

Remember Me

*Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.*

Floral Bearers

*Active.....Nieces
Honorary.....Deaconesses Good Hope Baptist
Church, Knightdale, NC &
Bunn Chapel Baptist Church, Bunn, NC*

Pall Bearers

*Active.....Nephews
Honorary.....Deacons of Good Hope Baptist
Church, Knightdale, NC &
Bunn Chapel Baptist Church, Bunn, NC*

*"You should always be willing and ready to help someone because
you can make a difference in someone's life...". In keeping with
Deaconess Pattie Crudup Coffey's motto, the family has established
an account in her name for the Good Hope Baptist Church Education
Foundation and Bunn Chapel Baptist Church Education Foundation.
If you would like to contribute to these foundations, donations may be
sent to the following addresses:*

Good Hope Baptist Church

*Post Office Box 441
Knightdale, NC 27545
(919) 266-0217*

Bunn Chapel Baptist Church

*247 Johnston St.
Bunn, NC 27508
(919) 496-7792*

Acknowledgement

*The family is very grateful to their many friends for their acts of
kindness and expressions of love and sympathy shown during the
illness and passing of their loved one. Special thanks to the staff
Heartland, the staff of Zebulon Kidney and Dialysis Center, and RSI
Medical Center for making her final days comfortable and peaceful.
Special thanks to our family friends and co-workers. May God richly
bless each of you.*

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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF

DEACONESS Pattie M. Crudup Coffey



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020
12:00 NOON

William Toney Funeral Home Chapel

216 BARBEE ST. ZEBULON, NC 27597

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Reverend John L. Thatch, Pastor
Good Hope Baptist Church, Knightdale, NC

New Testament Reverend Nolan Davis, Pastor
Bunn Chapel Baptist Church, Bunn, NC

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Kenneth Hall
Good Hope Baptist Church, Knightdale, NC

Tributes 2 Minutes Please
Church Deacon Willie E. Jones
Good Hope Baptist Church, Knightdale, NC
Church Deacon George Lassiter Sr.
Bunn Chapel Baptist Church, Bunn, NC

Deacon’s Board Deaconess Sharon Morris (Church Daughter)
Good Hope Baptist Church, Knightdale, NC

Family Reverend William Williams (Extended Son)
Savannah Grove Baptist Church, Effingham, SC

Solo Deacon Johnnie Rentz
“ When the Gates Swing Open ”
Good Hope Baptist Church, Knightdale, NC

Special Tribute Madison & Nicholas Barfield (Extended Grandchild)

Acknowledgements Sister Gail Dumas (Angel)
Good Hope Baptist Church, Knightdale, NC

Obituary Silent Reading

Solo Thomas Barfield (Extended Son)
“ Jesus is Love ”

Eulogy Dr. Robert Whitehead, Pastor (Nephew)
New Zion Baptist Church, Williamsburg, VA

Musical Selection Dr. Jocelyn Henry-Whitehead (Niece)
New Zion Baptist Church, Williamsburg, VA

Parting View

A Farewell/ Reflection Victor O. Coffey (Son)
Good Hope Baptist Church, Knightdale, NC

Recessional

INTERMENT

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
Knightdale, North Carolina 27545

Obituary

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Proverbs 31:10-12

Deaconess Pattie M. Crudup Coffey, the oldest child of Robert Haywood Crudup and Bearlean Yarborough Crudup, was born in Franklin County North Carolina. She is the oldest grandchild of her maternal grandparents, Charlie Yarborough and Alice Hartsfield Yarborough, and her paternal grandparents, Alford Crudup and Pattie High Crudup. After Pattie High passed away, Alford Crudup later married Josephine Floyd, who became her step-grandmother.

She was educated in the Gethsemane Community of Bunn North Carolina and graduated from Gethsemane High School. She took various textile courses through North Carolina State University and other organizations. Pattie accepted Christ at an early age and joined and attended Bunn Chapel Baptist Church. She remained a faithful member of Bunn Chapel throughout her life. She served as Financial Secretary, member of Senior and Junior Choirs, Sunday School Scholar, and served as a delegate for multiple conventions and associations.

