

Homegoing Celebration
For

Mrs. Joann Gwyn Hines

Sunrise

Marcy 9, 1939
Surry County, NC

Sunset

February 5, 2016
Surry County, NC



Tuesday
February 9, 2016
1:00pm
First Baptist Church
714 N. Main Street
Mount Airy, NC
Bishop Mildred Hines /Eulogist

Interment
Skyline Memory Gardens

Mount Airy, NC

Order of Service

Processional	Ministers and Family
Invocation	Rev. Willis Camp
Call To Worship	Rev. Dr. Floyd E. Chambers
Hymn Of Praise	Congregation

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. ;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine.

(Refrain)

3. O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!

(Refrain)

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

(Refrain)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Genesis 2: 18-23	Rev. Lloyd W. McKenzie
New Testament: John 14: 1-6	Rev. Ray Lockhart
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58	Rev. Dr. Sheldon Shipman

Prayer Of Comfort	Rev. James Strickland
Medley of Hymns	Daughters, Nieces & Nephews
Reflections	Rev. Bud Cameron
Resolutions	Mrs. JoAnn Larkin
Acknowledgements	Ms. Renita Hines
Solo	Rev. Dr. Daran H. Mitchell
Eulogy	Bishop Mildred B. Hines
Recessional	"When We All Get To Heaven"

OBITUARY

Mrs. Joann Gwyn Hines of 247 Gravely St. Mount Airy, NC . She was born March 9, 1939 in Surry County to the late Jesse Odell Gwyn and Melissa Edmonds Gwyn. Joann was called to her Heavenly home on Friday February 5, 2016 at Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mount Airy, NC.

Joann was well known for her many activities throughout the community. She served as the Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary was a member of the Veteran Foreign Affairs Auxiliary and even during the Persian Gulf War she served as the Chairperson of the Support Group for Gulf War Families. But what Joann is most well known for is her beautiful singing. As a child, she sang alongside her mother and later she sang with a group composed of her sister, Clarestine and her nieces, Mary and Earnestine. They were accompanied by her Aunt Kathleen Edmonds and by her older brother Samuel. For many years, she faithfully served as the Vice President of St. Paul AME church's senior choir, simply out of her devout love for music. On many occasions, Joann would receive requests for weddings, numerous special church programs and revivals. She often performed the Battle Hymn of the Republic at area churches and was well known throughout Surry County for her rendition of the National Anthem, which she performed at a number of community events, like high school basketball games as well as events hosted by the City of Mt. Airy such as the annual 4th of July celebrations and Veteran's Day programs.

Joann retired from Hamilton Beach/Proctor Silex after 27 years of dedicated service. But even after her retirement, she remained very busy in her church and equally as faithful to her community by serving, for several years, as the Vice President of the Democrat Women of Surry County. Joann loved her church and her family dearly and dedicated her life to serving others with compassion and a glad heart.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted husband Roscoe Johnson Hines of the home, four daughters Bishop Mildred Hines of Los Angeles, CA, Renita Hines of Charlotte, NC, Marcia Parrish and husband Percy L. Parrish III of Dallas TX, Charlotte Hines Wallace of Charlotte, NC, son-in-law Patrick Pope of Charlotte, NC, six grandchildren, one brother Samuel Gwyn and wife Cecile of Mount Airy, NC. With a host of other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her daughter Maria Hines Pope, one son Roscoe Johnson Hines Jr. six sisters Elizabeth Smith, Jesse Mae Fulton, Louise Garnett, Helen Dearman and Sarah Fulton, three brothers Robert Gwyn, James Gwyn and Nathaniel Gwyn.

Family Memories



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.

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