

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Pall Bearers

*Tariq White ~ Robert Grant
Shawn Williams ~ Randolph Green
Wayne Darden ~ Ronald Williams*

Acknowledgements

*We, the family of Rachel Rawls, do acknowledge with deep appreciation all acts of love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Please continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you.
~The Family*

To the Family

*It appears that nothing surpasses
All your grief and despair
But God is a mighty refuge
And your loved one is in His care*



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*In Loving Memory
of*

Rachel Rawls



Sunrise
February 17, 1941

Sunset
April 6, 2022

Saturday ~ April 16, 2022 ~ 12:00 Noon

Washington Branch Church
Greene County, North Carolina

Apostle Tyron Williams, Officiating
Carrons Funeral Home, Directing

The Order of Service

Evangelist Berele Taylor, Presiding

Processional

Pastor Marvin T. Taylor & Family

Musical Selection

Mr. Kent Taylor

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ~ Isiah 25:1-8

Deacon Wayne Darden

New Testament ~ Revelation 21:1-4

Deacon John Lindsey

Prayer of Comfort

Evangelist Ingrid C. Grant

Solo

Apostle Tyron Williams

Tributes/Expressions of Love

Please limit to two minutes

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Ms. Toi Torres

Solo

Mr. Kent Taylor

Eulogy

Apostle Tyron Williams

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional

Interment

Jones Family Cemetery

NC Highway 91

Snow Hill, North Carolina



Final Flight

*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 savored 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.*

~Author unknown



The Obituary

Rachel Louise Rawls, 81, went to be with her Lord on April 6, 2022 after a well fought battle she died peacefully in her sleep. Rachel was born on February 17, 1941 in Snow Hill, NC to parents, Henry and Rachel Williams. Along her journey, she was preceded in death by her late husband, Linton Rawls, Sr.; two sisters, Minnie B. (Eddie) and Lela Mae (Paul); one brother, Henry, Jr. "Bud" (Clara); and one stepson, Jeffrey.

Even though Rachel was taken from us too soon, she lived an extraordinary life surrounded by people who loved and adored her. Those who knew her will remember Rachel for her humility, kindness, simplicity, laughter and eternal smile. She cherished spending time with her sons and their families, her sisters and brother and her many nieces, nephews and grandchildren. The highlight of her year was the annual family reunion where she relished in the gathering of beloved family members.

Rachel relocated to Philadelphia, PA where she was able to utilize her love of children and her certificate in Child Care from Temple University to work at Philadelphia Child Care Center until her retirement.

Rachel was well known as a keeper of things - mainly photographs that she loved to capture without you even knowing. Her photograph collection is pretty extensive and she is known for being the gatekeeper of historical photos. If you wanted a photo, Rachel was certain to have it. She loved to cook, bake and enjoyed outdoor movies and flea markets. Rachel joyfully accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was a faithful usher of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA.

Rachel is survived by her sons, Robert (Sharon) and Jonathan (Shepelle); grandson, Tariq; granddaughters, Alexis and Logan; brother, Linwood (Pam); sisters, Christine (Henry), Mary and Margie; sister-in-law, Clayzel Rawls; and five step-children, Lorraine, Randy, Greg, Vincent and Linton, Jr. Her memory will also be cherished by a host of nieces, nephews, numerous relatives and friends whom she loved very much.

Rachel was kind to all, and her warm and gentle spirit will be missed by many.

