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In Memoriam

VIOLA FRANCIS HERRING

1921 — 1975



Viewing Kimble Funeral Home — 4 - 8 p.m.
Friday, April 25, 1975

Funeral Services
Monday, April 28, 1975 — 1:00 p.m.

AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Watha, North Carolina
Reverend A. J. Merritt, Pastor

Interment — Family Cemetery

The Obituary

VIOLA FRANCIS HERRING, daughter of the late Anguish and Hattie Jacobs, was born on October 17, 1921 in Watha, North Carolina. She attended the Public Schools of Pinder County.

Being born of christian parents she accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of the New Hope Baptist Church of Watha, North Carolina. There she served faithfully as a devoted member of the Sunday School and Senior Choir

In the year of 1935 Viola was united in Holy Wedlock to Joe Edd Herring. To this union eight children were born: six sons and two daughters. Two preceded her in death: one son and one daughter. She was a faithful and devoted mother to her family and was always willing to lend a helping hand to others who needed help. In the year of 1956 the family moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Viola became affiliated with the Friendship Baptist Church, 18th and Wharton Streets. There she worked with the Missionary Society. She also became employed at Temple University Hospital and served as long as health permitted her until she entered the Graduate Hospital. She had a long series of illnesses, suffering much pain but she never gave up or complained.

On Tuesday, April 22, 1975 at 11:00 p.m. our Heavenly Father realized that Viola had run the race and fought the fight of faith. He stretched forth His almighty arms of love and gently called her from labor to reward.

We shall always remember her through the words of her favorite songs: Precious Lord Take My Hand and The Last Mile Of The Way.

She leaves behind, with treasured memories: her husband, Joe Edd; five sons, Joe Louis of Stuttgart, Germany, Ralph of Washington, D. C., Robert of Fort Wainwright, Alaska, Harry Lee and Wilbert both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Willie Mae also of Philadelphia; four daughters-in-law, five sisters, two brothers, two sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, eighteen grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She fought until she fell, upon the battle field. Twas there she heard the Master say lay down your sword and shield. Her soul has gone to God, the earth has claimed its own, and now she's shouting around the throne in that eternal home. She has crossed the bridge to fairer land and yet she is still near, each memory brings her very close to those, to those who held her dear.

Sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

The Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Choir

Condolences, Cards and Telegrams

Secretary

Selection

Choir

"Precious Lord Take My Hand" (special request)

Remarks (limit 2 minutes)

Obituary

Mary Eakins McMillan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Solo

Sister Annie R. Pearsall

"When I've Gone The Last Mile Of The Way" (special request)

Eulogy

Reverend A. J. Merritt, Pastor

Viewing

Recessional