

~The Order of Service~

- Family Processional....."Well Done" by Deitrick Haddon
- Reading Of The Holy Scriptures
 - The Old Testament.....Dr. Bernice Bennett
 - The New Testament.....Minister Gwendolyn Little
- Prayer Of Comfort.....Rev. Michael McLeod
- Recorded Musical Selection....."It's Alright, It's Okay"
Shirley Caesar & Anthony Hamilton
- Reflections.....Judy Simon, Niece
- Solo.....Kiara McCoy
- Remarks.....2 Minutes, Please
 - Rev. Pedro Billinger
 - Dr. Johnny Campbell
 - Rufus Caple, Nephew
 - & Others
- Acknowledgments.....H.C. Smith & Eoadne K. Smith
- Resolution.....Belinda Scales
- Solo.....Gregory Gatewood, Nephew
- Eulogy.....Dr. James Tillman Sr.
- Parting View.....Selections by Rev. Raynard Little
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional

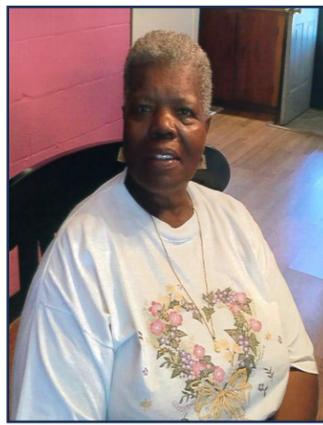


Interment

Gatewood Memorial Gardens Cemetery
Morven, North Carolina

Repast

Gatewood's Provillion
Morven, North Carolina



I Must Go

I must go
 I heard my Savior call my name,
 "Lord, I am ready," I gladly proclaimed.
 "Well done," He said, "faithful servant of Mine,"
 And in His embrace,
 He released me from time and pain.
 I know my absence will be deeply felt,
 But I live in the love that our moments have dealt.
 Remember the laughter, the tears that we cried-
 It's okay to weep; through tears,
 Hearts are healed inside.
 Craig, I will miss you, I know your heart aches,
 But trust in this truth – God makes no mistakes.
 When He gathers His flowers,
 He knows when it's time,
 To lift them to glory, to peace so divine.
 Family, now hear me, don't wait or delay,
 Secure your ticket – there's only one way.
 Salvation's the flight, the price has been paid,
 By blood on the cross, the debt fully laid.
 One way to Heaven, no return or delay,
 First class with Jesus, where night turns to day.
 Until we meet again beyond earthly goodbyes,
 Look up – not back –
 I'll be waiting in the skies.

Yolanda Creech 26'

~The Obituary~

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all that love his appearing."

2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Deaconess Hattie Grace Gatewood Caple was born to the late Webster and Hattie L. Gatewood on June 11, 1939 in Anson County, NC. She departed this life on January 15, 2026 at Atrium Health, Monroe, NC.

Deaconess Caple was the 10th child of sixteen siblings. Hattie was married to the late Deacon William Caple and to this union, one (1) son was born. She had thirteen (13) siblings that preceded her in death.

Deaconess Caple attended McRae School and graduated from McRae High School. After high school, she went to Friendship Bible College in Rock Hill, SC for two years.

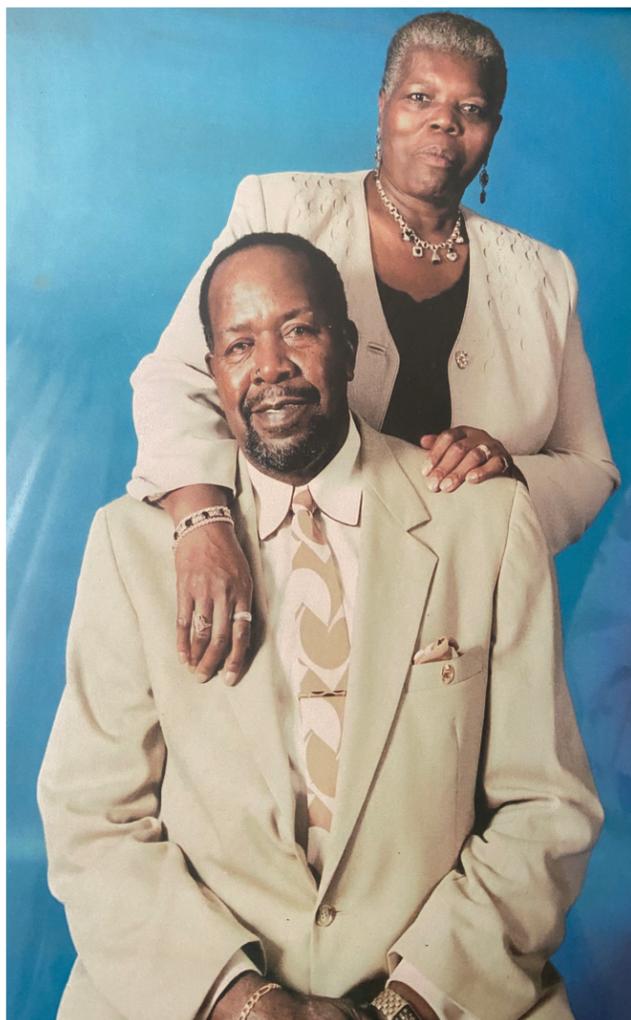
Deaconess Caple confessed Christ at an early age and joined the White Oak Baptist Church in Morven, NC. She was a dutiful member, Sunday School Teacher, Choir President, and President of the Missionary Department. She also held a special part in the Zion Association until her health failed.

Deaconess Caple was a special CNA and loved her job. She helped raise four of her nieces and nephews.

She leaves her loving memories to one son, Craig (Katerina) Gatewood of Morven, NC; three grandchildren, Demondre, Daquavious and Detriana; and one great grand, Malachi. Two sisters, Penny (Charles) Bagby and Mary Camp both of Morven, NC; three sisters-in-law, Carolyn Gatewood and Norene Gatewood of Morven, NC and Dianne Gatewood of Wilmington, NC.

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

"Together Again"



*Celebrating The Life and Legacy
Of
Deaconess Hattie Gaterwood Caple*

*Given To Us
June 11, 1939*



*Given To God
January 15, 2026*



Acknowledgment

The family wishes to acknowledge with deepest appreciation the many expressions of love and sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following our loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to our family and friends and neighbors who rendered support at this difficult time and those who sent floral tributes, cards, and condolences.



Smith's Funeral Directors

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604 Salisbury Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170
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Saturday, January 24, 2026

Family Visitation: 12:30 PM

Eulogistic Service: 1:00 PM

Smith's Memorial Chapel

*604 Salisbury Street
Wadesboro, North Carolina*

*Rev. Freddie Little, Presiding
Dr. James Tillman, Eulogist*

