



**Your Mother
Is Always With You**

She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk
down the street, she's the smell of certain
foods you remember, flowers you pick,
the fragrance of life itself.

She's the cool on your brow when you're
not feeling well, she's your breath in the
air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound
of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors
of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning.

Your mother lives inside your laughter.
She is the place you came from, your first
home, and she's the map you follow with
every step you take.

She's your first love, even your first enemy,
but nothing on Earth can separate you.
Not time, not space...not even death.

Author Unknown



Flower Bearers

Deaconesses

Pall Bearers

Deacons

Psalm 23

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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*In Loving Memory
of
Ms. Emma Lee Jones Graham*



*"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much."
Matthew 25:21*



Friday, April 23, 2021

1:00 PM

Union Baptist Church

1200 North Trade Street

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Bishop Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr., Officiating

Order of Service

Processional	Family
Opening Selection	“In the Garden”
Scripture	
<i>Old Testament</i>	Dr. Eric Greaux
<i>New Testament</i>	Dr. Eric Greaux
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Denise Wade
Resolutions	
Church	Pauline Eaton
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Melia Covington
Remarks	
Family	William Lee
Reading of the Obituary	Dr. Kia Hood-Scott
Selection	“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”
Eulogy	Bishop Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr.
Recessional	
Interment	Evergreen Cemetery Winston-Salem, NC



In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, the National Kidney Foundation or Union Baptist Church.

The Obituary

Emma Lee Jones Graham peacefully passed away from her earthly home to be with the Lord on April 16, 2021. She was born in Tignall, Georgia on August 7, 1934. Her family relocated to Lexington, NC where she graduated from Dunbar Elementary and High Schools. Emma continued her studies at Winston-Salem Teacher’s College (now Winston-Salem State University) where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She received her Master’s Degree in Education from North Carolina A&T State University.

She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Emma Lee had a passion for God, education, and family. She was an active member of Union Baptist Church where she participated in Sunday School, on the Senior Choir, and on the Della Johnson Spiritual Choir until her health began to decline. She loved singing old spirituals and Christian hymns at home.

Emma’s elementary school teaching career spanned 32 years beginning in the Lexington City School System and ending with her retirement from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System in 1990. She was an innovative, committed professional educator who won the Teacher of the Year Award while working at Mineral Springs Elementary School. Everyone she knew could always count on her kindness, compassion and encouragement. Her wit and friendly sense of humor endeared her to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Willis and Emma Jones; brothers Hiram Sr., Isaiah, Ralph and Jacob Jones; sisters, Dollie Hargrave, and Fannie Lee; step-brothers; Watson, James and Bill Jones; and a very special niece, Mary Williams, among others.

As We Remember

Emma leaves to cherish her memory one devoted daughter, Beverly Diane Graham of the home; a very special daughter who donated a kidney to Beverly, Shannon Simon of Morristown, NJ and her family; one sister, Mrs. Frances Mack of the city; nieces, Walteria Spaulding, Cynthia Mack, Monica Covington, and Amy Hargrave of the city, Vickie Owens of Lexington, NC, Dr. Maria Johnson and Angela Lee of Newport News, VA, and Dr. Barbara Hargrave of Virginia Beach, VA; nephews Bishop Sir Walter Mack, Jr. and Christopher Mack of the city, Hiram Jones, Jr. of Charlotte, NC, William Lee of Newport News, VA, Dr. Timothy Lee of Suffolk, VA, Dr. Patrick Lee of Augusta, ME, James Jones of Lexington, NC; a loving brother-in-law, Dr. Ralph Lee of Newport News, VA; loving sisters-in-law, Dr. Clarice G. Carter of Farmington, MI, Delores Graham and LaVerne Gaither of the city; a special family friend, Tandra Chandler; a special a host of great nieces, great nephews, family and friends. Emma was a devoted mother, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be sorely missed by those she knew and loved!



I Peter 3:4

Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.