

Floral Bearers & Casket Bearers

Grandchildren



Miss Me but Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set on me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little, but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
miss me--but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
miss me--but let me go.

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Funeral Service for



Mrs. Leo Griffin Garmon

September 28, 1921 ~ January 25, 2021

SERVICE

Thursday, January 28, 2021
11:00 am

Bennie Blakely, Jr. Memorial Chapel

Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
714 East Franklin Street
Monroe, North Carolina

Rev. Matthew D. Rouse, III
Officiating Minister

The Order of Service

Rev. Mathew D. Rouse III, Pastor & Officiant

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| Prelude | Music |
| Family Processional | The Family |
| Musical Selection | Grand / Great Grand Children |
| Reading of the Holt Scriptures: | |
| Old Testament | Rev. J.N. Coble |
| New Testament | Rev. James Shine |
| Prayer of Comfort | Pastor Rouse |
| Remarks (2 minutes) | Sis. Deloris Ashcraft Rev. Paul Hamilton Deacon Joseph Blakeney |
| Musical Selection | Grand / Great Grand Children |
| Acknowledgements | Pastor Rouse |
| Musical Selection | Grand / Great Grand Children |
| Eulogy | Pastor Rouse |
| <i>Senior Pastor of Piney Grove East Missionary Baptist Church, Wingate North Carolina</i> | |
| Musical | |
| Processional | |

Committal / Benediction / Interment

Piney Grove East Church Cemetery
Marshville, North Carolina

The Family Acknowledgements

The family of **Mrs. Leo Griffin Garmon** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this most difficult time.

The Obituary

Sunset

January 25, 2021

Sunrise

September 28, 1921

Mrs. Leo Griffin Garmon daughter of the late Fairly Hamilton and Julia Gladden was born September 28, 1921. She departed this life on January 25, 2021 at the age of 99 at Autumn Care of Marshville, North Carolina.

Mama joined Piney Grove East Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and was a faithful member until her health declined her.

Mama was the adult Sunday School Teacher for many years. **Mama** was also an active member of the Missionary Circle. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES455B). **Mama** was also a Senior Delight Member. Mama was the oldest Mother of Piney Grove East Missionary Baptist Church.

Mama loved reading her bible and inspirational books, word search puzzles, fishing, and working in her flower garden. She retired from Wingate University.

Mama was united in holy matrimony to William Haywood Garmon, Sr. where she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She gave spiritual advice at the time of need. To this union 12 children was born.

Mama was preceded in death by her husband of many years; two sons: Earnest Freeman and Curly Mac; six daughters: Ruth Neil Garmon, Sarah Jane Huntley, Thelma Leo McClendon, Bessie Louise Garmon, Willie Mae Garmon, and Margaret Garmon.

Mama leaves to cherish one son: William Haywood Garmon, Jr.; three daughters: Lois Sturdivant of Wingate, North Carolina, Rosa Lee McClendon (James), Paulette Blakeney (Joseph) both of Marshville, North Carolina; twenty-one grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.