

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Juanita Staples Rawley



March 26, 1927

April 12, 2005

April 17, 2005

3:00 p.m.

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
423 Nelson Hill Road
Mount Airy, NC

Pastor/Eulogist: Dr. Joe N. Little, Jr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional (*Congregation Standing*) "Put Your Hand In Mine"
Choir

Scripture Old Testament
New Testament

Invocation
Solo "Jesus, You're The Center Of My Joy"
Rev. Thomas M. Williams, Jr.

Obituary Read Silently
Tributes *Family:* Clinton Brim, Sr., Lorraine T. Little
Friend: Rodney Dockery
Church: Aleathia B. Penn

Remarks Pulpit Guest
Solo "Safe In His Arms"
Teresa Hale

Eulogy Dr. Joe N. Little, Jr.
Recessional (*Congregation Standing*) "I'll Fly Away"
Choir

Benediction/Interment Dr. Joe N. Little, Jr.
Skyline Memorial Gardens
Mount Airy, NC

The Final Flight Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Linda Surratt	Shirley Heath	Elaine Hauser
Tommy Phillips	Robin Semones	Anna Martin
Runnell Cagle	Kay Haymore	Edith Beck
Leona Thompson	Edna Thompson	Irene Morris
Ann Gore	Cindy Marion	Cookie Boggs
Terry Thompson	Ernestine Norman	

CASKET BEARERS

Paul Rawley	Gary Carter	Nick Rumph
Billy Ray Murphy	John Thompson	Ronald Travis

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Aaron Strickland	William Rawley	Billy Penn
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THE OBITUARY

Juanita Staples Rawley of 143 Barbara Avenue, Mount Airy, was born March 26, 1927 in Surry County to the late Graham Staples and Lillian Staples Whitlock. She departed her earthly life on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 surrounded by family and Northern Hospice.

Juanita was a faithful member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Mount Airy where she served as Mother of the Church, Treasurer of the Gospel Choir, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, an Usher and served on other auxiliaries. Juanita was retired from the Mount Airy City School Systems Food Service.

Surviving are her three daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. Cleo (Herman) Stewart, Mount Airy, NC, Estelle (Roger) Green, Fredericksburg, VA and Mrs. Lois (Clinton, Sr.) Brim, Mount Airy, NC; one daughter-in-law, Bernice Rawley, Detroit, MI; four step-daughters and one step-son-in-law, Ms. Helen Davis, Winston Salem, NC, Ms. Betty Byers, Decatur, GA, Ms. Barbara Fulton and Mrs. Hattie (James) Strickland both of Mount Airy, NC; four step-sons and three step-daughters-in-law, Charlie (Mary) Rawley, Charlotte, NC, Mr. Danny Rawley, Brunswick, NC, Mr. Billy (Hyla Sue) Rawley and Granville Rawley, Jr. both of Mount Airy, NC, Rev. Linda Rawley; one sister, Ms. Frances Penn, Mount Airy, NC; four granddaughters, Miss Carolyn Dianne Staples, Mrs. Courtney B. (Rev. Thomas) Williams both of Mount Airy, NC, Miss Saadia Monique McArthur, Charlotte, NC and Ms. Bernetta Seaton, Detroit, MI; four grandsons, Mr. Alfred Edward Rawley, Jr., Detroit, MI, Mr. Malcolm Taylor, Fort Pierce, FL, Mr. Christopher Green, Fredericksburg, VA and Mr. Clinton Brim, Jr., Mount Airy, NC; twelve great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, a husband Walter Lee Rawley, deceased in 1978, a husband Granville Rawley, Sr., deceased in 1987; one son, Alfred Edward Rawley, Sr.; one brother, Richard Smith and one granddaughter, Michelle McArthur.

The Virtuous Woman
Proverbs 31:10-31

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

A sincere thanks from the family of:

Mrs. Juanita Staples Rawley

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