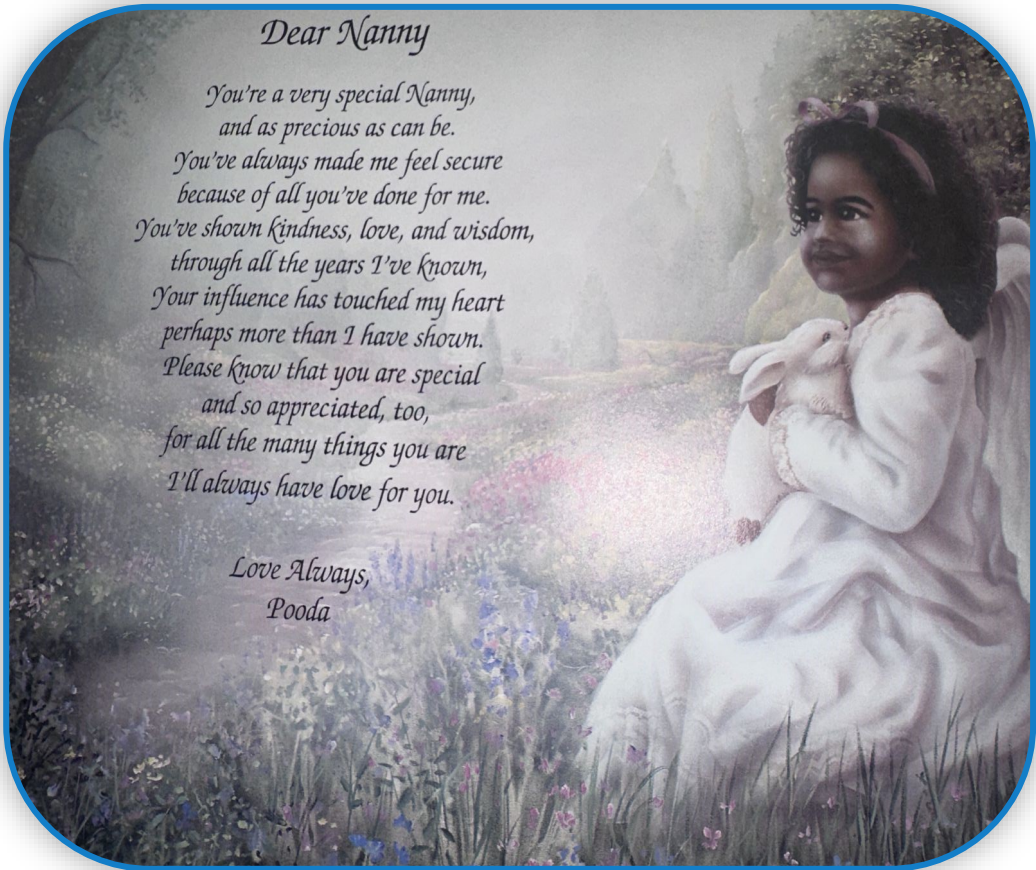


Order of Service

Call to Worship	Rev. Dr Pierre J. Crawford, Th.D., Senior Pastor Center Baptist Church Gastonia, NC	
Hymn	"From a Mighty Long Way"	Hymn Choir
Old Testament	Min. Ness Johnson	
New Testament	Pastor Stephanie Armstrong Adams	
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Regina Reid	
Selection	"I Don't Feel No Ways Tired"	CBC Choir
Acknowledgments	Myeshia Floyd	
Selection	"Speak to My Heart, Lord"	CBC Choir
Remarks (2 minutes)	Evangelist Vicky Clinton, Community service ambassador - Community Sharesse Duff - Hymn choir Deacon Troy Darby - church Tony Barnett - family	
Resolution & Reading of the Obituary	Deaconess Megan Douglas	
Selection	"Heaven is My Home"	Hymn Choir
Eulogist	Rev. Dr Pierre J. Crawford, Th.D., Senior Pastor Center Baptist Church Gastonia, NC	
Closing Selection	"I'm Free"	CBC Choir

