

*"And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see  
you again, and your heart shall rejoice,  
and your joy no man taketh from you."*

St. John 16:22



*I Have A Place In Heaven*

*Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place,  
Away from pain and tears . . .*

*I'm far away from hunger  
And hurt and want and pride  
I have a place in Heaven,  
With the Master at my side.*

*My Life on earth was very good  
As earthly life can go,  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know . . .*

*My heart is filled with happiness,  
And sweet rejoicing too . . .  
To walk with God is perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.*

*Expressions of Gratitude*

The family of the late Sadie Wheeler Nesbitt  
acknowledges with sincere appreciation your  
understanding, your prayers and all acts of  
kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.



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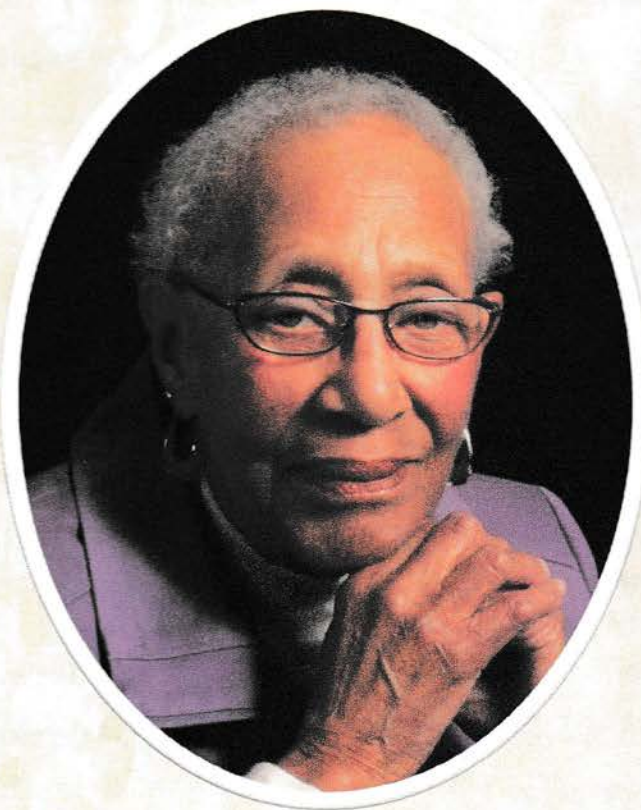
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*A Service of Memory  
Celebrating the Life*

*of  
Sadie Wheeler Nesbitt*

1923 ~ 2015



Saturday, November 28, 2015

Twelve O'clock Noon

First United Presbyterian Church

201 East Seventh Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Reverend Reginald Tuggle, Pastor, Officiating

# *A Service of Witness to the Resurrection*

## *Sharing Her Story Sadie Wheeler Nesbitt*

**Processional** ..... James Flanders, Organist  
"Be Still My Soul"

**Visitation With Family**

**AKA Sorority Ceremony**

**Prelude** ..... Organist

**Call to Worship** ..... Rev. Reginald Tuggle

**Invocation** ..... Rev. Tuggle

**Hymn** ..... "Guide My Feet" #354 (PH)

**Prayer of Comfort** ..... Rev. Tuggle

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** ..... Rev. Tuggle

Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hymn** ..... "It Is Well With My Soul" #377 (AA)

**Scripture Readings** ..... Rev. Tuggle

**Old Testament: Psalm 91**

**New Testament: Romans 8:31-39**

**Remarks/Acknowledgements** ..... Rev. Tuggle

**Organ Selection** ..... "Ave Maria" ..... Organist

**Eulogy** ..... Reverend Dr. Gregory M. Busby, Sr.

**Commendation** ..... Rev. Tuggle

**Benediction**

**Recessional** ..... "Going Up Yonder" ... Organist

**Sadie** was the first gift to the late McKinley and Willie Mae Wheeler. She was born in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania on October 10, 1923 where her dad worked for Bethlehem Steel Company. She had one brother who predeceased her. Sadie passed away on November 17, 2015, at the age of 92 years old.

**Sadie** attended school in Columbia, SC, graduating from Booker Washington High School and Benedict College. She did graduate work at New Haven University.

**Sadie** worked as a school librarian, four years in South Carolina schools, before moving to Charlotte, NC in 1957. She worked one year at Biddleville Elementary, then in 1958, University Park Elementary was completed and **Sadie** was transferred to this new school as a librarian and served there until retiring.

**Sadie** joined Biddleville Presbyterian Church and began giving service as a deacon. She continued giving service to the new church renamed Memorial Presbyterian Church. The church needed a secretary but couldn't afford to pay a full time person. **Sadie** stepped right in and accepted the job working two hours after school every day. She was made Elder and served 40 years.

**Sadie** then moved her membership to First United Presbyterian Church, where she worked in the after school program, served as chairman of the Mariners, Chairman of Rachel Circle and assisted in Sunday School.

**Sadie** was a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She was also a member of Les Savantes Social Club, member of Monday Niters, and member of the Metrolina Duplicate Bridge Group.

**Sadie** leaves to cherish fond memories two sons, Nathaniel W. Nesbitt of Jamaica Queens, NY and McKinley Nesbitt (Anitra) of Charlotte, NC; sister-in-law, Dorothy Wheeler of Columbia, SC; one dear nephew's wife, Billie Wheeler of Atlanta, GA; one niece, Crystal Becton (Tony) of Tampa, FL; three great-nieces, Jamora Jones (Tiko) of Atlanta GA, Jameta Wheeler and Tiana Becton, both of Tampa, FL; two great-nephews, Ronnie Wheeler of Orlando, FL and Terrence Becton of Tampa, FL; three great-great-nieces, Endea Wilson of Atlanta, GA and Malani Becton and Sariyah Hill, both of Tampa, FL, one great-great-nephew, Treyhaun Wilson of Atlanta, GA; a special family friend, Louise Cooper of Charlotte; and a host of cousins and close friends. She will surely be missed and holds a special place in our hearts.

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

Presbyterian Women

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