



Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers Friends of the Family

Ashley's Prayer (great grandson)

Thursday April 25, 2019

Lord
Bless Gee Gee
Her in Heaven
Let her have Jesus in her heart
Amen



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God richly bless each of you.
~The Family

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Sunrise
October 25, 1930



Sunset
April 15, 2019

In Loving Memory Of Alfrettus Chalmers Gilliam

Funeral Service:
Saturday, April 27, 2019
2:00 pm

New Life Praise Southern Baptist Church

2398 Wicker Street
Sanford, North Carolina

Rev. Roger Thomas, Pastor

Order of Service

Processional

Purpose.....Rev. Roger Thomas
Opening Prayer

Musical Selection.....“How Great Thou Art”

Eulogy.....Marilyn Gilliam

Musical Selection..... “My Soul Says Yes”

New Testament Scripture:
1 Corinthians 15: 50-58.....Rev. Jeff Coggins
Remarks

Message:
More Precious than Jewels.....Rev Roger Thomas

Old Testament Scripture:.....Proverbs 31:15-18

Music Selection.....“Oh Happy Day”

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Roger Thomas

Recessional

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten
Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish
but have everlasting life.

Interment

Lee Memory Garden
2600 Hawkins Avenue
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

Precious Memories







Forever In Our Hearts

Obituary

Alfrettus Chalmers Gilliam was the daughter of the late Parker Holmes Chalmers and Ella Smith (Dowdy). Alfrettus was born in Cameron, NC on October 25, 1930. Growing up she worshipped with her family at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Cameron, NC. Early in life she was married to the late Fletcher Gilliam however they remained lifelong friends and to this union five children were born. Alfrettus departed from this life to glory on Monday, April 15, 2019. She was 88 years old.

Alfrettus received her formal education at Johnsonville High School in Cameron NC. She attended Shaw University in Raleigh, NC from September 07, 1951 - July 15, 1955 where she received a Bachelor’s of Art in Elementary Education. Dr. John Owens Plummer who benefited from her awesome cooking was instrumental in providing financial support for her higher education. Alfrettus devoted 30 years of service to children in the North Carolina Public School System. After her retirement she briefly worked as a greeter at Wal-Mart. She enjoyed socializing with others at the Bread Basket, Bread of Life and the Lee County Enrichment Center. Alfrettus was a beloved member of New Life Praise Church in Sanford, NC. She enjoyed going there, she loved her church family was admired by many. Alfrettus blessed her family and loved her children in her own special way. She loved life and her dream was to live to be 100 years old. She will always be remembered for her delicious cooking, red lipstick and friendly smile.

Alfrettus was preceded in death by her son, Christopher Gilliam and her grandson, Ashley Gilliam. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Etruly Chalmers Brown, Dorsie L. Horsey, Lincoln H. Chalmers, Sidney Chalmers, Jestine C. Smith, James Henry Chalmers, Catherine Chalmers, and Avent Chalmers.

Alfrettus leaves to cherish her memories, one son, Arnold Gilliam; three daughters, Marcelina Gilliam, Marion Gilliam and Marilyn Gilliam; three sisters, Corena Chalmers Smith, Jeta L. Parraway and Jewel Brewington; two grandsons, Martin Gilliam and Chmira Dayvon Gilliam; a grand-daughter, Kavalon Gilliam; great granddaughter, Kamia Gilliam; great grandson, Jason Gilliam; her beloved great grandson, Ashley Gilliam; special friend of the Chalmers family, Mr. Glenn Saunders and a host of relatives and friends.