

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow
I am the sun on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight
I am the soft stars that shine at night
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there; I did not die*

by Elizabeth Frye



Interment

*Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd, Fort Bragg, NC 28301 - 2:00 PM*

Repast

*Shogun Japanese Restaurant
3811 Ramsey Street, St #113
Fayetteville, NC 28311
Reservation – 3:30 PM*

A Celebration of Life



Ruth A. Escobar Blount

Friday, December 27, 2019 – 12:00 PM
Unity Chapel at Cliffdale
1037 71st School Road
Fayetteville, NC 28314

November 12, 1934 – December 13, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude

Hymn: "O How I Love Jesus"

Prayer of Consolation – Shirley Wilson

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Solo - "Precious Lord Take My Hand" – Russell O. Carter

Acknowledgements

Obituary- Please Read Silently

Remarks: Troy Hilderbrand, Sharon Maynard, Angela Carter

Selection – "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Reflections: Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Daniels, Jr. Senior Pastor
The Emory Fellowship, Washington, DC

Recessional: "When the Saints Go Marching In"

Acknowledgements:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time of loss.

May God Bless and Keep You!

Obituary

Ruth Ann Escobar Blount, was born on November 12, 1934 to Antonio and Martha Escobar in Chicago, Illinois. She transitioned to glory on December 13, 2019 in Raleigh, NC.

She graduated from Phillips High School in Chicago, Illinois and later attended Fayetteville Technical Community College with a concentration in office management.

She was married to Staff Sargent Alfonso Hilderbrand shortly after high school and had five children. They moved from Chicago to Fort Bragg, NC, Fort Seal, OK, Okinawa, Japan and later returned to Fort Bragg, NC.

She was a devoted military wife, who many times had to care for the children alone when her husband was deployed to Korea, Vietnam and other training assignments.

Later, she married Command Sargent Major James C. Blount. They lived together happily until he died in 2003. They had fun traveling to see family members and attending family events. They owned a cleaning business with several contracts in Fort Bragg, NC. Later, she managed the business for a short period of time by herself after James died.

Ruth loved solving word puzzles, watching movies, researching information on the computer, organizing her home, calling family members, attending to her dog "Pepper" and parakeet "Dick Tracy", going on family vacations and other family gatherings. Most of all, she loved her children and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them.

Ruth worked several years and retired from the Trophy House in Fayetteville, NC as a customer service agent. She was well liked by her coworkers and customers, who ordered custom imprinted products for their businesses and events.

Ruth had (2) sisters: Carol (Escobar) Doyle, Margie Escobar, (3) sister- in-laws: Delores, Brenda and Margaret Escobar, (6) brothers: Antonio, Lawrence, Carl, Fred and Julius Escobar and Calvin Reese, (1) brother- in-law: Patrick Doyle, (2) son - in-laws: Russell O. Carter and Jackie Maynard, (1) daughter- in-law: Mishell Hilderbrand (5) children: Angela Carter, Sharon Maynard, Perry Hilderbrand, Vaughn Hilderbrand and Troy Hilderbrand, (5) grandchildren: Christopher Maynard, Nicolas Thompson, Sydney Thompson, Darius and Jasmine Bowen, a host of nieces and nephews, (2) pets: A dog "Pepper" and a parakeet: "Dick Tracy".

Ruth Ann Escobar Blount, our Mother, Mother-in-Law, Sister, Sister-In-Law, Grandmother, Aunt and Friend will be sadly missed by all of us. We love you!