

**Pall Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**Floral Bearers**  
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**Acknowledgement**

We deeply appreciate all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your Christian compassion will help us to accept the will of God.

**Don't**

Don't spend too much time in mourning;  
Tears are for the sad.  
I left to be with Jesus  
And this should make you glad.

Don't vex yourself with questions,  
Or try to reason why.  
Life here for me was ended;  
It came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you;  
Feed it with your care.  
Grow it with devotion and  
Spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving  
Came in such a way.  
We'll have another meeting  
In God's Eternal Day

~Author Unknown

Services Entrusted To:  
**MCINTYRE FUNERAL HOME MINISTRIES**  
110 North James Street  
Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

**Homegoing Service**

for

***Mrs. Bertie Manuel Jacobs***

**SUNRISE**  
**May 16, 1907**

**SUNSET**  
**February 21, 2003**



**Tuesday, February 25, 2003**  
**11:00 a.m.**

***First Congregational Church***  
***Dudley, North Carolina***

**Reverend William Smith, Officiating**

## Order of Service

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**Ms. Constance Coram**

**Scripture Readings**  
**Old Testament**  
**Psalm 19**

**Ms. Shirley Edwards**

**New Testament**  
**Philippians 4:4-8**

**Mrs. Shirley Evans**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Mr. Erthel Hines**

**Hymn--“Rock of Ages”**

**Ms. Constance Coram**

**Tributes**

**Ms. Shirley Edwards**  
**and**  
**Mrs. Shirley Evans**

**Acknowledgements**

The family will read all notes and cards  
in the privacy of our homes. Please see  
back of program for further  
acknowledgement

**Obituary**

**(Read Silently)**

**Solo**

**Ms. Constance Coram**

**Eulogy**

**Reverend William Smith**

**Mortician's Brief**

**Recessional**

## Obituary

Mrs. Bertie Susie-Maybelle Manuel Jacobs was born in Dudley, NC on May 16, 1907 to Alonzo and Sallie Wynn Manuel. She peacefully departed this life on February 21, 2003.

She completed elementary school in Dudley and attended high school at Dillard High School in Goldsboro and Huntington High School in Newport News, Virginia.

Early on it was realized that she was a bright and curious young girl. She grew up loving to attend Church and Sunday School and developed a strong faith in God and love for her fellow man. Her spiritual qualities grew stronger with age.

She was a homemaker, mother, and entrepreneur. She operated a consignment business from her home and was an “Avon and Tupperware Lady.” She is probably best known for her encouraging words and giving hand and heart to family, neighbors, friends, or anyone in need. She loved to recite and compose poetry. She also committed to memory many scriptures that she freely offered to anyone that needed to be uplifted. She was often heard saying “meditate on Psalm 19.” She offered Philippians 4:4-8 as a “prescription” for a positive life. She remained mentally aware and alert until a short time before her death. She had a keen memory and was often able to fill in details on family history. She also enjoyed telling interesting stories of her childhood and never wanted to miss an opportunity to tell how God made himself known to her and gave her direction to overcome many of life's adversities. Though often weak, frail and suffering some physical malady most of her adult life, she never questioned God. She never asked “Why me?” and somehow always managed to rise to the occasion when her strength was needed.

She was married to Harvey Leon Jacobs on September 12, 1936, who preceded her in death on September 25, 1988. A son, David Manuel, Sr, and two grandsons, Troy Jacobs and Vincent Manuel also preceded her in death. She is survived by sons, Harvey (Shirley) Jacobs, Jr., Charles (Dorothy) Jacobs, and Kennon (Joyce) Jacobs; daughter, Bertie (Steve) Boney; and daughter-in-law, Margaret Manuel. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends. She was a devoted and caring mother and friend who loved to give praises to God.

### *Interment*

Wynn Family Cemetery  
Dudley, North Carolina