

Order of Service

Rev. Edward Taybron, Presiding

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Song Sister Carlester Riley

Scripture: Old Testament Sister Linda Dunn
New Testament..... Sister Dottie Taybron

Prayer of Comfort Minister Barbara Riley

Solo Rev. Paula Brown

Poem Sister Judie Branch

Remarks Deacon Joseph Taybron
Brother Alwayne Lucas

Acknowledgment/Obituary Rev. Paula Brown

Solo Sister Anliyah Rooks

Words of Comfort..... Dr. J.B. Woodhouse

Recessional

~Interment~

Spring Hope Memorial Gardens
Spring Hope, NC

Celebrating the Life of Ilease Strickland Blackwell. . .

She departed this life on July 27, 2020 at Wilson Medical Center, Wilson, NC. Through her sickness, she held on as long as could until the Lord said that's enough.

Ilease was born February 12, 1938 in Wilson, NC to the late Clifton and Lucille Strickland.

Ilease was a faithful member of the Red Oak Grove Baptist Church until her health begin to failed. She was employed at Pajama Craft and she loved sewing until her retirement.

Her favorite old hymn that she sung with her grandchildren when they were small was "Lord you've been good to me."

Ilease was married to Nathaniel Blackwell who preceded her in death along with her son, Donald Ray Blackwell.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Helen Diane Hinnant of Bailey; son, Stevie Blackwell of the home; sisters, Edna Murphy, Annie Boatwright and Beatrice Sloane; (one sister, Cynthia Faye Wright preceded her in death); brothers, Bob Strickland and Pernell Strickland; (one brother, Ben Strickland preceded her in death); grandchildren, Kimberly Hinnant, Tiffany Martin, Meptista Wiggins (Patrick), Seirria Blackwell, Stephen Jamont Blackwell; great grandchildren, Keshawn Hinnant, Lavia Hinnant, Donteze Hinnant, Shavontaye Diggins, Tru'Maze Blackwell, Dinya Blackwell, Dinyatral Blackwell, Patrick Wiggins, Jr. and Mila J. Blackwell; a great friend, Annette Davis; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Grandma,

Words can't describe how I'm feeling the loss of you. You taught me a lot about Jesus. When I was growing up, you kept me in Sunday School every Sunday and I truly thank you for that. You told me to give you flowers while you were living. I am so happy that I gave you flowers for you to see while you were here. Thank you for everything you did for me from childhood on up. You will forever be in my heart.

Love you always, Your granddaughter,

Kimberly Hinnant



Grandma,

You told me one day you would leave us, but I just kept quiet about it and said to myself lady that's not going to happen. I can't let you go grandma; you were my backbone. I'm so happy that I had the chance to conversate with you before you left me. Thank you so much for everything you did for me. I'm going to miss you. I love you but God loved you best. I'm not going to say Goodbye but see you when I get there. Until we meet again...

Love, Your granddaughter,

Tiffany Martin

Precious Memories



Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With gratitude we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and church family for your time, prayers and concern and other expressions of kindness shown to us doing this time, May God continue to bless you!



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Please
BLACKWELL
February 12, 1938 ~ July 27, 2020

Friday, July 31, 2020
2:00PM

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