

*Homegoing Celebration
of
Mrs. Brenda Joyce Thompson*

Sunrise

*October 21, 1940
Surry County,*

Sunset

*September 4, 2014
Forsyth County, NC*



*Mallalieau Jones United Methodist Church
231 N. South Street
Mount Airy, NC 27030*

*Monday
One O'clock
September 8, 2014*

Rev. Johnell Hutchens / Officiating/Eulogist

Order of Service

<i>Earths Final Glimpse.....</i>	<i>12:00 until 1:00</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Reverend Dr. Juanita Tatum</i>
<i>Selection.....</i>	<i>Mallalieau Jones U.M. Choir</i>
<i>Words of Comfort</i>	<i>Reverend Steven Joyce</i>
<i>Scripture</i>	
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Reverend James Tatum</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Reverend E. L. Clark</i>
<i>Selection.....</i>	<i>Melva Tucker</i>
<i>Obituary.....</i>	<i>(Read Silently)</i>
<i>Acknowledgements and Church Resolution.....</i>	<i>Carolyn Hatcher</i>
<i>Family Reflections</i>	<i>Edith Stowers</i>
<i>Selection.....</i>	<i>Mamie Hickman-Kiniel</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Reverend Johnell Hutchens</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>"People Standing"</i>
<i>Committal! Benediction.....</i>	<i>Reverend Johnell Hutchens</i>
<i>Interment.....</i>	<i>Lovell's Cemetery</i>
	<i>Pilot Mountain, NC</i>
<i>Final Flight</i>	<i>Spencer Funeral Home Staff</i>

Repast will follow in the Mallalieau Jones U.M. Church Fellowship Hall

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Rev. Charles Fulton Johnathon Wendell

Donald Brady William Thompson

Tony Welch Tim Reynolds

Honorary

Charles Moody

Obituary

Mrs. Brenda Ann Joyce Thompson of 1015 Christian Drive, Pinnacle NC. She was born October 21, 1940 in Surry County to the late James J. Joyce Sr. and Nannie Penn Joyce. She departed this life on Thursday September 4, 2014 in Forsyth County.

Brenda attended and completed J.J. Jones High School in Mount Airy, NC. She was employed by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for 20 years. She was First Lady and a faithful member of Mallalieau Jones United Methodist Church in Mount Airy, NC. Brenda was also a member of Pinnacle Ruritan Club for many years; she also served as the secretary. She was a phenomenal wife, mother and grandmother whose heart was filled with love for everyone she came in contact with. Brenda was a beautiful woman inside and out, and a woman of many talents from the food she cooked to the wise words that came from her mouth. Brenda was the true meaning of a "Phenomenal Woman", and will truly be missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband Rev. Early Cecil Thompson Sr. of the home, two sons Early Cecil Thompson Jr. of King, NC; Teddy East of Winston Salem, NC ; two daughters Christina Chenal Thompson of Winston Salem, NC; Sandra Strickland of Winston Salem, NC; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; three sisters Patricia (Jerry) Jessup of Winston Salem, NC; Edith (Rev. Earl) Stowers of Gahanna, OH; Linda (Chris) Hunter, Columbus, OH; two brothers Rev. Steven (Rosie) Joyce; Oxon Hill, MD; Thomas (Jackie) Joyce; Columbus, OH; two aunts Barbara East of Pilot Mountain, NC; Mildred Joyce of Oxon Hill, MD; brother-in-law Gary M. Hickman and sister-in-law Barbara Joyce. With a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Audrey (Lynn) Livingston; one sister Loretta Hickman; four brothers James Joyce Jr.; Luther Joyce; Anthony Joyce and Bruce Joyce.

A Woman of Strength

A strong woman isn't afraid of anything.....

A strong woman won't let anyone get the best of.....

But a woman of strength gives the best of her to everyone.....

A strong woman relies on physical attributes making her tough,

A woman of strength understands that it's not about material stuff,

A strong woman of strength realizes life's mistakes can also be

God's blessing and capitalizes on them.....

A strong woman walks sure footedly.....But a woman of

Strength knows God will catch her when she falls.....

A strong woman wears the look of confidence on her face

But a woman of strength wears grace.....

A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the

Journey.....

*But a woman of strength has faith that it is in the journey that she
would become strong.....*

The journey is not as

A Strong Woman but A Woman of Strength

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