

Homegoing Celebration
of
Mrs. Ida Althea Mantora Cundiff Spencer

SUNRISE

October 4, 1928

SUNSET

May 19, 2011



Monday, May 23, 2011
Two o'clock

First Presbyterian Church
Highway 67 East
Boonville, North Carolina

Reverend Jerry Moore, *Eulogist*
Reverend Roy Brown, *Officiating*

Interment
First Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Highway 67 East
Boonville, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Family Visitation

1:00 until 2:00

Words of Comfort

Reverend Jerry Moore

Scripture

Old Testament

Reverend Roy Brown

New Testament

Reverend Roy Brown

Solo

Wadena Wright

Invocation

Reverend Roy Brown

Solo

Reverend Jimmy Hayes

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Family Reflections

Robert Kimber

Solo

Billy Hayes

Eulogy

Reverend Jerry Moore

Recessional

(People Standing)

Committal/Benediction

Reverend Jerry Moore

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Boonville, North Carolina

Final Flight

Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Repast will follow in the Church Fellowship Hall

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters and Friends

CASKET BEARERS

Joshua York

Charles Hatcher Jr.

Donnie Frazier

Varrick Byrd

Dennis Porter

Christopher Anthony

Professional Services Directed by

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THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Ida Althea Mantora Cundiff Spencer was born October 4, 1928 to E. Leroy and Treva Kimber. Althea transitioned to her heavenly home after a period of declining health on May 18, 2011 at the KBR Hospice and Palliative Care Home. Her dignity, determination and faith in God carried her peacefully to the end. Althea was a graduate of Yadkin County High School in Boonville, North Carolina. She later continued her education at Surry Community College in Dobson, North Carolina. The degree of Momolgy was her most prestigious and important accomplishment from her studies at the University of Life. The lessons learned there were valuable to her family and those that came in contact with her. Althea worked many years as a private duty nurse in Forsyth and Surry Counties. Her caring manner and her zeal for her job was a great benefit to family, friends, and even strangers. She had a passion for creating things, cooking, decorating, doting on her grand and great-grand children, dressing like a Vogue model and shopping. In the latter years, Althea enjoyed her time at the Elizabeth and Tab Williams Adult Day Care where she was known as "a social butterfly."

She leaves to cherish her memories are her children, Van Cundiff, Vernell (Charles) Hatcher, Robert M. Anthony Jr., Valette A. Byrd, Andrew P. Spencer, Boris M. Spencer and Byron K. Spencer; grandchildren, Charles Hatcher Jr., Lakeisha M. Cundiff, Varrick M. Byrd, Janae, Egan, and Kwazi Spencer, Renee and Christopher Anthony, Brandon, Brian, and Alyssa Spencer, Alexandria, John and Keith Spencer; great-grandchildren, Jalen, Camryn, Zachary, Joe'l and Ashley. With a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents John Robert Spencer, siblings Burnett D. Cundiff, Harold S. Cundiff, Curtiss Cundiff, Melbourne L. Cundiff, William Cundiff, Kathleen C. Greenless and an infant sister.

God's Promises: Words of Encouragement from Scripture

Do not be afraid or terrified, For the Lord your God goes with you;
He will never leave you nor forsake you. (Deut 31:6)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear. (Psalm 46:1)

Be of good courage, and God shall strengthen your heart,
all you that hope in the Lord. (Psalm 31:24)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid. (Psalm 27:1)

Jesus said...Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 14:27)

Cast all your anxiety on God, because he cares for you. (1Peter 5:7)

But they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 4:31)

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.
(Psalm 23:4)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this
time forth, and forevermore. (Psalm 121)

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed,
but not in despair: Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.
(II Corinthians 4: 8,9)



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
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