

Pall Bearers

Deacons of Piney Grove Baptist Church

Flower Bearers

Missionaries of Piney Grove Baptist Church

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The Family would like to thank the staffs of
Piney Grove Nursing Rehabilitation,
Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center ,
and Salem Kidney Center for their excellent care,
Cycle Kings of Winston-Salem.

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Remembering a BLESSED LIFE



Ms. Betty Couthen Wesley

*"If I can help somebody as I pass along, then
my living shall not be in vain"*

Monday, January 3, 2022

11:30 AM

Piney Grove Baptist Church

4715 Indiana Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Velma McCloud, Officiating

Obituary

Ms. Betty Couthen Wesley was born to Samuel and Louise Couthen in Winston-Salem, NC. On December 25, 2021, she passed away at the age of 84.

After she graduated from Carver High School, she attended La Mae Beauty School and received her Cosmetology Degree. Betty furthered her education at Winston-Salem State University and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She retired from Novant Health with 44 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Louise Couthen; two brothers, Raymond L. Couthen and Frederick W. Couthen.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sons, Lorenzo Wesley, Jr., Frederick Wesley, Darryl Wesley, and Michael Wesley; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; a brother Samuel (Jean) Couthen, Jr.; and sister, Shirley Couthen Williams; dedicated niece, Kathy Smith; several nieces and nephews; special “goddaughters”, Vivian Kirkpatrick and Roshell Martin.

We Had a Wonderful Mother

We had a wonderful mother,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.
We had a wonderful mother,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.

-Author Unknown

Order of Service

Reverend Velma McCloud, Officiating

Processional

Opening Song

Piney Grove Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Reverend Lorenzo Wesley, Sr.

New Testament

Reverend Larry Myrick

Prayer

Reverend Latrice Dockery

Song

Piney Grove Baptist Church Choir

Church Resolution

Mrs. Linda Thorns

Silent Reading of Obituary

Reflections

Reverend Vivian Kirkpatrick

Selection

Piney Grove Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy

Reverend Velma McCloud

Recessional

Interment

Piedmont Memorial Gardens
3663 Piedmont Memorial Drive
Winston-Salem, NC