of Rocky Mount, NC and Mr. Theodore Clark of Pilot Mountain, NC; her devoted caregivers, Ms. Shirley Perkins, Mrs. Shelia Johnson and Mrs. Linda Watts and a host of friends.

Together - Forever



Thank You

The flower that you sent that day,
The card you mailed along the way,
The service you stopped by to render,
The gift you brought with thought so tender,
The prayers you said which played a part,
In easing the pain that was in our hearts,
Each helped us to find that strength to bear,
The loss of the one we held so dear.
It was to us a great comfort indeed,
To see you in the time of sorrow and need,
So from our hearts which you tried to help mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such wonderful friends.

Humbly submitted,
The Family of
Mrs. Mary Vinnie Penn Love
433 Dan Bryant Road
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041