On October 14, 1964, she was married to James I. Coffey, the love of her life. To this union, one son, Victor O. Coffey, was born. James and Pattie shared a loving home in the Wendell community where they raised their son. James and Pattie were selfless givers and taught their son the same. This giving spirit was the foundation for the nomination of numerous awards to include the Lamplighter Award. Pattie faithfully attended Good Hope Baptist Church with her husband but maintained her membership at Bunn Chapel Baptist Church. While attending Good Hope Baptist Church, she was a Deaconess who served as a member of the Senior Choir, Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Ladies League and Missionary Circle, and as a Vacation Bible School Teacher. She was a great supporter and advocate for the youth department and enjoyed attending the Sunday School trips. James and Pattie were married for 40 years until his death in 2005. Pattie never remarried.

She worked for twenty-five plus years and retired at Andrex Industries in Zebulon North Carolina as a Textile Engineer. During retirement, she worked for Cotton Exchange in Wendell North Carolina doing Textile Design. Outside of work, she enjoyed making quilts the old-fashioned way, stitching by hand, and embroidery. She loved God’s Creation and being outdoors. She loved cardinals. She enjoyed growing flowers and working in her vegetable garden. Her favorite flowers were roses, azaleas, the prayer plant, and the holiday cactus.

She enjoyed helping people and feeding family and friends. She loved to cook and assume the mother role. News of visitors were an opportunity to cook and share her good cooking. She was known for her delicious macaroni and cheese and chicken salad sandwiches. The macaroni and cheese became a favorite of her son’s “mini-me”, Wesley “Wes” Rochelle.

She loved basketball, particularly University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She loved playing dominoes and writing poems. Throughout her life she served as the Crudup family historian. She loved cultural events, attending the UniverSoul circus and Harlem Globe Trotters. One of her last trips was to visit the African American Cultural Museum in Washington, D. C in December 2019.

In the Summer of 2017, Pattie began having medical issues. Leading up to her death, there was a slow medical decline. She kept her faith and trusted in God until the end. No illness could keep her from her Civic duties. Pattie believed in her civic duty and voting. For the 2020 election, she cast her vote as voter 469 on day one of Early Voting.

She departed this life at her home in Wendell, North Carolina on Monday, October 26, 2020 surrounded by her loving and devoted son. Pattie entered onto the evening ship to go to heaven where her husband, parents, three siblings (Haywood Clayton Crudup, Carol Crudup Yarborough Saunders, and Robert Junior Crudup) and numerous family and friends were waiting for her.

Pattie leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Victor O. Coffey of the home; two extended sons, Thomas C. Barfield (Shannon) of Raleigh North Carolina and Reverend William L. Williams (Shateisha) of Florence South Carolina; six grandchildren, Antione Miles of Clayton, North Carolina, Madison Barfield of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Mia Williams of Florence South Carolina, Jacobi Williams of Columbia, South Carolina, Nicholas Barfield of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Joshua Williams of Florence, South Carolina and one church daughter, Deaconess Sharon Morris (Deacon Elrod Sr.) of Knightdale, North Carolina, six siblings, Margie Clemons of Durham, North Carolina, Raeford Crudup of Bunn, North Carolina, Alice Dunn (Walter) of Spring Hope North Carolina, Doris McCormick of Evergreen North Carolina, Kenneth Crudup (Patricia “Trish”) of Palm Coast Florida, and Charlie Crudup (Dorothy) of Bunn, North Carolina; three aunts, Dossie Wortham of Franklinton North Carolina, Katie Starks of Boston, Massachusetts, and Hattie Mae Crudup of Bunn, North Carolina; in-laws, Mary Lois Hinton (Aaron) of Wendell North Carolina, Barbra Robinson (Roosevelt) of Wendell, North Carolina, and Dr. Grace Coffey of Ellicott City, Maryland. She also leaves to cherish her memory numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family. She became Mother Coffey to many.