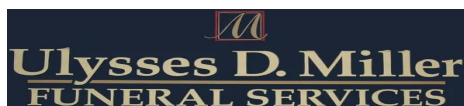


### Miss Me But Let Me Go – Christina Georgina Rossetti

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.  
When I am dead my dearest  
Sing no sad songs for me  
Plant thou no roses at my head  
Nor shady cypress tree  
Be the green grass above me  
With showers and dewdrops wet  
And if thou wilt remember  
And if thou wilt, forget.  
I shall not see the shadows,  
I shall not fear the rain;  
I shall not hear the nightingale  
Sing on as if in pain;  
And dreaming through the twilight  
That doth not rise nor set,  
Happily I may remember,  
And happily may forget.

### The Family of The Rev. Margaret C. Hines Expressions of Gratitude

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God  
through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us.  
It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during  
this most difficult time.



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## *Celebrating the Life of* THE REVEREND MARGARET C. HINES

Sunrise  
December 15, 1957

Sunset  
May 31, 2024



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024  
3:00 PM

ULYSSES D. MILLER FUNERAL SERVICES CHAPEL  
485 Poors Ford Road | Rutherfordton, NC 28093  
Rev. Dr. J. Ruth Davis-Shields, Officiating

## **Order of Worship**

The Musical Prelude	
The Processional	
The Call to Worship	Rev. Dr. J. Ruth Davis-Shields
The Invocation	
The Hymn of Praise	"Blessed Assurance"
The Scripture Lessons	
Old Testament	Psalm 121
New Testament	2 Corinthians 4:7-10
The Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Keith Lipsey
The Selection	Zion Grove Church Choir
The Reflections	
Church -	
Friends-	
Family-	
The Poem & Acknowledgements	Mrs. Sharon Rogers
The Selection	"This Little Light of Mine      Mrs. Eloise Staley
The Words of Comfort	Rev. Dr. J. Ruth Davis-Shields
Closing Prayer	Rev. Theodore Kelly
The Recessional	

INTERMENT  
Wheat Creek Baptist Cemetery  
Mill Spring, North Carolina

Floral Bearers and Casket Bearers  
Family and Friends

**THE REVEREND MARGIE C. HINES** first saw the light of day on December 15, 1957, in Rutherfordton, NC. She peacefully surrendered time for immortality at her home on the evening of May 31, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Rev. Hines was the daughter of the late Lois Moore Hill and Robert Bridges, both of Rutherfordton, NC. She was married to James F. Hines for 28 years.

Rev. Hines was full of joy and laughter which she shared wherever she travelled. She enjoyed working in the yard, thrift store shopping, spending time with family and painting. She was employed for 30+ years as a housekeeper.

The Reverend Margie Hines was a great woman of faith and served in ministry for 25 years. She retired as an active minister from the Blue Ridge Conference of A. M. E. Zion Church on last year. She served faithfully at the Zion Grove A.M.E. Zion Church as a member of the ministerial staff, adult Sunday School teacher, and wherever she could be of any assistance. Her joy was found in the faces of the children as she would bring them surprises often. She valued education and graduated from the Hood theological Seminary with a Certificate in Religious Training.

Rev. Hines was preceded in death by one son, Shawn Dean Hamilton: two sisters, Brenda Edgerton and Carolyn Edgerton, and one brother, David Hill.

Left to cherish her memories are: her husband, Mr. James F. Hines of Forest City, NC; five grandchildren, Trevon Hamilton of Charlotte, NC; Alex J. Hamilton of Texas; Rashead T. Hamilton Forest City, NC; Jamaica S. Washington, Charlotte, NC; Marsean S. Hamilton, Rutherfordton, NC; two sisters, Linda Kelly and Brenda Edgerton of Rutherfordton, NC; two brothers, Tommy Hill Forest City, NC, and Terry Davis, Rutherfordton, NC; two step-grandsons, Darikus Bussey, Easley, SC, and O'Darius Duncan Greenwood, SC, and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She adored her great granddaughter Kaliyah N. Hamilton, Charlotte, NC and her best friend for life was Mrs. Margie Forney, Rutherfordton, NC.

