

*In Loving Honor
of*



Martha Louise Hines
April 20, 1927—April 25, 2006

Memorial Service
St. Paul AME Church
Mt. Airy, NC
May 1, 2006
1 p.m.



Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Hymn Selection

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Hymn Selection

Acknowledgements/Choir

Resolutions

Words of Comfort

Obituary

Hymn Selection

Eulogist

Benediction

Recessional (Please Stand)

Interment

Final Flight

Pastor Lula Williams

St. Paul Choir

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St. Paul Choir

Pastor Billie L. King

Please read silently

St. Paul Choir

Pastor Lula Williams

Mt. View Cemetery

Mt Airy, NC

Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Maggie Allen

Ernestine East

Alfreda Gaines

Mary Hines

Martha Hughes

Johnnie Mae King

CASKET BEARERS

Cephus Dalton

LaPrince France

Jimmie King

Jack Norman

DC Raleigh

Granville Raleigh

The Obituary

Mrs. Martha Louise Hines departed from this earth on April 25, 2006 at Northern Hospital of Surry County. She was born in Mt. Airy, NC to the late Christopher and Sarah Snow Critz. She moved to Brooklyn, NY, where she married Thomas R. Hines. She worked in the clothing industry until her retirement returned to Mt. Airy in the early 1980's. Known as "Miss Louise" to her church family, she became a faithful and dedicated member of the St. Paul AME Church. She loved singing in the church choir and the members especially enjoyed hearing her sing "I Am Redeemed." She was the past president of the Missionary Society, a member of the Stewardess Board and Sisters Club, served on the Board of Directors of the Sandy Level Community Council and supported many other organizations of the church. The homegoing of Sister Hines will leave a void at St. Paul, in the community, and in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She is preceded in death by her brother, Howard Critz, her sister, Lucy Cockerham, and her husband Thomas R. Hines. She leaves behind a sister, Doris Joyce; a niece Jacqueline Cockerham; great nieces, Stephanie France, Denise Golfen; great nephews, Ralph France, III, Rudy Andrews, LaPrince France, Andrean and Rodney Valentine, James H. Critz, III and his wife Shelly Critz; and a host of other family members.

Professional services directed by
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"Miss Me, But Let Me Go"

*When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set me free;
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little, but not for long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that w all must take,
And each must take alone;
It is all a part of the Master's Place,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know;
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.*



*The family of Mrs. Hines
would like to express our sincere gratitude
during this difficult time. The acts of kindness,
words of sympathy, and all your support is appreciated.*

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