

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Nannie Patricia Gwyn Gerald



Sunrise September 2, 1951 – Sunset December 28, 2012

Wednesday, January 2, 2013
Two O'clock

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Nelson Hill
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Elect Bishop Jermine Dalton, *Officiating*
Reverend Thomas Williams Jr., *Eulogist*

Interment
Mountain View Cemetery
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Earth's Final Glimpse 1:30 until 2:00 pm

Words of Comfort Rev. Terry Freeman

Selection "*Don't Call the Roll till I Get There*"
Shiloh Gospel Choir

Scripture

Old Testament Isaiah 40:28-31
Guest Minister

New Testament Revelations 21:1-4
Guest Minister

Invocation Guest Minister

Solo "*I Want Complain*" Ms. Donnie Martin

Acknowledgements & Obituary Sister Arlee Gwyn

Church Reflections and Resolution
Sister Alethia Penn

Family Reflections Elect Bishop J. Dalton

Remarks (limit 2 minutes, please) Guest Minister

Selection "Brought me Through This"
Shiloh Gospel Choir

Eulogy Reverend Thomas Williams Jr.

Recessional (Congregation Standing)
"*When We All Get To Heaven*"
Shiloh Gospel Choir

Committal/Benediction
Reverend Thomas Williams Jr.

Internment Mountain View Cemetery
Mount Airy, NC

The Final Flight Spencer Funeral Home Staff



The Obituary

Mrs. Nannie Patricia Gwyn Geralds, 61 of 432 West Virginia St, Mount Airy, NC. Pat was born in September 2, 1951 in Surry County to Reverend Melvin Gwyn Sr. and Martha Gordon Gwyn. She was called to her Heavenly Home on Friday December 28, 2012 at Joan & Howard Woltz Hospice Home, Dobson, NC. She was married to the love of her life Charles Geralds on October 7, 1978 until death of her husband they departed.

She was a graduate of North Surry High School, Mt. Airy, NC. She was employed at Wayne's Farm, Dobson NC until illness forced her to retire. Pat was a dedicated member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the usher board as long as her health permitted. Would always greet you with that beautiful smile.

She leaves to cherish her memory one devoted son Charles Derreck Geralds wife (Sabrina) of Mount Airy, NC, two sisters Faye Dalton of Mt. Airy, NC, Debbie Gwyn of Maryland, two brothers Lester and James Gwyn both of Mount Airy, NC; two special friends Dora Allen and Gracie Brim both of Mount Airy, NC.

She was preceded in death by her father Rev. Melvin Gwyn Sr., one sister Rosa 'Trudie' Gwyn, one brother Melvin Gwyn Jr.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I'll know you miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

And said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all my life I always thought I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for and so much to do,
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,
I'd say good bye and kiss you and maybe see a smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart;

For every time you think of me—
I'm right here — IN YOUR HEART.

The Family of

Mrs. Nannie Patricia Gwyn Geraldts
432 West Virginia Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030



♥ To Those I Love ♥

When I am gone, just release me,
Let me go – so I can move into my
afterglow. ♥ You mustn't tie me down
with your tears; let's be happy
that we had so many years. ♥ I gave you
my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have
shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me awhile, if grieve
you must, then let your grief be comforted
with trust. ♥ It's only for a while that
we must part, so bless the memories within
your heart. ♥ And then, when you must
come this way alone, I'll greet you with
a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Flower Bearers

Shiloh Missionary and Ushers

Casket Bearers

Emmanuel Dalton	James Dalton
Deacon Raymond Smith	William Carter
Deacon Pete Hale	Deacon Clinton Brim
Kenneth Carter	

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.*

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