

I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN

*Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and tears....
I'm far away from hunger,
Hurt, want, and pride.
I have a place in Heaven,
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good
As earthly lives can go,
But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know....
My heart is filled with happiness
And sweet rejoicing, too.
To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.*



Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. We would also like to thank Lisa Miles and White Oak Manor for all the support provided to us. May God bless each one of you.
The Family of Ms. Grace Homsley

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"Sympathetic and Efficient Service"

**A Celebration of A Life Well Lived
For
Ms. Grace Ellen Brooks Homsley**



Sunrise:
June 27, 1922

Sunset:
January 11, 2021

Saturday, January 16, 2021

11:00 AM

S.T. Enloe Memorial Chapel

Shelby, NC

Rev. Christopher Gash, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Reception of Friends.....10:30 AM until 11:00 AM

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Christopher Gash

Congregational Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Rev. James L. Smith
New Testament.....Rev. Juan Cherry

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Christopher Gash

Selection...“This Little Light of Mine”...Mr. Douglas Accor

Remarks.....Mr. Jewel Hamrick, II
Mr. James Brooks

Solo.....“A Change Gonna Come”.....Mr. Kevin Homesley

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Christopher Gash

Recessional



Obituary

Ms. Grace Ellen Brooks Homsley entered into eternal life on Monday, January 11, 2021 at White Oak Manor in Shelby, NC. She was born on June 27, 1922 in Cleveland County, NC to the late Walker Brooks and the late Alma Brooks.

Grace graduated from John Chavis High School in Cherryville, NC where she was a star basketball player. After graduation, she attended Winston Salem State University. She was an energetic and outgoing person who spent most of her adult life working in the medical field, employed as one of the first black medical associates in Cleveland County working with Dr. Singleton and Dr. Jones.

Upon her retirement, she became involved in the James Love Grandparent’s Program where she was impactful to many young lives. Grace’s love was her church. As a member of New Ellis Baptist Church, she was involved in the missionary circle, senior choir and Sunday school. “Mama Grace”’s impact in the community was felt through her engaging personality and radiant smile. She was also a vessel of the word which she shared with all she encountered.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Haywood Homsley, Sr.; a sister, Katherine Borders and a brother, Grover Brooks.

She leaves fond memories to her son, Haywood Homsley, Jr. (Anganette) of Shelby, NC; three grandchildren, Kenny Homsley (Victoria) of Shelby, Monique Homsley of VA and Lamar Woods (Pamela) of Shelby; a host of great-grandchildren; a nephew, James Brooks and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.