

Floral Bearers

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Pallbearers

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Repast

You may fellowship with the family at the home of William and Sharon Bracey, 986 Cherry Town Road, Hallsboro, North Carolina.

Acknowledgment

Throughout the illness and homegoing of our loved one, you have all exemplified the greatest love. Words are not sufficient to thank you for your love, prayers, and acts of kindness. Please know that we thank you from the depths of our heart. Your thoughtfulness will be a source of comfort to us in the days to come. It is our prayer that God will continue to shower you with His blessings.

THE FAMILY OF CARELESTA BRACEY

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Homegoing Celebration
for

Carelesta Esperanza Bracey

SUNRISE
April 24, 1952

SUNSET
February 12, 2019



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019
2:00 PM

Peoples Funeral Chapel

707 Vinson Boulevard
Whiteville, North Carolina

DOCTOR JERRY GANUS, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....Doctor Vaughn Cherry

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....Evangelist Mary Cherry

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Reverend Acie Robinson

SOLO.....Ms. Tara Ganus

REMARKS *(Two minutes)*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SOLO.....James Johnson

Eulogy

DOCTOR JERRY GANUS

~ Mortician in Charge ~

RECESSIONAL VIEWING



Service of Committal and Interment

HALLSBORO MEMORIAL PARK

1361 Hallsboro Road South – Hallsboro, North Carolina

Obituary

"I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."—II Timothy 4:7

In the early evening of February 12, 2019, **Carelesta Esperanza Bracey** was called home to be with God. Carelesta was born April 24, 1952 in Hallsboro, North Carolina. She was the daughter of John C. Bracey and the late Larthine Frink Bracey.

Carelesta's favorite recreational activity was "Bingo." She loved herself some "Bingo." She would ride with her sister, Mina, and brother-in-law, Mack, to go play "Bingo."

Several of her loved ones preceded her in death: mother, Larthine Bracey; sister, Alma Wright; brothers, Roosevelt Bellamy, Stanwick Bracey, and James Frink.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her father, John C. Bracey of Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania; sisters, Wilhelmina Freeman (Mack) of Whiteville, North Carolina, Alice Ragin (Mike) of Hallsboro, North Carolina, Eula Searcy (Robert) of Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania, and Linda Ganus of Hallsboro, North Carolina; brother, William Bracey (Sharon) of Hallsboro, North Carolina; special uncles, Herman Frink (Shirley) of Clinton, North Carolina and Kenneth Bracey (Elaine) of Hallsboro, North Carolina; special nieces, Marion Bracey of Hallsboro, North Carolina and Tiffany Bracey of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; special nephew whom she reared just like her own, Robert Searcy, Jr. of Whiteville, North Carolina.

Our Dear Sister, Carelesta

*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away
But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again?
God must have loved you dearly, when He took you from our side
We knew we could not keep you here, but God knows, we really tried.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone
For part of us went with you the day God took you home.*

LOVE, YOUR SISTERS,
WILHELMINA, ALICE, EULA, LINDA; AND BROTHER, WILLIAM