

Home Going Celebration
for
Sparkel Roydell Cokley Puryear



Saturday, May 3, 2008
Two o'clock

Chestnut Ridge Progressive
Primitive Baptist Church
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Elder Timothy L. Lyons, *Officiating*
Elder James E. Denson, *Pastor/Eulogist*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth's Final Glimpse	one until two o'clock
Selection "Victory in Jesus"	Choir
Words of Comfort	Rev. Christian Robertson
Scripture Old Testament	Guest Minister
New Testament	Guest Minister
Prayer	Elder Timothy Lyons
Musical Tribute	Dr. Kevin Cokley (Nephew)
Family Reflections/Friends (2 minutes please)	Mother Bernice Lowe (Aunt) R. J. Clark, Jr. (Elementary Classmate) Charlimae Mencer Morris (College Classmate)
Acknowledgements/Resolutions	Mother Katie Hatcher
Obituary	Sister Faye McCarther
Selection "Just One Moment"	Choir
Eulogy	Elder James E. Denson
Recessional "I'm Free"	Choir
Committal/Benediction	Elder James E. Denson
Interment	Chestnut Ridge PPB Church Cemetery
The Final Flight	Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Patsy Helton	Betty Smith Barrett
Clara Hill	Brenda K. Pilson
Ettavene Carall	Charlimae Morris

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS (nieces)

CASKET BEARERS (nephews)

Kevin O. Cokley, Ph. D.	Michael A. Cokley, JD
Julius O. Cokley	Gregory L. Cokley
Vincent T. Cokley	Monroe Watkins (cousin)

Professional Services Directed by

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THE OBITUARY

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."
Revelation 21:4

Sparkel Roydell Cokley Puryear was born to the late Mrs. Vara Cox and Frank P. Cokley in Surry County. She peacefully entered into eternal rest Saturday, April 26th at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC. Sparkel received her Elementary Education from Ridge Westfield School and graduated from Paisley High School in Winston-Salem, NC in 1965. She received her Bachelor of Art Degree in Elementary Education from Paine College in Augusta, Georgia in 1970. She attended High Point University and Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. Sparkel was a former educator in Patrick County Elementary School, former employee of Wal-Mart, Inc. and was presently employed by Lowe's Hardware, of Mount Airy, NC.

Sparkel began her christian walk with Christ in July, 1956 when she united with Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church and was baptized. She was a faithful member of the Sunday School Department where she taught the primary class. She was a member of the Senior Usher Board. She attended midweek prayer services and Bible Study where she enjoyed discussing the Bible. She was a former member of the Senior Choir. Her favorite song was "Be not Dismayed What Ever Betide, God Will Take Care Of You." She believed that so strongly till she could not be convinced to see the need to lock her doors and she wouldn't for she believed that God would take care of her. What faith!!

She leaves to cherish her memories two brothers, Frank C. Cokley of Greensboro, NC, Angelo Kevin (Elma) Cokley her caregiver of Pilot Mountain, NC; one aunt, Mrs. Bernice Cox Lowe of Westfield, NC; four nieces, Greta Cokley of Pilot Mountain, NC, Frankie Cokley of Greensboro, NC, Cheryl Cokley of Raleigh, NC and Kimberly (Antoine) Cokley-Maynard of Fort Benning, GA; five nephews, Kevin (Germine) Cokley of Austin, Texas, Michael (Adell) Cokley of Alexandria, VA, Julius Cokley of Kernersville, NC, Gregory (Royzetta) Cokley of Winston-Salem, NC and Vincent (Kimberly) Cokley of Norfolk, VA; eleven great-nephews, nine great nieces and a host of relatives and friends.

If You Could See Me Now

Our prayers have always been answered.

*I finally arrived. The healing that had
been delayed has now been realized.*

*No one's in a hurry, there's no schedule to keep,
we're all enjoying Jesus just sitting at His feet.*

You wouldn't want me to ever leave this place.

*If you could only see me now. My light and
temporary trials have worked out for my good.*

To know it brought Him glory when I misunderstood.

*Though we've had our sorrow. They can never
compare. What Jesus has in store for us no language
can share. If you could see me now! I'm walking*

*streets of gold. If you could see me now I'm
standing tall and whole. If you could see me now*

*you'd know I've seen His face. If you could
see me now, you'd know the pain is erased.*

*If you could see me now, you wouldn't want
me to leave this place. If you could only see*

*me now, if you could see me now,
if you could only see me now!*



Thank You

The family wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation for the prayers, cards, visits, the food, the calls, and all acts of kindness shown to us during the illness of our sister. A special Thank You to Dr. Nick Chrysson and staff and the 9th floor Oncology nursing staff of Forsyth Hospital for the love and kindness shown to our sister during her illness.

The Family of

Mrs. Sparkel Roydeil Cokley Puryear

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