

1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we will live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.

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In Loving Memory Of

AUGUST 24, 1939

MARCH 29, 2019



*Odessa Vail
Forbes*

Sunday, April 7, 2019

- 4:00PM -

Hornes Funeral Home
Farmville, NC

Lawrence Coe, Officiating

- Order of Service -

Speaker.....Lawrence Coe

The Obituary.....John Moye

Disclosure.....Lawrence Coe

Song 151....."He Will Call"

Closing Prayer.....John Moye

Acknowledgements.....Lawrence Coe

- Acknowledgements -

The Family extends heartfelt thanks to each of you for all acts of kindness shown.

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- Obituary -

Odessa Vail Forbes, affectionately called "Honey Bunny" by her daughter, was born on August 24, 1939. At the age of 79, she expired at McGregor Downs on Friday, March 29, 2019. She was a native of Pitt County.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Robert Lee Vail and Daisy Shackelford Pace, along with her husband; Sidney Earl Forbes, Sr., son: Sidney Earl Forbes, Jr., daughter; Marilyn Janice Forbes and nephew/son; Linwood Earl Vail.

Mrs. Forbes associated with Jehovah's Witnesses for 15 years. She made her personal and private heart felt dedication to Jehovah under her own will. She enjoyed music, sewing, and was always known for her loving smile and good humor, her compassion to help others, even though she had little means herself. A dear beloved heart is at rest to be always remembered with love and thankfulness.

Precious memories are cherished by her children:

Survived by daughters; Ruth Langley-Jacobs of Greenville, NC, and Doris Jeanette Forbes of Winterville, NC; 3 sons; Dennis James Forbes, Ben Williams, both of Farmville, NC, and Michael Wayne Forbes and wife Beulah of Greenville, NC, and a son-in-law whom she loved dearly; Clifton Jacobs of Durham, NC. A sister, Daisy (Harry) Grantham of West Virginia, 9 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.