



*In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away.
Our hearts were severely broken
Because we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peaceful and free from pain,
How could we wish you back with us
Just to suffer once again?
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone.
Because a part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
Love,
The Family*



PALLBEARERS

Nephews, Family, and Friends

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces, Family, and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family wishes to express our love and appreciation
for the cards, prayers, comfort, and support in every
form received during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to richly bless each of you.*

The Family

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HOMEGOING Celebration



SUNRISE
January 1, 1933

SUNSET
October 5, 2023

Saturday, October 14, 2023
1:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
2617 Mt. Zion Church Road
Apex, North Carolina 27502

*Reverend Dr. Lafayette Maxwell, Officiating Pastor
Minister Kevin Thorpe, Eulogist*

Obituary

For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

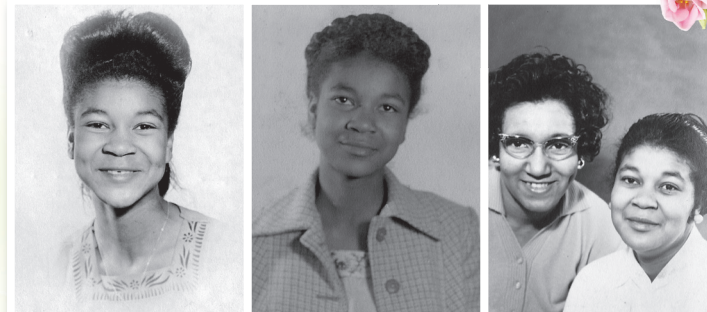
II Timothy 4: 6-7

GERALDINE THORPE LANE was born to Eddie Thorpe and Bessie Thorpe Harris on January 1, 1933, in Wake County. She departed this life at home on October 5, 2023.

Geraldine received her educational training at Apex Elementary School and Berry O'Kelly. She graduated from Shaw University in 1955 and was an active member of the AKA Sorority for many many years. Geraldine taught high school in Caswell, Wake, and Lenoir Counties. After retiring, she taught at Lenoir Community College for several years.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her husband, Napoleon Lane; parents, Bessie and Eddie Thorpe, and stepfather, Ernie Harris; sisters, Lelia Harris and Mable Burton; brothers, Elmo Thorpe, Claude Thorpe, Walter Thorpe, Willie Harris, Walter Harris, Wade Harris, and James Harris. She is survived by: two sisters, Edna Fogg and Hazel Ball; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Precious



Memories



Order of Service

Musician Processional

Selection.....Mt. Zion Mass Choir

Scripture Readings Reverend Dr. Jean Moore

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Dr. Lafayette Maxwell,

Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Selection.....Mt. Zion Mass Choir

Acknowledgements..... Deborah Judd

The Obituary..... *Please Read Silently*

SoloWanda Holloway

The Word of God Minister Kevin Thorpe

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

SelectionMt. Zion Mass Choir

Recessional

COME TO ME

*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we saw you
And watched you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.*