

FLORAL BEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the family of the late Miss Pearl Morrison, thank you for all cards, prayers and other acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Special thanks to Open Arms Retirement Center of Raeford, NC. May God richly bless each of you.

THE FAMILY

My Big Sis

My sister is finally at peace, no more pain and no more suffering. I miss her so much already, but I know she's in a better place. It's going to be very hard not being able to call her or see her.

My big sister and I used to have so much fun times together. She was so loving, giving and kind to others. She loved to cook and we all loved her. I will never forget my "Big Sis" as long as I live and I know one day we will be together again.

With Love ~ Your Sister, Mable



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 found that peace at the close of the 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 has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**



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Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory Of

Miss Pearl Morrison

Sunrise

August

5,

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Sunset

May

18,

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Sunday, May 26, 2019

2:00 PM

Rockfish Grove FWB Church

Raeford, North Carolina

Elder James Leach

OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSION

SONG..... *Rockfish Grove Choir*

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament.....*Min. Gwen Jones*
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT *Renea Harris*

SOLO*Robert McGregor*

REMARKS *2 Minutes Please*

SOLO *Monzella Page*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY
Linda Dockery

SPECIAL POEM.....*Stephanie Morrison*

SONG..... *Rockfish Grove Choir*

EULOGY *Elder James A. Leach*

RECESSIONAL & VIEWING



INTERMENT

Rockfish Grove FWB Church Cemetery
Raeford, North Carolina

THE OBITUARY

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. ~ Psalms 23

Miss Pearl Morrison was born on August 5, 1923 in Hoke County to the parents of James and Irene Harris Morrison. She received her wings of glory on May 18, 2019.

She received her education in the Hoke County Public School system. She had no biological children, but she raised both Jennie Mae Morrison and deceased Rufus Morrison. She was a blessing to her family and she dedicated her life to helping them raising their children when she could. She was the family matriarch; we will surely miss her.

During her youth, she joined Rockfish Grove FWB Church along with both parents and her uncle, James Buddy Harris, where they were all members until their death. This was her church home, she attended every Sunday and Saturday in her favorite seat...Everybody understood that Ms. Pearl sat in that third row seat every Sunday.

As a result of her many years of service to the church and her involvement with the Floral Ministry, she was honored as its oldest member with a plaque and picture that still dons the walls of the church today. She was a hard worker and like to get dressed up for church. She look forward to attending church on Sundays until her health began to fail.

She moved to Open Arms Nursing home in 2008 where she lived until her death in 2019. You will forever hold a special place in our hearts where there is nothing but love and admiration.

Others historical facts about Ms. Pearl's life included the fact that she started cooking career at the Raeford Hotel downtown. Few of them knew that Greyhound Bus stopped there and she

was the cook at the time. Folks came there to get a good meal because she could cook. This was the time of segregation in the south because whites and blacks sat on opposite sides of the eatery. There were no problems because everyone was there for the same reason "to get a good meal prepared by Ms. Pearl".

When the establish closed, she went to work at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant to further her career.

She was the first Afro American cook to work in that establishment where she earned the name "Cake Lady". When you came to visit her, she was always baking cakes for residents of the county. She will be truly missed, you see, nobody could bake a cake like Ms. Pearl. She was recognized in the local newspaper many years ago for her outstanding cake making skills.

Ms. Pearl is preceded in death by her parents, James and Irene Morrison of Raeford; her sister, Hattie Mae Morrison and four brothers, Jack, Lonnie, Earnest and Howard.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: her sister, Mable King of Philadelphia, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors and in-laws.

Rest in peace Pearl, we will always love you.

