

Celebration of Life
for
Mrs. Elsie Marie Joyce Duncan

SUNRISE
January 2, 1951
Ararat, VA

SUNSET
February 5, 2010
Winston-Salem, NC



Viewing 12:30 until 1:00 pm
Wednesday, February 10, 2010
One o'clock

Edward J. Spencer and Pattie J. Spencer
Memorial Chapel
824 North Main Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Reverend James R. Strickland, *Officiating*
Reverend Gary Clark, *Eulogist*

Interment
Smith Family Cemetery
Ararat, Virginia

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Earth's Final Glimpse

12:30 until 1:00 pm

Words of Comfort

Reverend James R. Strickland

Invocation

Elder James E. Denson

Selection

Doris Moore/Barbara France

Scripture

Old Testament

Evangelist Billie King

New Testament

Guest Minister

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Selection

Doris Moore/Barbara France

Eulogy

Reverend Gary Clark

Recessional (People Standing)

Committal/Benediction

Reverend Gary Clark

Interment

Smith Family Cemetery

Ararat, Virginia

Final Flight

Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Ebony Moore

Joy France

Pat France

Faye Poindexter

Shykeria Moore

Carolyn France

CASKET BEARERS

Johnny Wright

Shawain France

Roger France

David Wright

Michael King

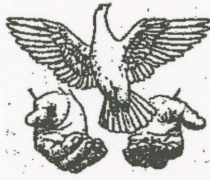
Roger Moore

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THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Elsie Marie Joyce Duncan 59, of 720 Slate Mountain Road, Mount Airy, NC. Marie passed away Friday February 5, 2010 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC. She was born in Patrick County, VA on January 2, 1951 to the late Shirley Wilbert Joyce and Elsie Odessa Smith Joyce. She attended Patrick County Schools in Stuart, VA. She was always happy as long as she had her daughter, grandchildren and her friends around her. Marie enjoyed her word search books she would sit for hours, and she enjoyed cooking while she would listen to the Temptations sing, she could get alot done then. Marie truly enjoyed life and will be missed by all of us.

She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter Tammy L. Duncan of Mount Airy, NC; five grandchildren Shaquanna Ziglar, Antonia Ziglar, Roxanne Duncan, Tyrone Brown and Lereaom Wright; three sisters Judy (Glendale) Joyce Carter of Stuart, VA, Minnie Smith of Charlotte, NC and Beulah Barber of Spencer, VA; two nephews James (Shelia) Joyce of Charlotte, NC and Ray Joyce of Atlanta, GA; a special and devoted friend Clinton Brim of Mount Airy, NC. She was preceded in death by one son Jerry Leon Joyce; one sister Alma Joyce; four brothers Robert Joyce, Monroe Smith, David Joyce and S.W. Joyce. She is survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

*Whenever loved ones pass away
No words, however kind,
Can truly ease the grieving hearts
Of those they leave behind.*

*But memory is the treasure-house
Of happy thoughts they say,
And happy thoughts of those we
Love will never pass away.*

I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness

I thank you for the love that you have shown,

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must

Then let your grief be comforted by trust

That it is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All my love around you soft and clear

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a

"Welcome Home."



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

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