

# FOREVER LOVED...



PALL BEARERS & FLORAL BEARERS  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS



## Our Mother

*You can only have one Mother  
Patient, kind and true;  
No other friend in the world,  
Will be the same to you.*

*When other friends forsake you,  
To Mother you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
Sje asks nothing in return.*

*As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine  
And a smile for one and all.*

*Sweet Jesus, take this message,  
To our dear mother up above;  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.*

JESSIE & LEWIS BLUE

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*Homegoing*  
**CELEBRATION**  
*Honoring the Life of*

**Sunrise**  
January 29, 1936

**Sunset**  
April 27, 2023

*Mary*  
**LIZZIE BLUE**

Thursday, May 4, 2023 • 1:00 PM  
**PAULINE T. BUIE CHAPEL**  
543 Vass Road • Raeford, NC 28376  
Reverend Wadell Goodman, Eulogist

# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional ..... Clergy and Family
- Opening Selection ..... Alice Green
- Scripture Lesson:  
  - Old Testament* ..... Reverend Virginia King
  - New Scripture* ..... Reverend Earnest Blizzard
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Sarah Kelly
- Solo ..... Alice Green
- Acknowledgement & Obituary ..... Altrice Parker
- Special Resolution ..... First Lady Carolyn Goodman
- Solo ..... Margaret Dixon
- Eulogy ..... Reverend Wadell Goodman
- Recessional

### COMMITTAL

*Freedom East Presbyterian Church Cemetery*  
 190 Doc Brown Road • Raeford, NC 28376



### Acknowledgements

*The family would like to thank the staff of Highland House Rehabilitation and Healthcare & Fresenius Kidney Care North Ramsey for their gratitude and kindness during this most difficult time.*

# Mary's Life...

**M**ARY LIZZIE BLUE beheld the glory of her Lord and Savior on Friday, April 27, 2023. She died peacefully in her sleep. She was 87 years old.

MARY was born January 29, 1936 to Ceasar and Lucille Peterson. She was the youngest of five children.

MARY was well loved by her family and friends. She always provided support and love for her family.

MARY was a faithful member of the Mt. Zion A.M.E Zion Church, where she served as a Deaconess, Stewardess, Usher, and a Missionary Board member. She was a faithful worker in Gods Vineyard until her declining health.

MARY was known for her cooking and sewing. She fed families, friends, and many others. What is appreciated most about Mary is her love for western movies and traveling to discover new adventures. She was full of laughter and smiles; she was very outgoing and loved giving a helping hand. She enjoyed family gatherings and spending time with friends.

MARY was married to Lee Van Blue, and to this union four children were born. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Ceasar and Lucille Peterson; her husband Lee Van Blue, two sons; Larry and Lester Blue, four brothers; James Peterson, Paul Peterson, Coleman Peterson, and Arthur Peterson, one sister; Mary Margaret Everett, one grandson; Larry Moore.

MARY leaves to cherish her memories of her two sons; Jessie Matthew Blue, Arthur Lewis Blue (Terri) of Raeford NC; two brothers, Chester MCArn (Toni), David MCArn (Evelyn); one sister, Della Mae MCArn of Raeford NC, eight grandchildren (a special granddaughter, Tonja Manigault (Trevis) of Charlotte, NC); ten great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren, a special friend whom she considers her daughter, Margaret Dixon of Raeford NC and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.



# Im Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
 I'm following the path God laid for me  
 I took his hand when I heard him call,  
 I turned my back and left it all  
 I could not stay another day,  
 To laugh, to love, to work or play  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
 I've found that peace at the close of day  
 If my parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it with remembered joy  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
 My life's been full, I've savored much,  
 Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
 If my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
 God wanted me now, He set me free.*