

Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... Musician  
Family Processional & Clergy Soft Music  
Selection..... Holy Trinity UHC  
Prayer Of Comfort..... Elder Daisy Simpson  
Scriptural Readings..... Elder Danny Singletary  
Old & New Testament  
Selection..... Holy Trinity UHC  
Reflections ..... **(Respectfully Two Minutes)**  
Acknowledgements..... Sister Francine Corbett  
Selection..... Holy Trinity UHC  
Eulogy..... Pastor Kenneth Parker, Jr.  
Pastor of Holy Trinity UHC, Wilmington, NC  
Mortician’s Brief..... Vanessa Nixon Lewis  
Recessional



Until We Meet Again

WE THINK ABOUT YOU ALWAYS,  
WE TALK ABOUT YOU STILL,  
YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN FORGOTTEN,  
AND YOU NEVER WILL.  
  
WE HOLD YOU CLOSE WITH IN OUR HEARTS  
AND THERE YOU WILL REMAIN,  
TO WALK AND GUIDE IS THROUGH OUT LIVES,  
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

Obituary

**Emma Walker Swinson** was born in New Hanover County on February 7, 1925 to the late Albert and Lenora Walker.

On Tuesday, February 7, 2023, on her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday, God stretched His hand and called **Emma** home saying, “Come My Child You Have Done Enough”. **Emma** passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family.

**Emma** was raised and attended school in Pender County. She would often work on the farm with her father during the summer.

**Emma** later married the late Albert Swinson and together they reared 10 children. She was preceded in death by four sons, Albert Swinson Jr., Lofton Swinson “Hasib Muqsit”, Paul Swinson and Tommy Swinson; one daughter: Rosa Lee Swinson.

**Emma** was a care giver and would always go out of her way to take care of others in need. She was a strong woman, with a great sense of humor.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking, quilting ,and spending time with her family and friends, reminiscing and joking around which made her a great storyteller.

**Emma** was the oldest living member of the Walker clan and the Park Community. She was a pillar of our Community and the glue that held her family together. She will be forever loved and missed.

Survivors

She leaves to cherish her loving memories:

- Five Children:  
Dock Swinson (Marjorie)  
Adolph Swinson  
Elma Kay Dixon (Robert)  
Richard Swinson  
Linda McKoy (Robert)

Twenty-four Grandchildren

One Daughter-in-law:  
Emma Muqsit

One Sister-in-law:  
Roselle Walker

A Host of:  
Great and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends that loved and will miss her dearly.



Mom Was Tired

Mom was tired, fragile and ill.  
A voice spoke and said peace be still  
You’ve overcome hardships and struggles.  
You’ve sacrificed and done good deeds for others.  
Through it all you did your best,  
now it’s time to take your rest.

First there will be darkness then all will be bright  
Loved ones who have transitioned before you will  
beckon you to enter the light.

As sure as God made man from the dust of the  
land and woman from his rib.  
Pure love doesn’t die, it dwells among the living still.  
When you’re feeling troubled, close your eyes, be still.  
Listen to your heart, it is there that I still live.

When there’s a whistling in the wind,  
I’ll be the soft caress against your skin.

Listen for me in your dreams.  
The music has stopped, the echoes refrain,  
my life has transitioned but my love still remains.

As I make my departure from this earth,  
I travel to a place before my birth.  
Amidst the galaxy my spirit soars.  
There’s flesh and bone no more.  
I have reached the stars and beyond.  
I am home again where I belong.

Our matriarch has gained her wings  
and our lives will never be the same.

Your Daughter  
~Elma Kay Dixon~



*Precious Memories...*



*Pall Bearers & Floral Attendants*

Friends of the Family

*Acknowledgements*

The family says "Thank You"  
For every minute spent,  
For every word spoken,  
For every condolence given,  
For every kindness shown,  
For every deed performed,  
For every prayer prayed,  
For every service rendered...  
The family humbly says,  
"Thank You and God Bless You."

*Interment*

Pickett Cemetery  
Hiawatha Dr.  
Burgaw, North Carolina 28425

*Repast*

St. John United Holy Church Fellowship Hall  
(This same location)



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If that task has been met, then our aim has been accomplished.

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CELEBRATION  
OF *Life*



*Mrs. Emma Walker Swinson*

Sunrise: February 7, 1925 ~ Sunset: February 7, 2023

*Home Going Celebration Service*

Sunday, February 12, 2023 ~ 2:00 PM

ST. JOHN UNITED HOLY CHURCH  
706 W Fremont St  
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Bishop Devin C. Pickett, Sr., Pastor  
Rev. Kenneth Parker, Jr., Eulogist