

# From Labor to Reward

Mrs. Nina Mae Fogg Hockaday Perry



Sunrise  
February 11, 1936

Sunset  
July 28, 2020



Saturday, August 1, 2020  
1:00 PM

**Woodland Chapel Baptist Church**  
13500 Camp Kanata Road  
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Reverend Patricia Perry  
Officiating Minister

Reverend Curtis J. Perry, Pastor  
Eulogist

# The Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Moments of Visitation

12:30 PM– 1:00 PM

Musical Selection.....Reverend Patricia Perry

Scriptures.....Assistant Pastor Helen Cotton  
Ebenezer Gospel Assembly, Sanford, NC

Old Testament.....Psalms 20  
New Testament.....John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Kenneth Scott  
Pleasant Union UCC, Raleigh, NC

Musical Selection.....Deacon Larry Gilmore

Acknowledgements.....Sister Lucille White

Reading of Obituary (Silent) .

Remarks..... 2 Minutes Each.....Deacon Clyde Penny (Church)  
Cynthia McKnight (Daughter)  
Carlton Hockaday (Son)  
Michael McKnight, Jr. and Kevin High (Grandsons)

Musical Selection.....Reverend Patricia Perry

Eulogy.....Reverend Curtis Perry

Recessional....."They Got the Word".....Reverend Patricia Perry



Interment  
Woodland Chapel Church Cemetery – Wake Forest, NC

# Reflections of A Life Well Lived



**“The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet it is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.” Psalm 90:10**

On Tuesday afternoon, July 28, 2020, God sounded the trumpet and dispatched an angel from glory. He opened the pearly gates of Heaven and a mighty warrior of the Lord entered into eternal rest.

Mrs. Nina Mae Fogg Hockaday Perry was born on February 11, 1936 in Durham County, NC, to the late Bryant Fogg, Sr. and Emma Lee Bass Fogg.

She attended and was educated at DuBois High School in Wake Forest, NC.

In October 1953, Nina married the late Deacon William Hockaday. To that union the four (4) C's emerged – Catherine, Conswella, Cynthia and Carlton. On August 25, 1988, Nina married Joshua L. Perry, Jr. whom she enjoyed the remainder of her life.

At an early age she joined Woodland Chapel Baptist Church in Wake Forest, NC. As a member she served faithfully in various capacities: Member of the Pastors Aide committee, a Deaconess and President of the Senior Choir. She had a passionate desire for being a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord and served over forty (40) years as an Usher.

Nina was employed at Ballantine's Restaurant and Nowell's Men Shop both in Raleigh, NC. After twenty-five (25) years of dedicated service, she retired from Square D in Knightdale, NC.

One of Nina's greatest pastime was shopping. She was a fashion queen and loved to look good from head toe. She always made a statement when she stepped out – Nina made sure every piece was in place. Her signature was all of those extraordinary hats! Nina enjoyed talking on the phone, visiting family and friends, fishing, traveling and making her Sunday dinners for the family and anyone else that wanted to stop by. Nina's cakes, pies and bread pudding always caused a “stir” for who would get the first and last piece. She enjoyed attending all of the gospel singings at the Raleigh Safety Club and other various churches in the community. Nina loved the Lord, her family and her church. She was lady of excellence.

She was preceded in death by two (2) sisters, Charity Dunn Staton and Elsie Daniels; and two (2) brothers, Bryant Fogg, Jr. and Willie Fogg.

She leaves to cherish a legacy and precious memories to her devoted husband, Joshua L. Perry, Jr. daughters, Catherine High (Rev. Aloysius) of Zebulon, NC, Conswella Jones of Wendell, NC, Cynthia McKnight of Hampton, VA; son, Carlton B. Hockaday (Angela) of Garner, NC; daughter-in-law, Audrey Perry of Zebulon, NC; nine (9) grandchildren; Demetrius Bridges, Michael McKnight, Jr. (Jamie), Kevin High, Lamonte Perry (LaTisha), Jordan Hockaday, Khelia High, Mikia McKnight, Amber Patterson (Kimberly), and Chardai McNeill; six (6) great grandchildren, Tenoa Graves, Carter McKnight, Madison McKnight, Terrance McKnight, Harper Perry and Vynell Pope; sister, Sarah B. Gilmore of Raleigh, NC; brothers, John Fogg (Maggie) of Butner, NC, William H. Fogg (Barbara) of Rolesville, NC and Rev. James R. Fogg (Ramona) of Henderson, NC; brother-in-law, Alvester Perry (Romell), Wendell, NC; sisters-in-law, Wanda Poole and Wave Simmons both of Raleigh, NC; three (3) god daughters, Vanetta Dunn, April Gilmore and Jalisa Galloway; best friend Lillie Jeffreys of Raleigh, NC; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Dear Family & Friends,

I would not trade my life on earth  
For anyone I know  
For in my trials and happiness,  
I let my spirit grow.

I squelched some tears and laughed some too  
And did some things  
That others do.

For through the years  
I had so much of human love  
And human touch!

I would not trade one day of time  
For all the years of others.  
For even with some heartaches  
And the pain that often smothers

I've glimpsed through clouds of darkest hue  
A glorious sight of all things true;  
With a silver lining, That led me on  
Towards life's sunset with my work well done!

My work was finished, it was His will  
You didn't understand, But someday you will.

Weep not, my little ones, Of this the angels sing  
You'll join me on that glorious day  
Beneath His hallowed wings.

So do not trade one day of life  
For all the years there are  
But keep your head and chin raised high  
And I'll be your star!

Love Always, Nina



# ***Grandma's Gone To Heaven***



One quiet day the angels came  
And took grandma far away  
But in the stillness of the night  
I could almost hear her say

“Dear grandchild – I will miss you  
You mean so much to me  
But Jesus called me to his side  
In Heaven I will be

A place of God's great beauty  
No tears or earthly cares  
Only peace & joy forever  
And love beyond compare

So remember all the good times  
Don't think about the sad  
Treasure all the special moments  
Through the years we've always had

And if you trust in Jesus  
I can promise this more  
You will get a hug from grandma  
Somebody on Heaven's golden shore.”



Credit: Original Author Unknown



# I Remember Momma In A Happy Way









**Floral Bearers**  
Nieces



**Casket Bearers**  
Nephews

## **A Special Thank You**

Words cannot express how we feel, and "Thank you" doesn't seem enough to Someone who has done so much. You've made our days brighter. When counting our blessing, we must state with a grateful praise for your caregiver's heart.

We are forever appreciative of your love and care for our mother.

Renee and Matt of 3 HC, Kindred Care, Wendell Medical, UNC Rex Wound Care, Kimberly with Visiting Angels, Sarita Faison - Caregiver, and Transitions Life Care, Gracie Jones and Frances Malone.



## **Acknowledgements**

We acknowledge the flowers you sent today  
The cards you mailed along the way  
The services you stopped to render  
The gifts you brought with thoughts to tender

The prayers you said which played a part  
In easing the pain that as in our hearts  
Each helped us find the strength to bear  
The loss of one we held so dear

It was to us a great comfort indeed  
To see you in time of our sorrow and need  
So from our hearts, which you tried to mend  
We thank you sincerely again and again  
For being such truly wonderful family and friends  
*The Perry Family*

### **Professional Services Entrusted to:**

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