The Rose Behind the Wall

Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by the morning dew,
Shedding it's sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before,
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing it's fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive--
The rose still grows beyond the wall,

Scattering fragrance far and wide
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forever-more.

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Homegoing Celebration

for



Callie Julia M. Pledger Howell

March 26, 1924 ~ March 24, 2019

Friday, March 29, 2019
1:00 PM
Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church
6475 Yadkinville Road
Pfafftown, North Carolina
Reverend Clevan L. Davis, Sr., Officiating

Her Legacy of Love



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Born March 26, 1924 in Forsyth County, she was a life-long member of Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church and the Reynolda Prayer Band. A graduate of Carver High School, she studied early childhood education and attended Forsyth Technical Institute. She was a retiree of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. “Miss Callie” loved children and taught Sunday school to younger children for many years, was a member of the Bethlehem Celestial Choir, a Christian Education leader, Women’s Home and Oversees Missionary Society, President of the Deaconess Board and General Claims Leader of Leaders. Over many years, she contributed to many church causes.

Surviving to treasure her memory are: two daughters, Jerry Lynn Smith of Jacksonville, FL and Donna Feaster of the home; one son, Clyde Howell, Jr.; one son-in-law, David Emerson; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Family Visitation 12:30 PM ~ 1:00 PM

Opening Prayer

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Spiritual Selection

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