

## *Floral Bearers*

Mary Bethea  
Elnora Lowe  
Lula Hall

Roberta Johnson  
Sarah Miller  
Almeta Whitsett

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## *Pall Bearers*

Jasper Cuttino  
Willie Dennis  
Clinton Gillespie

Thomas McFarlin  
Marvin Richmond, Jr.  
James Whitsett

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## *Acknowledgments*

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

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### **HARGETT FUNERAL SERVICE**

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# *In Remembrance of Our Beloved Althea "M.L." Wilkins*

(May 13, 1926 - November 17, 1997)



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1997

12 Noon

### **NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

306 South English Street  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Rev. Walter Richmond, *Officiating Minister*

## The Obituary

On Monday, November 17, 1997, **Althea Peele Wilkins** ("M.L."), as she was affectionately known, finished her course and went to her heavenly home prepared above. She was born in George, North Carolina on May 13, 1926 to the late Ned and Fannie Peele. M.L. graduated from W.S. Creacy High School in 1946.

On January 11, 1950, she was united in Holy Matrimony to the late and beloved Thomas Wilkins. To this union two daughters were born. She moved with her family to Greensboro in 1959. Upon moving to Greensboro, she joined the United Institutional Baptist Church. She later joined the Fruit of The Spirit Holiness Church. In 1989 she joined The New Hope Baptist Church, where she remained a dedicated and faithful member until her death. She was a member of the Pastor's Aide Club. "M.L." retired from Cone Mills in 1982.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard, Robert and Walter.

Left to cherish loving memories of her are: daughters, Marilyn (Lawrence) Baird, and Alice (Frank) Morehead; sisters, Katie Malloy, Reather Hathaway and Catherine Grant; brother, Charlie Peele; two grandchildren, Ronald and Marlon; aunt, Ellen Wilson; godson, Anthony Westbrook; seven step-grandchildren, five brothers-in-law, six sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Our mother was truly our very best friend.  
She was ready to comfort, to cheer, and  
defend. Her love had no limit-her  
devotion-no end. Our mother was  
truly our very best friend.*

*- John 3:16*

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His  
only begotten son, that whosoever believeth  
in him should not perish, but have  
everlasting life."*

*- From The Family*

## The Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

SCRIPTURES.....Rev. Robert Johnson  
Old Testament.....Psalm 90:1-12  
New Testament.....John 14:1-6

PRAYER.....Minister

SOLO.....Delores Summers

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Ollie Matkins

REMARKS.....Bishop Horace Baker  
Rev. Milton Hathaway  
Rev. Johnnie Freeman  
Bro. Lawrence Baird

OBITUARY.....Read Silently

EULOGY.....Rev. Walter Richmond

FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN  
CHARGE .....Hargett's Funeral Service

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT.....Lakeview Memorial Park  
Greensboro, N. C.