

Home Going Celebration
for
Mother Fannie T. Fitzgerald Denson



SUNRISE
March 6, 1926
Franklin, TN

SUNSET
December 10, 2008
Mount Airy, NC

Wednesday, December 17, 2008
One o'clock

Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive
Baptist Church
4416 Westfield Road
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Elder Richard Lloyd, *Officiating*
Reverend Michael King, *Eulogy*

Interment
Chestnut Ridge Progressive Church Cemetery
4416 Westfield Road
Mount Airy, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Processional | (People Standing) | |
| Words of Comfort | | Elder Richard Lloyd |
| Selection | | Mass Choir |
| Invocation | | Guest Minister |
| Scripture | Old Testament | Job 14:1-14 |
| | New Testament | Romans 10:14-15 |
| Selection | | |
| Obituary | (To Be Read Silently) | Soft Music |
| Acknowledgements/Church Resolutions | | Sister Elma Cokley |
| Remarks | | Ministers |
| Solo | | Mary Roberts |
| Eulogy | | Reverend Michael King |
| Selection | | Mass Choir |
| Recessional | | |
| Committal/Benediction | | Reverend Michael King |
| Interment | | Chestnut Ridge Progressive Baptist Church Cemetery Mount Airy, NC |
| The Final Flight | | Spencer Funeral Home Staff |

FLOWER BEARERS

Sisters of the Church

CASKET BEARERS

Deacons of the Church

Professional Services Directed by
SPENCER FUNERAL HOME STAFF

824 N. Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030

(336) 786-4161 - (336) 786-4162 - (336) 786-4163 - Fax (336) 789-8914



THE OBITUARY

Mother Fannie T. Fitzgerald Denson 82 of 4405 Westfield Road, Mount Airy, NC passed away at Northern Hospital of Surry County on Wednesday morning, December 10, 2008. She was born March 6, 1926 in Franklin TN to the late Elijah Fitzgerald and Gertrude Buckanna Fitzgerald. After her School years she migrated to the state of Ohio and worked for a house cleaning company, cleaning homes and schools. She met James in 1953, and they were married on July 27, 1954 and she was a housewife during their married life. She was formally a member of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Cleveland Ohio, New Sardis Progressive Primitive Baptist Church and also a member of New Hope Progressive Primitive Baptist Church of Beckley, WV. After moving to North Carolina, she became a member of Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church in 1993. She was a Mother of the church.

She has gone to her Heavenly Home, she leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving husband, Elder James E. Denson of the home; two brothers, Alvin (Addie Joe) Fitzgerald; Melvin Fitzgerald both of Nashville, TN; two special God daughters, Teresa Staunton and Kathy Siler. With a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. Five brothers preceded her in death, Joe Cephus, Elijah, Bolden, Emmit and J.W. Fitzgerald. A special thanks to the Skill Care Staff of the third floor at Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mount Airy, NC.



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I'll know you miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.
And said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all my life I always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for and so much to do,
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,
I'd say good bye and kiss you and maybe see a smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

*So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart;*

*For every time you think of me—
I'm right here — IN YOUR HEART.*



Thank You

*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.*

The Family of
Mother Fannie T. Denson
PO Box 6611
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030