

Celebrating Her life...

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

1:00 P.M.

PASTOR STEVE POPE, OFFICIATING

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Scripture Readings

The Prayer of Comfort

The Commemorative Presentation

Funeral Director

The Selection

The Words of Comfort

Pastor Steve Pope

The Committal

The Recessional

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

Mrs. Bessie Lee Alexander Wilson, 70, of 185 Boger Farm Road, Harmony, was born in Iredell County on September 15, 1949, and was the daughter of the late Charlie "June" and Catherine Williams Alexander, Sr. She departed this life on Friday, April 15, 2020, at her home following an extended illness.

She was married to McGraw Wilson, who survives. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Ann Guest.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, her husband, McGraw Wilson of the home; one son, Timothy Alexander of Statesville; her daughter, Dianne Alexander of Greensboro; four grandchildren; one brother, Charlie Franklin Alexander, Jr. of Statesville; two sisters, Joyce Alexander and Sandra Louise (Wayne) Graham, both of Statesville; three brothers-in-law, Jesse Wilson, Clyde (Meryl) Wilson, Jr., and Roy Wilson, all of Statesville; two sisters-in-law, Diane Wilson and Sharon Wilson, both of Statesville; a host of nieces and nephews including JoAnn Friday, Devitta Patterson and Devin Patterson; great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking
and watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken
We wanted you to stay
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully free from pain
How could we wish you back with us,
to suffer that again.
It breaks our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*



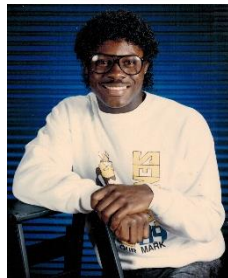
Casket Bearers
Family and Friends



Flowers Bearers
Family and Friends

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Bessie" and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding. The Family**

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.

603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 28677 – (704) 873-3611

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A Service Of Celebration For The Life Of

Mrs. Bessie Lee Wilson



A Gift Given
September 15, 1949

A Gift Returned
April 17, 2020

**Thursday, April 23, 2020
1:00 p.m.**

**Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery
Union Grove, North Carolina
Pastor Steve Pope, Officiating**