

—Order of Service—

Processional	
Prelude	
Call to Worship	
Invocation	Rev. Michael Glenn
Opening Hymn	Voices of Mt. Moriah and Community Choir
Scripture	
Old Testament	Rev. Ennis Squires
New Testament	Rev. Lee Smith
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Thurman Clark
Solo	Rev. Sharon Collins
Remarks (2 to 3 minutes)	
Neighbor - Deacon Sam McClure	
Family Member - Mr. Jim Smith	
Church member - Mrs. Sandra Sadler	
Obituary (Please read silently)	
Selection	Voices of Mt. Moriah and Community Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Elton Sadler
Recessional	



Interment
Henry's Chapel Cemetery
Belmont, North Carolina

Life Reflections

Minnie M. Grier peacefully transitioned on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at Caromont Regional Center. She was born November 30, 1921, to Eugenia and Thurman Smith in Lincolnton, North Carolina, and the last surviving child.

She was a faithful member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, where she served as an usher for many years and other auxiliaries of the church. She received several awards and accolades. She loved her church family and received the nickname "back seat driver" as she traveled to many church programs and revivals in the various surrounding cities. She attended her church faithfully until her health declined. She played the position, as a Catcher on the All African American Women's Softball Team named Belmont Blues.

She is preceded in death, her husband, Charles Grier, son, Milton Grier, and her six siblings: Ida Mae Fulton, Mack Smith, Joe Smith, Guy Smith, Richard Smith and Mentorie Clark.

She is survived by six daughters, Rachel Anderson, Valerie Davis (Lonnie), Fayetteville, NC, Vickie Wilson, Charlotte, NC, Lisa Squires (Ennis), Durham, NC, Sandra Conyers, Durham, NC and Teri Smith, Belmont, NC and one son, Jerry Grier (Kelly), Belmont, NC; nine grandchildren, Sean Anderson, Coy Anderson, Lonnie Davis (Jada), Dana Caudle (Jackie), Tiffani Singleton (Maurice), Lekia Squires, Jeremy Grier (Tia) Dominique Isles and Collette Grier. She has thirteen great-grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is also survived by her dearest cousin, Margaret Johnson.

For Minnie Grier's 100th birthday, she received acknowledgements from the City of Belmont, State of North Carolina Roy Cooper, Governor and the White House, President Joe Biden. Her family gave her a drive by parade in front of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Family Life Center and a beautiful 100th birthday party supported by her church and Belmont community.



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Always in Your Heart

Picture me as I was,
Full of life and love,
Although not with you now;
I'm watching from above.
I know how much
you miss me.
And I miss you too.
It was my time to leave,
As each of us will do.
Although not in your arms,
I'm always in your heart.
The precious love we shared,
means we're never far apart.
-Anonymous-

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Pall Bearers

Grandsons

Note of Thanks

We, the family of Minnie M. Grier, would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers, visits, and any other act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. "May God's richest blessings be with you now and forever."

Special thank you to her caregivers for their dedication and commitment; Southern Comfort Home Health, Traynell Home Health, Always Caring Home Health, Keysha and Betty Adams and Tiffany Adams.

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Celebrating the Life And Legacy Of Mrs. Minnie Smith Grier

On Earth: November 30, 1921 In Heaven: August 24, 2022



Wednesday, August 31, 2022

12:00 Noon

Mount Moriah Baptist Church

111 Lincoln Street | Belmont, North Carolina

**Rev. Elton Sadler, Pastor
Officiating**

You have left our lives, but you will never leave our hearts