

Celebration of Life
for
Mrs. Mary Satterfield Jarvis

SUNRISE
February 8, 1917
Mount Airy, NC

SUNSET
January 30, 2010
Mount Airy, NC



Thursday, February 4, 2010
Eleven o'clock

Ararat Missionary Baptist Church
211 Jones School Road
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Reverend James M. Joyce, *Pastor/Officiating*
Reverend Walter L. Jarvis, Jr., *Eulogist*

Interment
Skyline Memory Gardens
Mount Airy, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional (People Standing)	
Words of Comfort	Reverend James M. Joyce
Invocation	Elder James R. Strickland
Scripture Old Testament - Isaiah 40: 28-31	Elder James R. Strickland
New Testament - John 14: 1-16	Elder Eric Helton
Acknowledgements/Church Resolution	Sister Faye Carter
Obituary	Carla L. Jarvis
Family Reflections	Grandchildren
Solo	Marcy Jarvis
Eulogy	Reverend Walter L. Jarvis, Jr.
Recessional (People Standing)	
Committal	Reverend Walter L. Jarvis, Jr.
Benediction	Reverend James M. Joyce
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*Repast will follow Ararat Missionary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall*

FLOWER BEARERS

Sister Francis Smith	Sister Rosemary Green
Sister Debbie Bowman	Sister Freda Joyce
Sister Glenda Hines	Sister Sheri Forrest

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Sister Jettie Helton	Sister Marie Johnson
Sister Ivy Roberts	

CASKET BEARERS

Walter L. Jarvis III	Scott Davis
Johnnie Pilson	Joey Forrest
Gary Roberts	Eddie Forrest

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Brother C.J. Carter	Brother Aaron Roberts
Brother Roy Bowman	Brother William Hines
Brother Clinton Carter	

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THE OBITUARY

Mary Satterfield Jarvis was born February 8, 1917, to the late Dave and Mallie Satterfield. She was one of four children born to that union. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers Elder James and Edmond Satterfield. She also had a half brother, Claymon Davis.

Mary married Walter L. Jarvis on December 25, 1939 in Galax, Virginia. To that union was born one son, Walter L. Jarvis, Jr. Mary went home to be with her Lord at Golden Living Nursing Home on January 30, 2010 after a long illness. In 1938, Mary, her sister and one other, were the first black graduates of the J.J. Jones High School. Mary was a very proud woman and pristine in her attire. Her home was immaculately kept. She was a member of Ararat Missionary Baptist Church where she "always helped in the kitchen." She was a wonderful cook; although, she declared that she was not.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her husband of 70 years, Walter L. Jarvis, Sr. of the home. Her son, Walter L. (Donna) Jarvis, Jr. of Adelphi, Maryland; and her sister, Essie Satterfield Joyce of Rock Hill, South Carolina. Her grandchildren include: Marie J. (Donnie) Nicholson of Mount Airy, North Carolina; Marcy Jarvis of Greensboro, North Carolina; Carla Jarvis of Castro Valley, California; Walter L. (Tammy) Jarvis, III of Surprise, Arizona. Also, Lisa Davis of Modesto, California; Scott (Morgan) Davis of Topeka, Kansas; and Kelly Davis of Adelphi, Maryland. A host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends will cherish her memory, as well.

The Storm Will Bring Blessings

*Sometimes the sun seems hidden
When our lives are filled with rain,
And yet God sees us clearly
And His promises remain.
Sometimes we pray for something
That He doesn't seem to give,
And yet He knows just what we need
To help us grow and live.
And finally when the sun shines
And the clouds are there no longer,
We see how much He blessed us
And the storm
has made us stronger.*



Thank You

*Life brings tears, smiles and memories:
the tears dry, the smile fades,
but the memories live on forever.
Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and
will always be remembered.*

The Family of
Mrs. Mary Satterfield Jarvis
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