

FLOWER BEARERS
Mount Zion Deaconesses and Senior Missionaries

PALL BEARERS
Mount Zion Deacons and Laymen

“THE GIFT OF LETTING GO”

*The angels gathered near your bed, so very close to you,
For they knew the pain and suffering you were going through,
We thought about so many things, so we held tightly to your hand,
Oh, how we wished that you were strong and happy once again.
But your eyes were looking homeward, to that place beyond the sky,
Where Jesus held his outstretched arms, it was time to say good-bye.
We struggled with our selfish thoughts, for we wanted you to stay,
So we could walk and talk again, like we did just yesterday.
But Jesus knew the answer and we knew He loved you so,
So we gave to you life's greatest gift,
The gift of letting go.*

- Johnson and Morse

Our Gratitude

To God, Almighty, whose love sustains us,
To Our Church Family, whose understanding blesses us,
To Community Friends, whose peace comforts us,
To One and All, whose prayers and presence lift us.

The Family



Celebration of Victory and Remembrance for

Sister Harriet J. Tobe



“O Victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!”

Monday, August 29, 2022 - 12:00 p.m.

**Mount Zion Baptist Church
950 File Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

Dr. Serenus T. Churn, Sr., Pastor/Officiating

“AT THE CROSS”

... *happy all the day!*

Harriet Jones Tobe was born to the late Boykin and Mattie Wilkes Jones in Forsyth County, North Carolina on May 21, 1931.

She attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from Carver Consolidated High School. She enrolled at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Harriet married Green Tobe on June 25, 1960 and their union was blessed with the birth of a son, Edward. They remained happily married until his death on July 26, 1981.

Mrs. Tobe was employed for a time at the historic Kate B. Reynolds Memorial Hospital. She subsequently went to work at Winston-Salem State University. Her role as a member of the financial aid department had a positive impact on the lives of many students as they sought guidance in securing financial assistance to cover the costs of their college education. Prior to her retirement, she gave 30 years of dedicated service to the university.

She was a lifelong member of Mount Zion Baptist Church where she joined under the pastorate of the late Reverend Dr. R. L. File. She exercised the tenets of her faith as a member of the Dorcas Missionary Group (Past President), The Ladies Usher Board, Advisory Board Member of The Senior Life Enrichment Center, Personnel Committee, The Hattie File Club and The R. L. File Scholarship Committee. She faithfully served until declining health limited her active participation.

When Harriet Jones Tobe answered the Lord's call to "come home," the beautiful transition was made with her beloved son and daughter-in-law by her side at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Wednesday, August 24, 2022. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; three siblings; and a devoted nephew, Danny Imes.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of her as they look forward to a reunion in heaven include her beloved son, Edward (Temperance) Tobe; her grandchildren, Charity Tobe and Emmanuel Tobe; sister-in-law, Clara Jones; nephews, Kenneth (Donna) McDuffie, Gary (Carolyn) Brown, Gejuan (Melissa) Long and Clenzo Jones, Jr.; several great nieces and nephews, many extended family members and friends.

Preparation for Worship

Pre-Seating
Family Visitation Period
Prelude
Hymn Medley: "In the Garden," "Amazing Grace," "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Family and Attendant Groups
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ms. Jeanne Williams, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Procession w/Affirmation of Faith
Hymn of Worship
#137 - "At the Cross"

Clergy and Worship Leaders
Choir-Congregation

Scriptural Comfort

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading

Deacon Alexander Richardson
Dr. Althea Taylor Jones

Prayer of Solace
Pastor, Cup of Salvation Deliverance Church, Durham, NC

Pastor Versal Mason

Solo Request
Deacon Toussaint Holland

Message of Hope
Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Dr. Serenus T. Churn, Sr.

Recessional
"When We All Get to Heaven"

w/Choral Affirmation

THE INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

