



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little—but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me—but let me go.*

~ Christina Rossetti

Acknowledgements

We are grateful for the outpouring of support received since Becky's homegoing. The family request that donations in honor of Ola Rebecca Murrell, be made to Saints Home United Methodist Church
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Mrs. Ola Rebecca Murrell

January 15, 1958 ~ October 27, 2024



Saturday, November 2, 2024

2:00 PM

**Saints Home United Methodist Church
1390 Thurmond Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Pastor Fomba Karva, Eulogist**

Obituary

Ola Rebecca Murrell (affectionately called “Becky” by some and “Ola” by others) was born to Ollie R. Sims and Nannie Amos Sims on January 15, 1958 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. On October 27, 2024, Ola entered eternal rest.

She attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools graduating from RJ Reynolds High School in 1977. She furthered her education at Bennett College in Greensboro, NC earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Special Education. She loved teaching and continued happily until her retirement in 2021.

Ola came to Saints Home United Methodist Church as a child and was a faithful and active member until her death. She sang on the choir, served as Trustee Chair and Finance Co-Chair. She was chair of the Hospitality Committee and a member of Staff-Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee.

Becky enjoyed going to movies, attending plays and listening to jazz. She had an abundance of friends and often traveled with her “road-dog”, Alberta.

Ola was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Theron “T. O.” Murrell.

Those who remain to cherish her memory include, her twin sister, Ollie “Bert” (Andrew) Norales (the ying to her yang); step-daughters, Laquanda and Meriam; sister-in-law, Pam Thombs (Rev. Albert) of Raleigh, NC; brother-in-law, Andrew Murrell of Raleigh, NC; niece and nephew, Naomi and Emanuel Thombs of Raleigh, NC.

She will be missed by Constance Hawkins, a faithful friend and caregiver; and host of other relatives, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Family Visitation

1:30 PM ~ 2:00 PM

Musical Prelude Annette Sibley

Processional Clergy

Musical Selection Saints Home Choir
Adrian Swygert, Leader

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reverend Hairston Carlton

New Testament Reverend Ronnie Roseboro

Life Reflections (2 minutes please)

Friends and Church Family

Becky’s Twin Sister Mrs. Ollie “Bert”Norales

Church Resolution Laverne Williford

Selection “Precious Lord” Pastor Warren Napper

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Reading of Obituary

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Paul F. Perkins, Sr.

Musical Selection Saints Home Church Choir

Words of Comfort Pastor Fomba Karva

Benediction

Recessional

In Her Memory

Death Is Nothing At All

Death is nothing at all
I have only slipped away io the next room
I am I and you are you
Whatever we were to each other
That we are still
Call me by my old familiar name
Speak to me in the easy way you always used to
Put no difference into your tone
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow
Laugh as we always laughed
At the little jokes we always enjoyed together
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was
Let it be spoken without effort
Without the ghost of a shadow in it
Life means all that it ever meant
It is the same as it ever was
There is absolute unbroken continuity
What is death but a negligible accident?
Why should I be out of mind
Because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you for an interval
Somewhere very near
Just around the corner
All is well.
Nothing is past, nothing is lost
One brief moment and all will be as it was before
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting
when we meet again!

~Henry Scott Holland