



### *Meet You At The Gate*

**- Barbara Bailey**

*A beautiful garden now stands alone,  
missing the one who nurtured it,*

*But now she is gone.*

*Her flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines,  
But the rain is like tear drops for the ones left behind,  
The weeds lay waiting to take the garden's beauty away,  
But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay.*

*She loved every flower, even some that were weeds.*

*So much love she would plant with each little seed,*

*But just like her flowers, she was part of God's plan.*

*So when it was her time, he reached down his hand.*

*He looked through the Garden, searching for the best.*

*That's when he found her; it was her time to rest.*

*It was hard for those who loved her to just let her go,  
But God had a spot in his garden that needed a gentle soul,*

*So when you start missing her, remember if you just wait,*

*When God has a spot in his garden, she'll meet you at the gate...*

### **Acknowledgement**

*We thank you for your kindness and your prayers since the homegoing of a beloved mother, sister and grandmother. May God continue to bless you.*

### **The Family**

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# *Memorial Service*

*for*



**Ms. Minnie Belle Floyd**

*September 11, 1932 - November 17, 2021*

Monday, November 22, 2021

12:00 Noon

**Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel**

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

**Pastor Derwin L. Montgomery, Officiating**

## The Obituary

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." 2 Timothy :7-8 NIV*

Ms. Minnie Belle Floyd, the daughter of Margaret and James, was born in York County, SC on September 11, 1932. She too, kept the faith, completed her race on November 17, 2021 and was prepared to receive her promise from the Lord.

Determined, she continued her education beyond what was expected from someone in her era, by attending night classes to earn her High School diploma. Among her many talents was her ability to grow beautiful plants that she proudly displayed. It was a pastime that brought her great joy.

For more than 40 years she was an active member at First Calvary Baptist Church. There she was a member of the Senior Usher Board, the Missionary Circle and she participated in many church events.

In addition to both of her parents, she was preceded her in death by: her daughter, Myrtle Doe; son, Muriel Floyd, Jr.; adopted son, Dwight Floyd; and grandson, Anthony Edwards.

Those who remain to cherish her memory include: her children, Marion (Rev. Bryan) Edwards of Dale City, VA, Barbara (Dr. Paul, Jr.) Hagan of Holly Springs, NC, Gloria Mack of Charlotte, NC, and Lois (David) Gray of Winston-Salem, NC; siblings, Gladys Smith, John Burins and Ervin Burins; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

*Don't think of her as gone away, her journey's just begun  
Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.*

*Author Unknown*

## The Order of Service

### Gathering

Clergy and Family

### Officiating

Reverend Derwin L. Montgomery  
Pastor, First Calvary Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem, NC

### Opening Selection

Congregation

### Holy Scripture

*Old Testament and New Testament*  
Minister

### Prayer

Pastor Montgomery

### Resolution

Church Clerk

### Selection

Congregation

### Eulogy

Pastor Montgomery

### Benediction