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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 place 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's 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.

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank everyone for all their acts of kindness expressed during their time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you.

Special acknowledgement to Gladys's care provider and family friend, Amy Strickland. Along with a special recognition of Gladys's faithful and loyal companions, Black Girl and Thunder.

~The Family



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Order of Service

Musical Prelude Processional......Clergy and Family Selection.....Soft Instrument Music Scripture Reading: Old Testament.....Elder Tracy Brower New Testament......Rev. Harrison Ray Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Smith Sr. Selection.....Brittany Yarborough AcknowledgementsClara Hicks Obituary (Read Silently).....Soft Music Remarks.......Please limit to 2 minutes) In Loving Memory of My Beautiful Mother By: Clara Hicks Solo.....Brittany Yarborough Eulogy......Pastor Cathy Ray God's Fellowship Christian Center, Broadway, NC



Recessional



Our Mother

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
It broke our hearts to see you go,
God only takes the best
They say that memories are golden,
Well may be that is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you,
I life was love and labour,
I love for your family true,

Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you. We sat beside your bedside, Our hearts were crushed and sore, We did our duty to the end, 'Til we could do no more. *In tears we watched you sinking,* We watched you fade away, And though our hearts were breaking, We knew you could not stay. Our lips cannot speak how we loved you, Our hearts cannot tell what to say, But God only knows how we miss you, *In our home that is lonely today.*



OBITUARY



Mrs. Gladys Talley Pegues daughter of the late Robert and Ida Locklear Talley was born April 14th, 1930 in Cheraw, South Carolina. Gladys exchanged this life on earth for one of eternal rest and peace early Tuesday morning on May 21st, 2019. Gladys departed this world surrounded by her loving and devoted family at home.

Gladys attended the public school system of Chester-field County, South Carolina and continued her education when she relocated to Sanford, North Carolina. As a young woman she worked in the areas of domestic and industrial settings. Gladys was united in holy matrimony to Daniel Pegues. Daniel preceded her in death in April 1984, and a brother Robert Talley in 2016. As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was loved by many. Mrs. Gladys Christian life was as beautiful as the flowers she loved so well, and her influence will forever exist in the lives of those who knew her.

Gladys's beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Otis McKay of Hermitage, PA, Clara Mclean of Sanford, NC, Tommie Pegues (Vanessa) of Hermitage, PA, Sterling Funderburk of Hermitage, PA, Glenda Cole of Sanford, NC, Danny Pegues (Mary) of Cameron, NC, and Leenora "Tina" Yarborough of Sanford, NC. A special recognition to her two grandsons which she helped raise, Chemelle Pegues and Rahmeal Yarborough of the home. A sister and brother Cynthia Ford and Ronald Tally of Cheraw SC. Gladys also leaves to cherish her life and memory a host of devoted and loving grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

