



### AFTERGLOW

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways.  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave  
when life is done.*

—Unknown



**Jesus told her,  
"I am the resurrection  
and the life;  
Whoever believes in me,  
even if he dies, will live,  
And everyone who lives  
and believes in me  
will never die."  
John 11: 25-27**

*Our Gratitude  
We are grateful for the many kind and loving acts  
shown to us during this very difficult time.  
May God bless each of you.  
The Family*



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## Home-Going Service for *Mrs. Harriet Adger Mann*



*"Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need"...*



**Thursday, May 21, 2015  
1:00 PM**

**Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home Chapel  
727 North Patterson Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

**Reverend Frances Williams, Eulogist**

## Obituary

*"He lets me rest in the meadow's grass and*

*He leads me beside the quiet streams.*

*He restoreth my failing health - that's why I'm safe in His arms"*

Harriet Adger Mann was born to the late Sam Wall and the late Martha Adger in New Hanover County, North Carolina on October 14, 1941.

She attended the public schools in Wilmington, North Carolina and graduated from Williston High School in 1960.

Mrs. Mann was an operator for Bell South (formerly Southern Bell Telephone Company) and retired from the company after 30 years of dedicated service. During her employment with the company, she worked from their offices in Wilmington, New Jersey and Winston-Salem (Kilpatrick).

She was of the Baptist Faith and a former member of Union Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Harriet enjoyed the time that she spent with her grandchildren. She was a generous person with a beautiful heart. She was known to be candid in her conversations and there was no doubt that her son, Stephan, was the "apple of her eye."

Harriet Adger Mann peacefully departed this life at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem on Thursday, May 14, 2015, following an extended period of illness.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish memories of a loving mother, grandmother, cousin and friend include her devoted son, Stephan Adger; her "other son," Calvin Clements, II; five granddaughters, Sierra Morgan, Taijah Capers, Brianna Jones, Alya Jarvis and Sade Reid; two grandsons, Avey and Angel Adger; first cousins, Barbara Adger (Eugene) Devane, Willie J. Adger, Diann (June) Winston, Patricia Lofton (Frederick Davis), Sheila Adger Gooch and Evelyn Adger Bryant; several extended family members and many friends.

## Mother to Son

Well, Son, I'll tell you:  
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.  
It's had tacks in it,  
And splinters,  
And boards torn up,  
And places with no carpet on the floor -  
Bare

But all the time  
I'se been a-climbin' on,  
And reachin' landin's  
And turnin' corners,

And sometimes goin' in the dark  
Where there ain't been no light.

So boy, don't you turn back.  
Don't you set down on the steps  
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard

Don't you fall now -

For I'se still goin,' honey,  
I'se still climbin',

And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

-Langston Hughes

# *A Tribute to My Mother*

## **My Mother...**

She was my shining example  
Of strength and compassion  
And of honor and love

I was grateful to call her "Mom"  
She made me proud  
She wasn't only my mother  
She was my dear friend

My Mother had great strength  
And she was wise...  
I always knew I could draw from her strength  
Whenever I needed it  
It gave me courage to grow up and take risks  
To experience life's successes...  
And a few of its failures

My Mother was LOVE  
I am convinced that the world  
will never be as bright and beautiful  
As it was when my mother was here

My Mother's love was unconditional  
and the sweetest and most enduring part of her love is  
That it will always be with me  
It was My Mother's most important... and final gift to me

To My Dear Mother... I have a few pledges to make to you  
First- I'll try to make you proud every day  
Second- Even though I'll miss you terribly  
I promise to bravely face the coming days  
I also promise to be happy  
Not to dwell in sadness too long  
Without recalling the wonderful memories  
You've filled my life with

**For there could be no more fitting tribute to ever reach my ears  
That to be referred to as... "My Mother's Son"**

- Jilchristy Dee

The Procession  
Visitation Period

12:30 p. m. - 1:00 p.m.

## *Order of Service*

### **Opening Prayer (unison)**

*Dear God, you are attentive to the voice of our pleading. Let us find in your Son comfort in our sadness, certainty in our doubt, and courage to live through this hour. Make our faith strong through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Musical Selection

Congregation

### ***"Amazing Grace"***

### **The Holy Scripture**

Reverend Frances Williams

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 23**

New Testament Reading: **Revelation 21: 1-7**

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Frances Williams

Solo

Ms. Lisa Duncan

Family Tribute

Mr. Calvin Clements, II

Solo

Ms. Lisa Duncan

Eulogy

Reverend Frances Williams  
Pulpit Associate, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Benediction

Recessional

*"Now the laborer's task is o'er now the battle day is past,  
Now upon the farther shore lands the voyager at last  
Father, in Thy gracious keeping, leave we now Thy servant sleeping."*



