

Homegoing Celebration  
*for*  
***Mrs. Tenna P. Gadberry Dobson***



**SUNRISE**  
May 16, 1942  
Yadkin County, NC

**SUNSET**  
May 4, 2013  
Surry County, NC

Thursday, May 9, 2013  
One-thirty in the afternoon

Pleasant Union Baptist Church  
Dobson, North Carolina

Reverend Larry Dobson, *Officiating/Eulogist*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

|                                    |                                        |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Earth's Final Glimpse              | 1:00 until 1:30 pm                     |
| Invocation                         | Reverend Jeanette T. Hayes             |
| Words of Comfort                   | Minister Alvin Hayes                   |
| Selection                          | Wesley Chapel Praise Team              |
| Scripture      Old Testament       | Guest Minister                         |
| New Testament                      | Guest Minister                         |
| Selection                          | Wesley Chapel Praise Team              |
| Obituary      (Read Silently)      |                                        |
| Acknowledgements/Church Resolution | Sister Mary Dobson                     |
| Selection                          | Teddy Dobson                           |
| Eulogy                             | Reverend Larry Dobson                  |
| Recessional      (People Standing) |                                        |
| Committal/Benediction              | Reverend Larry Dobson                  |
| Interment                          | Pleasant Union Baptist Church Cemetery |
|                                    | Dobson, North Carolina                 |
| Final Flight                       | Spencer Funeral Home Staff             |

*Repast will follow in the church fellowship hall*

## FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces and Friends

## CASKET BEARERS

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Daniel Dobson  | Roger Smoot    |
| Richy Lomax    | Wayne Boles    |
| Stewart Lytton | Stephen Lytton |

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## THE OBITUARY

**Mrs. Tenna P. Gadberry Dobson**, of Elkin, NC age 70, she went to be with the Lord on May 4, 2013 at Heritage Healthcare of Elkin, NC. Tenna was born in Yadkin County on May 16, 1942 to the late John Gadberry and Reba Dobson Gadberry. She was a devoted mother and friend to all who knew her. Tenna was a member of Pleasant Union Baptist Church, where she served as secretary for many years. She loved working in her flowers and enjoyed spending time with her family. She was also the greatest cook ever!

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Earnest Dobson and one brother, Joe Gadberry.

Tenna leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters, Mrs. Pamela (Richy) Lomax, Mrs. India (Roger) Smoot of Mocksville, NC; two sons Mr. Aaron (Rita) Dobson of Elkin, NC, Mr. Mark (Missy) Dobson of Elkin, NC; two sisters Delores (Stephen) Lytton of Elkin, NC, Mary Gadberry of Boonville, NC; two grandsons Daniel Dobson and Jay Lomax; five granddaughters Crystal Dobson, Taylor Smoot, Kimmie Lomax, Melea Dobson and Olivia Phillips; three step-grandsons Corey, Reginald and Ryan Lytton. Also, with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

## **God's Garden**

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain  
He knew you were that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So she closed her weary eyelids  
And whispered Peace bethine.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

### **Children**



## **Thank You**

*The Dobson Family would like to personally thank  
UniHealth PAC of Elkin, Hospice and all the nurses and staff  
for all their kindness and care for our mother.  
We would like to thank the mention below for making this  
difficult time for our family as seamless as possible.  
Pleasant Union Baptist Church, Wesley Chapel UMC,  
Piney Grove, Spencer Funeral Home,  
New Patterson Grove Faith Church.*

### **The Family of**

**Mrs. Tenna P. Gadberry Dobson**  
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