

Flower Bearers

Deaconess of First Baptist Church

Honorary Flower Bearers

Members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Pall Bearers

Deacons of First Baptist Church

Her Journey's Just Began

Don't think of her as gone away her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears.
In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and no years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness can really pass away.
And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost, and she was loved so much.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as only a friend could say:

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.

The Family of Mrs. Lillie J. VanLandingham



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A Celebration of The Life and Legacy

Of

Mrs. Lillie Jackson VanLandingham



"I Did It My Way"

Friday, April 17, 2015

One O'Clock PM

First Baptist Church

700 North Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dr. Darryl Aaron, Pastor

Reverend Glenn Pettiford, Associate Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Lillie Jackson VanLandingham was born April 11, 1932 in Winston-Salem, NC to Robert D. Jackson, Sr. and Minnie Bynum Jackson. Lillie was educated in the public schools of Winston-Salem and was a 1950 graduate of Atkins High School. She was a member of Atkins High School Class Reunion Group 1943-1952 and was inducted into the Atkins High School Hall of Fame in 2007. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Winston-Salem Teacher’s College (WSSU) in 1954 and then went on to receive her Master of Science degree from George Washington University School of Administration and Supervision. She was employed by Western Electric Company and the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in Winston-Salem, NC prior to moving to Washington, DC. There Mrs. VanLandingham taught at Benning Elementary School, Charles Young Elementary School and was a counselor at Charles Drew School until her retirement in 1991.

Lillie was a Gold Star member of First Baptist Church here in the city. While residing in Washington, DC, she and her husband along with the pastor chartered Riggs Park Baptist Church in the city.

Lillie was involved in several organizations: Top Ladies of Distinction, National Association of University Women-College Alumnae Club, Inc., Winston-Salem State University Alumni Association (Life Member) and Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, Inc. She was actively involved in the National Council of Negro Women (Life Member) where she chartered the Federal City Chapter; reactivated the Prince George’s Pan Hellenic Council and also served as President. She was a life member and Cultured Pearl of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., where she has made numerous outstanding contributions including President of Phi Sigma Chapter, Charter President of Zeta Tau Sigma Chapter, Advisor for undergraduate chapters, International Grand Epistoleus (Historian), International Chair for Project Chair for Project Africa, and led the sorority’s efforts to assist with improving the lives of African women. Mrs. VanLandingham was also inducted into the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Hall of Fame.

On November 20, 1949 she married her life-long friend and partner, Carnell Curry VanLandingham, until his death January 27, 1997. Lillie was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Robert D. Jackson, Jr. and sister, Doris L. Jackson.

She is survived by her three sisters: Naomi Jackson Jeffries, Minnie Jackson Evans and Shirley Jackson Scott; five nieces: Daphne Jeffries Wright, Angela Evans, Michelle Evans, Lisa (Herbert) Kelly and LaTeesha Scott (Douglas) Mungin; three nephews: Reginald (Michelle) Jackson, Cedric (Gwyn) Jeffries and Curtis Evans; special great niece and nephew, Laila and DJ Mungin; lifelong friends: Annie Pearl Wilson, Naomi Jones and Rebecca English; God-daughters: Renita Lattimore, Angela R. Davis and Fredda D. Camara; extended family: Price, Mickle and Cross families; special friends: Felicia Maddox, JoAnn Graddy, Ethel Goodwine, Janice Melvin, Gertrude Mack, Helen Benbow, Vernetta Martin, Sonya Fletcher, Susie Burnette, Ronald Robertson, Paulette Everette, Omar McFarlane, Dr. John and Rosie Raye and Minister Louis Farrakhan; extended family of Mamie Harvey; a host of other family members; a wonderful group of caregivers that assisted her over the years.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude		
Family Processional		
Omega Rho		
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.		
Family Visitation until 1:00 PM		
Opening Song		
“Sweet Hour of Prayer”		
Choir/Congregation		
Scriptures		
Old Testament Psalm 27		
Reverend Glenn Pettiford		
New Testament II Timothy 4:3-8		
Mr. Reginald Jackson		
Prayer of Comfort		
Reverend Glenn Pettiford		
Selection		
“May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”		
Mrs. Patricia Wilson-Dozier		
Remarks		
Mrs. Rebecca English		
Poem		
Sigma Gamme Rho Soror		
Resolutions		
Sigma Gamma Rho Soror		
Sigma Gamma Rho Hymn		
Selection		
“Your Grace and Mercy”		
Mrs. Linda Pompey		
Eulogy		
Dr. Darryl Aaron		
Recessional		
“Going Up Yonder”		
Interment		
Evergreen Cemetery		