

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Bishop Artie Thompson

Receiving of Friends.....10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

SelectionMr. Vincent Hambright

‘Why Should I Feel Discouraged?’

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalm 23: 1-6

New Testament.....John 14: 1-4

Prayer of Comfort.....

SelectionMr. Vincent Hambright

“I’m Free”

Remarks.....2 Minutes.....Mrs. Ida Wilson

Mr. Robert Coward

SelectionMr. Vincent Hambright

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Artie Thompson

Recessional SelectionMr. Vincent Hambright

Floral Bearers and Pall Bearers

Family

Gone Fishing

I’ve finished life’s chores assigned to me.
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.

Please send along my fishing pole

For I’ve been invited to the fishin’ hole.

Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.

Don’t worry, or feel sad for me.

I’m fishin’ with the Master of the sea.

We will miss each other for awhile.

But you will come and bring your smile.

That won’t be long you will see.

Till we’re together you and me.

To all those that think of me.

Be happy as I go out to sea.

If others wonder why I’m missin’

Just tell ‘em I’ve gone fishin’.

Delmar Pepper



Acknowledgement

The family of Hazel Elaine Maske Coward wishes to express our deepest gratitude for every act of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

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Her Journey

Mrs. Hazel Elaine Maske Coward, 57, was born on July 26, 1968, to the late Haywood Maske and Iller Mae Bowman in Chesterfield County, SC. She went to be with the Lord on July 17, 2026, at Wendover Hospice, Shelby, NC.

Hazel was a graduate of Monroe Beauty School. She was an awesome Cosmetologist and entrepreneur who owned her own shop. Her art was fashion and she was a participant in a lot of fashion shows. She was a strong, determined Black woman, who against all odds completed her task. She would go out of her way to help others or send Robert to get it done if she couldn't finish it.



She loved fishing in lakes and streams, catching as many bass as she could. After the fish were caught, hanging on her line, she would say, "Ooo, ooo, ooo". She loved eating them too. She also liked traveling along the ocean and the seashore, traveling especially from Port Jefferson, NY.

She loved her Mom, moving back to North Carolina to care for her. She loved spending time with her family, being the preparer of the food while Robert did the cooking. Cook-outs were especially fun for her because she was doing for the family. She loved her dogs, Kola and Blue-her favorite pit bull.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, James Howard and Jeddie Bowman.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 16 years, Robert Coward; brothers, Thomas Howard (Karen) of Charlotte, NC, and Floyd Howard of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Ida Wilson (Wilbert) of Hamden, CT, Daisy Barrino and Jacqueline Howard, both of Shelby, NC, and Ethel Howard of Charlotte, NC; stepdaughter, Crystal McCure of Wadesboro, NC; aunt, Edna Bowman; and a host of relatives and friends.

