

## *Honorary Floral Bearers*

**Missionary Ministry**  
Good Hope Baptist Church

**Wake County Missionary Union**  
(Auxiliary to the Women's Baptist Home and  
Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina)

### *God's Garden*

*God looked around the garden and found an empty space.*

*He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful – for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were weary, and He knew that you were in pain.*

*He knew that you would never be well on earth again.*

*He saw the roads were getting rough, and the hills were  
hard to climb.*

*So, He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered,*

*“Peace Be Thine.”*

### *Acknowledgements*

We, the family wish to express our deep gratitude to Hillary Caton, RN at Pruitt Healthcare of Raleigh for her professional care and concern towards our aunt. Thank you, family and friends for your kind deeds, condolences, other expressions of sympathy, and presence during the illness and home going of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

*Eula & Kevin*

*We Entrusted Our Loved One To:*



STEVEN L. LYONS  
FUNERAL HOME

Raleigh, North Carolina  
(919) 831-2596

### *Interment*

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

**Contract Printing & Graphics**  
Charles L. Etheridge, Owner  
(919) 832-7178

# *Celebrating the Life of*



**JOSEPHINE M. BLAKE LIDDELL**

JANUARY 05, 1927 – MARCH 08, 2020

*Friday, March 13, 2020  
11:00 A.M.*

**GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

4209 Smithfield Road  
Knightdale, North Carolina 27545  
Reverend John L. Thatch, Pastor

# Visitation

10:30 AM-11:00 AM

## Eulogistic Service

Minister Kenneth Hall, Officiating

Opening Selection

The Obituary            Deaconess Hilda McCullers

Hymn of Praise            *Amazing Grace*

Prayer of Comfort            Reverend Gwendolyn Horton, Pastor  
*In The Beginning Missionary  
Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC*

Ministry in Song            Minister Charlene Holloman

Old Testament            Reverend Iantha S. Greene  
Associate Minister  
First Baptist Church – Raleigh, NC

New Testament            Minister Ginger Adams

Reflections            Reverend Mary Walker, President  
Wake County Missionary Union

Deaconess Nannie Staggers, Chair  
Deaconess Ministry  
Good Hope Baptist Church

Acknowledgements            Deaconess Hilda McCullers

Ministry in Song            Deacon Lester Johnson

Eulogy            Pastor John L. Thatch

Recessional

# Obituary



On January 5, 1927, the late Joseph (“J. J.”) and Eula Price Blake were blessed with the youngest of three daughters, Josephine Marie Blake Liddell. Raised in the Shotwell community of Knightdale, North Carolina, she was called to her eternal home on March 8, 2020.

“Pump”, as she was affectionately called by her family, was educated in the Shotwell schools and furthered her education by attending business schools. She used her business education and training skills as an administrative secretary at Civella Beauty School in Raleigh, North Carolina, Wake Medical Center in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Columbia Hospital in Washington, DC.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined the Good Hope Baptist Church in Knightdale, North Carolina. She married the late Johnny Minter and resided in Raleigh, North Carolina. Later she moved to Washington, DC where she married the late Mason Liddell. After retiring from secretarial work, she started a moving business with her husband and after his death she returned to her home in Knightdale, North Carolina.

Upon rejoining Good Hope Baptist Church, she soon began working within the church in various ministries including the Ladies League, Missionary Ministry, and Senior Choir. She utilized her secretarial skills as program coordinator and corresponding secretary for the church as well as the Wake County Missionary Union. She took great pride in her work and was very diligent in the preparation of calendars and bulletins.

Not having any children by either of her marriages, Josephine began referring to family and friends as “baby girl” or “baby boy.” She enjoyed communicating with others by telephone and had a long list of personal friends and family that she would talk and laugh with on a weekly basis.

She leaves to cherish these and other fond memories; one niece, Eula M. Hinton of Baltimore, Maryland, one great nephew, Reverend Anthony K. Hinton of Raleigh, North Carolina, a special brother, Lynwood B. Driver (Dale) of Jackson, Mississippi, and a host of other family members and friends.