



*God saw the road
was getting rough,
The hills were
hard to climb.
He gently closed
my weary eyes,
And whispered,
"Peace be Thine."*

*The weary hours,
the days of pain,
The sleepless nights
have passed.
My ever-patient
worn out frame,
Has found
sweet peace at last.*



Acknowledgement

In the midst of our sorrow, our cup truly overflows as we gratefully acknowledge the love and concern you have fully shared with us. We appreciate the care and concern shown both during Minnie's illness and during our time of grief. We shall remember with gratitude, the cards, flowers and especially the prayers for our strength at this most difficult hour. May God bless each of you!



Active Pallbearers

Joseph Carmichael	Robert Carson
Henry Gentry, Jr.	Joseph Jackson
Kenneth Jackson	Michael Jackson

Honorary Pallbearers

Alfred Fant	Henry Gentry, Sr.
Mark McClinton	Ronald Showes
Dean Matthers	Clarence White II

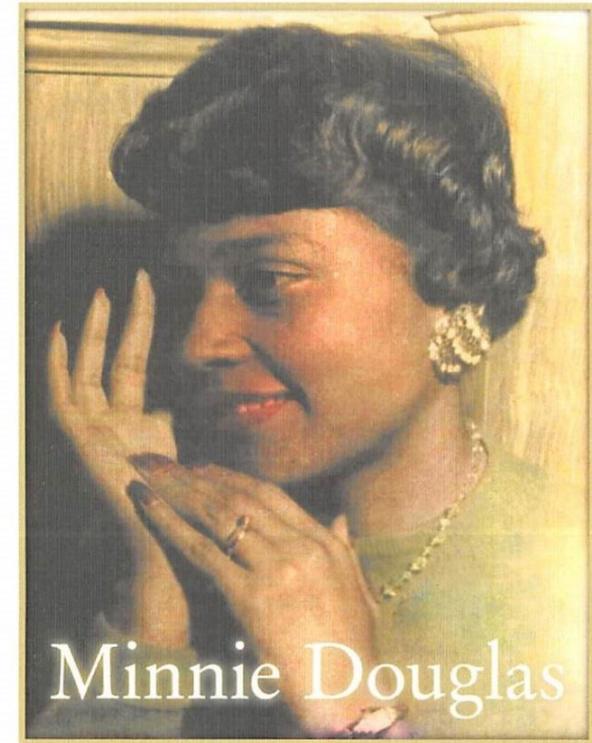
Flowerbearers

Choir and Friends



Compiled by Monica McClinton

A Celebration of Life



Sunrise
September 2, 1923

Sunset
April 7, 2012

— Funeral Service —

Saturday, April 14, 2012

12:00 Noon

New Nazarene Baptist Church

2910 Eden Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Pastor Clarence E. Glover, *Officiating*

The Celebration

As a new day dawned, a new life began. The morning of April 7, 2012 the summons came and she answered, moving into eternity.

Minnie Carmichael was born on September 2, 1923 in Browns, Alabama to the late Joseph and Mary Moore Carmichael. At an early age, she moved to Cincinnati, Ohio where she joined the Bethlehem Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. L.R. Mitchell.

On June 15, 1946, she was united in holy matrimony to Robert L. Douglas and moved to Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Years later, upon returning to Cincinnati, she joined the New Nazarene Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Elmo Hillman. Minnie was a faithful servant physically, financially, and spiritually until illness prevented her. She served throughout the years in numerous capacities; a Trustee, President of the Senior and Mass Choirs, a key person in the founding of the Casualettes, hosted Tom Thumb Weddings, treasurer of the Annual Women's Day Program and instrumental in organizing the Annual May Festivals. She was also the Director of the Youth Choir and supervisor of the youth and young adults.

One of the hallmarks of her life was her dedication and love for children. She became a mother figure to the many children that belong to her family, friends and church members.

In the 1960's, Minnie graduated from the Poro

School of Beauty Arts along with her life-long best friend and business partner, the late Elaine Heard. The two eager women later became entrepreneurs when they stepped out on faith and opened the Head Hunters Beauty Salon in 1971. The beauty shop quickly became a pulse in the community and was frequented by many, from all walks of life. Head Hunters remained opened for over 40 years leaving its mark in the heart and souls of all that entered its doors.

She is survived by: her loving and devoted husband of 65 years, Robert L. Douglas; sister, Rosemary (Dean) Armstrong; niece, Monica (Mark) McClinton; great-niece, Ryan Sims and great-nephew, Clarence White II; god-daughters, Linda (Henry) Gentry and Lynne Valley of Atlanta, Georgia; cousin by marriage, Jeanette Harris; close friend, Gardenia Butler Roper; devoted caregivers, Irma Womack, along with numerous others, too many to mention; and a host of cousins, relatives, friends and clients.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	
The Parting View.....	The Family
Scripture	Old Testament New Testament
Prayer.....	Minister Durrell Morton
Selection	Ann Miles
	Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams and Resolutions
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Remarks (3 minutes, please)	Gardenia Roper Dorothy Sanford Pastor Delores Fluellen
Selection.....	Henry Gentry, Jr.
Selection.....	Archie Armstrong
Eulogy.....	Pastor Clarence Glover
Benediction.....	Minister
Recessional	Pastors, Bearers and Family



Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery