

Floral Bearers
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pallbearers
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To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me



*When I am gone, just release me, let me go—
So I can move into my afterglow.
You mustn't tie me down with your tears,
Let's be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted with trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your hearts.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome home."*

Acknowledgment

The family expresses gratitude to each of you for all deeds of kindness and love shown during this time of bereavement and for your presence at this homegoing service. May God richly bless each of you.

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HOMEGOING SERVICE
FOR
OCTAVIA REAVES HUGGINS

ALPHA
JULY 31, 1966

OMEGA
JUNE 28, 2018



TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018
11:00 AM

Welches Creek Missionary Baptist Church
1733 Millie-Christine Road
Whiteville, North Carolina

REVEREND FREDRICK BRYANT, PASTOR
REVEREND ANTHONY JONES, EULOGIST



Obituary

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

II TIMOTHY 4:6-7

OCTAVIA LENORA REAVES HUGGINS, lovingly known as "*Tay*," entered her mansion Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina. She was born July 31, 1966 in Brooklyn, New York. She was the daughter of Dollie Reaves Johnson and the late Herbert D. Reaves.

At a young age, she joined the Welches Creek Missionary Baptist Church where she attended regularly until she moved to Durham, North Carolina. There she attended the Union Missionary Baptist Church. She was a Class of 1984 graduate of West Columbus High School. She attended Winston-Salem State University and also obtained an Associate Degree in Medical billing.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted husband, Gregory Huggins; daughter, Lavasia Hall Younger of Durham, North Carolina; son, Tommy Hall, Jr. of Durham, North Carolina; mother, Dollie R. Johnson of Chadbourn, North Carolina; sisters, Marilyn Day of Richmond, Virginia, Barbara Ennis of Spotsylvania, Virginia, and Angela Crawford of Chadbourn, North Carolina; brothers, Larry Reaves of Reston, Virginia and Anthony Q. Jones (Carolyn) of Whiteville, North Carolina; grandchildren, Katori Reaves, Kynnedi Brooks, Zayden Younger, and Zoi Younger; mother-in-law, Gladys Huggins; sister-in-law, Lisa Cooper; brother-in-law, Wilbur Huggins (Paula); stepchildren, Gregory Huggins, Jr., Stephon Huggins, Manece Huggins, and Kiara Hickman; a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

HYMN.....Choir

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament.....Reverend Anthony Rowell

New Testament.....Reverend Helen Johnson

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Reverend Thurman Chestnutt

SELECTION.....Choir

REMARKS (*Two minutes*)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND OBITUARY

SELECTION.....Choir

Eulogy

REVEREND ANTHONY JONES

~ Mortician in Charge ~

RECESSIONAL(Music by the Choir)

Service of Committal and Interment

WELCHES CREEK CEMETERY

353 Millie-Christine Road – Whiteville, North Carolina

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."