

The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories she leaves behind...*

Mother Sarah May Jeffries Lowe, daughter of the late Will and Lena Jeffries Smith, was born in York, SC on July 1, 1923. She departed this life on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at the home of her sister, following an extended illness.

She was educated in the York County School Systems and made her home in Greensboro, NC for many years. She worked at Moses Cone Hospital until she retired. She was a longtime member of United Institute Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC, serving on the Kitchen Committee and as a Mother of the Church. Over the years, she served in various capacities including Deaconess, a member of the Sanctuary Choir, Hour of Power Choir, Woman of the Year and in the Philathia Class Ministry. With a culinary gift, Mother Sarah was known for her cakes and salmon patties. About six years ago, when her health began to fail, she was not able to attend church in Greensboro so she joined First Baptist Church in Lexington under the leadership of Reverend Napper. She lived six months with her sister, Jessie Mason in Lexington. During the six months she stayed with her other sister, Christine Lattimore, she would attend Bibleway Headquarters in Statesville and Bibleway #9 in Lincolnton where the members lovingly called her, Aunt Sarah.

She was twice married, first to L. C. Dawkins and second to Edgar Lowe, both of whom preceded her in death. In addition to her husbands and parents, she was also preceded in death by her siblings, J. W. Smith, Clarence Smith, June Smith, Willie John Smith, Sammie Lee Smith, Walter Dean Smith, Annie Bell Tomlin, Susie McCleave and Lenora McCleave.

She leaves to celebrate and remember the blessing of her life, three siblings, George (Rose) Smith of Hickory, Overseer Christine Lattimore of Statesville and Jessie Mason of Lexington; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives, the United Institute Baptist Church Family, the First Baptist Church Family, the Bibleway Church Family, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

As long as life and memory last... we will remember thee.

Bibleway Headquarters

Statesville, North Carolina

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Overseer G. A. Daniels, *Pastor*

Reverend Hattie B. Esterling, *Assistant to the Pastor*
United Institute Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC, Officiating

Reverend Doctor Johnny R. Freeman, *Senior Pastor*
United Institute Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC, Eulogist

The Family Visitation

2:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Processional

The Moments of Sharing (*Friends may visit with the family until 2:55 p.m.*)

The Order of Service

3:00 p.m.

The InvocationElder Christopher Daniels

The Selection BWC and UIBC Combined Choirs

The Scripture Meditation

Old Testament Evangelist Shirlyn Summers

New Testament Evangelist Shonda Holmes

The Prayer of Comfort Elder Darryll Corpening

The Selection BWC and UIBC Combined Choirs

The Obituary, Acknowledgments

..... Evangelist Margaret Torrence

The Church Resolution First Lady Felicia Freeman

The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)

♥ Overseer B.M. Imes

♥ Pastor Julia Henson

♥ Mother Vera Flowers

♥ Pastor Nappers

♥ Pastor Chris Caldwell

♥ Linda Pulliam

♥ Felicia Hunter

The Selection BWC and UIBC Combined Choirs

The Eulogy Pastor Johnny Freeman

The Recessional Selection

At The Carolina Biblical Gardens

Jamestown, North Carolina

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Casket Bearers

Bryon Lattimore
Frank Cauthen, III
Donnell Corpening
C. J. Boone
Angelo Smith
Joself Daniels

Flower Bearers

Penny Thomas
Qui Thomas
Sarayu Williams
Michelle McClain
Pamela Boston
Treva Lattimore
Renee Smith
Staci Smith

With Our Thanks

In our sorrow, we have witnessed the love and friendship of our many friends. In gratitude and appreciation, we wish to thank each of you for every act of kindness extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mother Lowe. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Lowe Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 28677
(704) 873-3611

Visit Mother Lowe's Online Tribute
www.rutledgeandbigham.com

Celebration of Life Services
for
Mother Sarah May Jeffries Lowe



A Gift Given
July 1, 1923

A Gift Returned
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