## Order of Service

February 17, 2014

Reverend Peris J. Lester, Officiating

Processional

Family Visitation

Call to Worship

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Church
Community
Employer
Family
Musical Selection..... Blessed Assurance, Hymn #27
Prayer of Comfort...... Darryl Brandon
Musical Selection ...... Choir
Scripture

Interment - Woodland Cemetery

Repast will be hosted by St. John CME in the Family Life Center

#### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to 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 they 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 will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### Pall Bearers

Cedric McCurry David A. Payne, Sr. Timothy E. Payne, Jr.

Keith Randleman Christopher Stephens William Webster, Jr.

#### Flower Bearers

St. John CME Usher Board

#### Acknowledgements

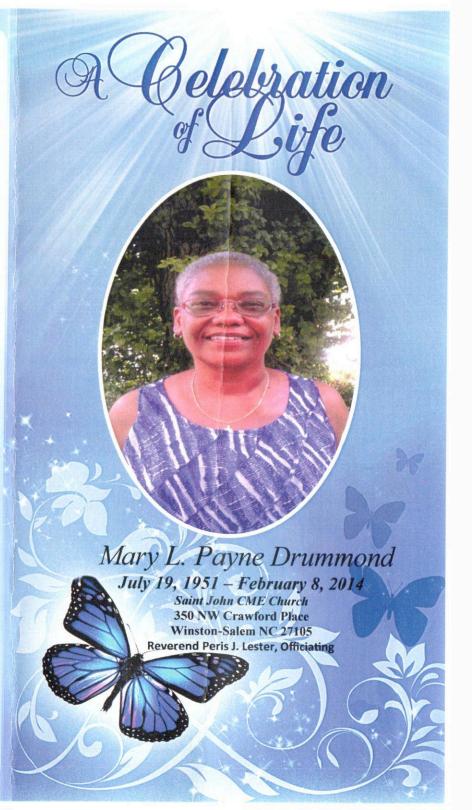
To each of you who reached out to our family with your love, prayers and many other gestures of generosity, we extend our deepest appreciation. You have meant the world to us.

A special thank you to Dr. Nick Chrysson and Jennifer Rosen, PA-C of Novant Health, Forsyth Medical Center Oncology Department also the staff at Kate B. Reynolds for all of your warm love and support.

We ask that you continue to remember us in prayer and may God richly bless each of you and your families.

-The Family







May the way that I handled my weaknesses be a source of strength for you and others. May my experiences with disappointment help you stay the course of learning self-love. May the challenges I've faced and the setbacks I've had, help to grow your heart and mind strong.

May the seasons of my private sorrow when I struggled to find words, blossom out through you into meaningful communications and lifelong connections. May my life be a healing story of beauty,

"A wonderful woman who's devotion to her family remains forever in our hearts. Mary had strength in times of adversity."

### The Life of Mary L. Payne Drummond

Mary Linda Payne Drummond was born on July 19, 1951 in Winston Salem, NC. Mary passed peacefully from this life the evening of February 18th after a gradual decline in health. She was surrounded and supported by her loving family and caregivers during the last days of her life. She was the third child to Sandy and Syfonsbia Payne and was preceded in death by her mother, and the father of her children; Quinton Tyrone Drummond, Sr. She was a graduate of Carver Senior High School. She retired from Hardees, Inc. after twenty- five years of dedicated service in management. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family and uplifting others with her amazing smile and encouraging words. Her grandchildren were her joy. Mary loved sitting on her porch and listening to good music.

Mary is survived by her three children: Dayna Payne Graham, Quinton Tyrone (Stephanie) Drummond, Jr., Ebonni Drummond; Two sisters: Vaughnita Solomon, Patrice (Christopher) Adams. Three brothers: Sandy (Nancy) Payne, Ervin (Rita) Payne and Timothy E. (Patricia) Payne, Sr. Nine grandchildren: Irvin Jr., Dayzia, Aisha, Isaiah, Joshua, Malcolm, Nathan, and Ivy. She is also survived by members of the Drummond Family. Her memory will be cherished by a host of other family, friends and loved ones.



# Devoted Mother Cherished Friend



