



## Pallbearers

Deacons & Trustess

## Floral Bearers

Philip & Phoebe



### *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free!*



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# Homegoing Celebration For Sister Bertha B. Robinson "Bert"



Sunrise  
December 26, 1923

Sunset  
March 20, 2007

*Wednesday, March 28, 2007*

*Quiet Hour 11:00 AM*

*Funeral Service 12:00 Noon*

*Friendship Missionary Baptist Church*

*3400 Beatties Ford Road*

*Charlotte, North Carolina 28216*

*Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.  
Senior Minister*



# Obituary

## Sister Bertha B. Robinson



Bertha Brown "Bert" Robinson of Charlotte was called to eternal rest on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at Providence Medical Center in Southfield, Michigan. She was born December 26th, 1923 in Browns Summit, North Carolina to the late James R. Brown and Carado Rankin Brown. She was the third child of six children. "Bert" was preceded in death by her sister, Laura Massey and two brothers, Joseph Brown and James "Bubba" Brown, Jr.

She was married for 64 years to O'Dell Robinson, Sr. To this union was born two children, O'Dell, Jr. and Joli.

"Bert" joined Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where she was a faithful and active member. She served on the Phillip and Phoebe Ministry, and Child Care Board as treasurer. She also served as Director of the Gethsemane Enrichment Program for several years. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. Bert" loved her membership in the American Bridge Association. She was an outstanding educator and assistant principal in the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools System.

"Bert" was educated in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. She graduated from West Charlotte High School where she played girls basketball and coached. She earned her B.S. degree from Johnson C. Smith University and a master's degree from New York University.

"Bert" leaves to cherish her memory a husband, O'Dell W. Robinson, Sr., a son, O'Dell W. Robinson, Jr., a daughter, Joli D. Robinson, two grandsons, Anthony Robinson and Robert Robinson, one granddaughter, Jatavia Robinson and a step-mother, Margaret Brown of Cleveland, Ohio. She is also survived by two sisters, Mary R. Wiggins (late James Wiggins) of Washington, DC, Gretchen Grimes (late LaVerne Grimes) of Cleveland, Ohio and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, classmates, students and dear friends.

*Seashells remind us that every passing life leaves something beautiful behind. May beauty live on in our memories and bring us peace.*

