

# Our Lifetime of Love



## Flower Attendants and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

### *This Isn't Home*

*I have chosen you out of the world,  
so you don't belong to it. John 15:19*

All of us know what it is like to be in a house that is not our own, Perhaps you've spent time in a dorm room or army barrack. Maybe you've slept in your share of hotels or bunked in a few hostels. They have beds. They have tables. They may have food and they may be warm, but they are a far cry from being "your father's house".

Your father's house is where your father is.....

You don't always feel welcome here on earth. We wonder if there is a place for us. People can make us feel unwanted. Tragedy leaves us feeling like intruders. Strangers. Interlopers in a land not ours. We don't always feel welcome here.

We shouldn't. This isn't our home. To feel unwelcome is no tragedy. Indeed it is healthy. We are not home here. This language we speak, it's not ours. This body we wear, it isn't us. And the world we live in, this isn't our home.

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A Gentle Thunder

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# Honoring Her Life



*Ms. Earline Glenn*

*February 5, 1946 - May 21, 2024*

## *Service*

Saturday, May 25, 2024

1:30 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Rev. Keith M. Davis, Officiating

# Obituary

Ms. Earline Glenn was born in East Bend, NC to the late Wade and Katherine Armstrong Glenn on February 5, 1946 and departed her earthly life on May 21, 2024.

Earline attended both Paisley and Atkins High Schools. Following high school, she was employed at Thomasville Furniture Company, Family Service (Head Start Division), and retired from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System in 2007. After retirement she continued to work in the homes of Dr. Carolyn Ferree and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Maddrey.

She was raised in Benbow Chapel AME Zion Church in East Bend, NC, where she maintained her membership and served faithfully until her health declined. She served in the Lay Council and Missionary Ministries and participated in many other church related activities

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Nell Ray Glenn Manns of Walkertown, NC and brothers: William Glenn of Pfafftown, NC and Leonard Glenn of Winston-Salem, NC.

Earline leaves behind: her sister, Mary Glenn (Larry) White of McDonough, GA; one beloved nephew, Timothy L. Glenn of Spartanburg, SC; seven nieces: Mildred Hart, Lynise Burch, Kathy Glenn, Cheryl Lane Glenn, Candace Collison, Patrice Jackson and Willette Glenn; three sisters-in-law: Barbara Glenn, Shirley Glenn Jeffries and Brenda Glenn; many cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

**Prelude** ..... Soft Music

**Processional** ..... Clergy and Family

## Family Visitation

1:00 PM ~ 1:30 PM

**Invocation** ..... Rev. Keith M. Davis

**Selection** .....”What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

## Scripture Readings:

*Old Testament* ..... Rev. Sam Puryear

*New Testament* ..... Rev. Beverly Puryear

**Prayer of Comfort** ..... Rev. Larry Glenn

**Selection** .....

**Remarks** (Two minutes please) .....

**Resolutions** ..... Mrs. Thomasine Malloy

**Solo** ..... Mrs. Mary G. Puryear

**Eulogy** ..... Rev. Keith M. Davis, Pastor  
Benbow Chapel AME Zion Church  
East Bend, NC

**Committal Service** .....

**Recessional** .....

**Interment** ..... Benbow Chapel AME Zion  
Church Cemetery  
453 East Main Street  
East Bend, NC

# With My Love

## When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you  
For a little while...  
Please do not grieve  
And shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you  
Through the years  
But start out bravely  
With a gallant smile;  
And for my sake  
And in my name  
Live on and do  
All things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness  
On empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
In useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort  
And in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

~ Helen Steiner Rice