

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Hattie Lucille Rawley Strickland



Visitation 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
Saturday, April 20, 2013
Homegoing Celebration
Twelve Noon

Central United Methodist Church
1909 North Main Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Elder Henry Wright, *Eulogist/Officiating*

Interment
Skyline Memory Garden
Mount Airy, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Visitation 11:00 until 12:00 noon

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament Dr. Tony O. Carter

New Testament Elder James R. Strickland

Words of Comfort/Prayer Bishop Harry Cohen

Selection

Reflection Family and Friends

Tribute (please limit comments to two minutes)

Acknowledgements/Resolutions
Tammy Witcher

Obituary Read Silently

Reflection (two minutes please) Ministers

Selection

Eulogy Elder Henry Wright

Recessional (People Standing)

Committal/Benediction Elder Henry Wright

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THE OBITUARY

Hattie Lucille Rawley Strickland, known as a wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 surrounded by her loved ones. Mrs. Strickland is survived by her loving husband of over 53 years, James Moir Strickland.

Mrs. Strickland was born in Mt. Airy on Dec. 3, 1941 to Granville Rawley and Helen King Rawley, who both preceded her in death. She attended J.J. Jones High School and Surry Community College. She was a faithful member of Clarks Creek Progressive Primitive Baptist Church in Ararat, VA.

Mrs. Strickland is remembered by her three children, James Moir Strickland, Jr. (wife Cora), of Burlington; Susan Murphy (husband Bishop Terrell Murphy), of Huntersville, and Jonathan Strickland (wife Stacy) of Mount Airy. Mrs. Strickland loved and adored her five grandchildren Ashley Qualls, Chloe Strickland, Samuel Murphy, Johnathan Murphy and Olivia Strickland. Mrs. Strickland worked briefly at Cross Creek Country Club but spent most of her time as a homemaker, doting on her family. Besides spoiling her grandchildren, often showering them with handmade gifts, she enjoyed floral design, interior decorating, shopping, sewing and making Grandma Rawley's and Grandma Strickland's famous chicken and dumplings, fried chicken and fruit cocktail cake.

In addition to her husband, children and grandchildren, she is survived by her siblings Betty Byers of Decatur, GA; Granville Rawley of Mount Airy; Danny Rawley of Winston-Salem; Barbara Fulton (husband Donald, deceased); Billy Rawley (wife Hyla Sue) of Mount Airy, and Charlie Rawley (wife Mary) of Harrisburg. One sibling Helen Davis preceded her in death. Survivors also include a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Mrs. Strickland wasn't one to talk a lot, instead she believed that her family and their success was her greatest accomplishment. Even during her illness she would beam at the sight of her husband, children and grandchildren coming to visit. As it says in Proverbs 31:27-31, "She watches over the affairs of her household and do not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

Rest mama. Your work on earth is done.

Psalm 23

King James Version (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil:*

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life:*

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

CASKET BEARERS

Nephews



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 helped mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such wonderful friends and family.

The Family of

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