

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've found now peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during their of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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Angela Sadler, and Lisa Lipscomb.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE
A Life Well Lived

Mother Jennie Mae Thompson Dunlap

Friday, December 22, 2023
1:00 PM
Gaston Memorial Park
Gastonia, North Carolina
Pastor Dominic Hamlett, Officiating
Mt. Zion Church of God

A Glimpse into the Life of

Mother Jennie Thompson Dunlap was born on October 23, 1937 in York, SC to the late Hovis Albertus Thompson and Everlean Ratchford Thompson. Jennie departed this life early on December 17, 2023 at the age of 86.

She attended Lincoln Academy. She served as the founding 1st Lady of Mt. Zion Church of God for many years. Mother Dunlap served in the Women's Ministry and the choir. Jennie was a proud member of the International Association of Minister's Wives and Widows, The Order of the Eastern Star, PHA NC: #172 Gastonia, NC, Ladies of the Rite Assembly #172 Gastonia, NC, and the Order of the Golden Circle, PHA. Jennie was a powerful woman of God and a devout wife and mother. She poured a wealth of knowledge, love, and wisdom into the lives of her husband, children, and family. As Mother Dunlap served her church, she was a prayer warrior and trusted confidant to many.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Apostle David C. Dunlap, daughter; Bleaka Denise Dunlap Campbell, sisters; Alberta Adams and Mary Chambers, brothers: Clyde Thompson and Abdul-Qaiyum Talib Hasan.

Mother Dunlap is survived by her daughter, Gretta Youngblood (Ronald Youngblood); sons, Samuel Lee Dunlap and Cleroy David Dunlap (Sandra Dunlap); sister Mammie Lee Adams of Gastonia NC; brother, Otis Clyde Thompson of Gastonia NC; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Although her earthly life has ended, we rejoice in knowing that she now rests in the Father's arms. We celebrate the beautiful life she lived, and she will continue to be loved, honored, and remembered by her loving family and dearest friends.



Homegoing Celebration Jenny Mae Thompson Dunlap

Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor Dominic Hamlett

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Apostle Leonard Ford

New Testament

Apostle James L. Setzer

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Aaron Williams

Musical Selection

Sis. Jennie Sadler

Reflections

Bro. Samuel Dunlap, Jr.
Mother Betty Williams
Pastor Dewitt Youngblood, Jr.

Reading of Church Resolution

Musical Selection

Sis. Jennie Sadler

Eulogy

Pastor Dominic Hamlett

Closing Prayer & Committal

