

## Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

### *If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane.  
We would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say "Goodbye".  
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.

Our hearts still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to love you - No one can ever know.

But we know you don't want us to mourn for you no more;  
But to remember all the happy times, life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten, we pledge to you today~  
A hollowed place within our hearts is where you'll always stay.

~The Family

## Acknowledgements

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude we have for our family and friends who have consoled us during this time of bereavement. Your presence, prayers, love, and many acts of kindness have truly sustained us. Again, we say Thank You and may God continue to bless you all.

~The Family

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*In Loving Memory Of*

*Ms. Viola Alston Woods*

Sunrise  
December 15, 1935

Sunset  
May 11, 2018

2:00 PM  
Wednesday May 16, 2018

*Glovers Grove A.M.E. Zion Church*  
951 Glovers Grove Church Rd.  
Siler City, NC 27344

Rev. Judy Bowden, Pastor

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional .....Clergy and Family

Selection.....Mrs. Rosa Dyson

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ~ Rev. Clyde Watson

New Testament ~

Selection.....Rev. Phillip Watson

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Angela Glover

Resolution

Selection.....Rev. Walter Cotton

Eulogy.....Pastor Judy Bowden

Recessional



# Obituary

On Friday night, May 11, 2018, God saw fit to pick a beautiful flower, Viola Alston Woods. She was the daughter of the late Burnice Alston and the late Lula Cook Alston and the step daughter of the late Ruby Mae Leak Alston.

She was a faithful member of Glover's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church where she sung in the choir for many years until her health declined. She moved to Jamaica, New York after graduating from Chatham County High School. She moved back to Chatham County in the late 60s where she became sick while living with several relatives. She received training to learn how to make different useful items and how to take care of herself and her son.

Mrs. Woods always loved giving money to people and the church even when she didn't have for herself. She lived on her own for many years when her health declined more, she became a resident of Laurels of Chatham. When you visited her at Laurels she always tried to give you something, money for your children or food that was left on her lunch tray and snacks. She always welcomed people to visit her and she loved riding in her power chair. She had an infectious smile and a sweet quiet voice like a baby. She would remember when your visit was to occur. If you missed it or came early, she would say you are early this week or its gonna be too long before you come back.

She married the late Levern McCoy and had one child, Anthony McCoy. In later years she married Willie Woods.

Mrs. Woods leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Anthony, her sisters: Irene Brewer, Catherine Green and Mary Lou Green, her nieces, her nephews and, other relatives and friends.