Interment

Center Baptist Church Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina



Flower Bearers

Myeshia Floyd
Evelyn Durham
Vanessa Hoyle
Megan Douglas

Pallbearers

Artis Williams
Anthony Smith
Marquis Douglas
Marlon Carter
Reginald Griffin
Keith Thompson

Acknowledgements:

Special thanks to her caregivers: Evelyn Durham (niece), Vanessa Hoyle (niece), Stephanie Armstrong Adams (niece), Maya-Meanu Carter (granddaughter), Latisha Griffin (granddaughter), & Carolina Caring Hospice. Also to Aquarius Hoyle (grandson), Robert Barnett (son in law), Judy Harris Barnett, and her church family, for everything in her time of need.

Thanks for the many prayers and kind expressions of sympathy extended to the family during their time of bereavement.

In Nanny's words - "My chaps can't do anything without arguing!!" There is nothing more special than truly knowing your family, the good, the bad, the ugly, the happy & the sad. As a family unit the chaps came together to ensure that it all got done!! Well done Chaps!!!

We may not have it all together, but together we have it all!!!

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of



Sunrise
April 2, 1939

Sunset
December 2, 2024

Mrs. Margaret Marie Thompson Floyd

Center Baptist Church
3301 S. New Hope Road
Gastonia, North Carolina

Sunday; December 8, 2024
1:30 p.m.

Reverend Dr. Pierre J. Crawford, Th. D.;
Senior Pastor
Officiating

Life Reflections

Margaret Floyd “Nanny” was known for her infectious smile and genuine love for people. Born on April 2, 1939, in Gastonia, North Carolina, she lived a life filled with purpose, joy, and an unwavering commitment to those around her. On December 2, 2024, at the age of 85, she completed her journey on earth and earned her wings. Surrounded by her loved ones in the comfort of her home Margaret passed away peacefully. Although she is no longer with us, Margaret’s spirit endures in the many hearts she touched and inspired.

For anyone who had the privilege of meeting Margaret, they would agree that no one was a stranger to her. Whether at a local diner, in line at the grocery store, or among friends at church, she welcomed everyone with open arms and lively conversation. Her warmth and optimism lit up every room, creating bonds that lasted a lifetime. We remember Margaret for her kindness, humor, and the profound impact she has had on those who crossed her path.

Margaret was a pillar of her community and found a true calling in helping others. After retiring from Homelite/John Deere following 29 dedicated years, she embarked on a new chapter as a home health care aid. Her empathy and nurturing nature provided comfort to many and exemplified her Christian beliefs.

In her lifetime, Margaret celebrated both the big milestones and the small victories. Margaret Floyd’s journey reflected her deep love for people and steadfast belief in the power of community. The community she nurtured, both within and beyond her family, was her most treasured achievement.

A devoted member of Center Baptist Church, Margaret filled the sanctuary with her voice as part of the hymn choir for several years, her melodies echoing her faith and love for her church family. Over the years Margaret also served as a Usher, a Deaconess, & a member of Pastor’s Aid. Margaret found immense joy in uplifting others—a reflection of her generous spirit and unwavering dedication to her beliefs.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents - James Sr. & Rossie Thompson, her husband - John Dawkins Sr., her brother - James Thompson Jr. & her granddaughter - Latoya Dawkins.

Margaret leaves to cherish precious memories, her (Sisters) Jacqueline Leach, Ida Jackson, Maxine Friday, & (Aunt) Corrine Carthen. Margaret’s legacy is lovingly carried forward by her children: Yvonne Mickins, Shirley Dawkins, Gloria Jones (Michael), John Dawkins, Sharon Smith (Charles Anthony), Angela Dawkins, Crystal Oliver (Tyrone), Sylvia Floyd, Stepson Willam Dawkins, 13 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren. Blessed with an abundance of love, their memories of Margaret share a core theme: her unwavering support and her ability to see the best in everyone.

Though she may have left this realm, her spirit shines brightly through the legacy she leaves behind—a life well-lived, inspired with compassion and devotion. How fortunate we all are to have been part of Margaret’s world.

