

Kimberly Park Holiness Church to honor associate minister, Mother Bettye Hash

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Proverbs 3:15 states, "...She is more precious than rubies; and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her; and happy is every one that retaineth her."

There are no greater words to describe Minister Bettye Hash, associate minister and church mother of Kimberly Park Holiness Church. Because of her love, faithfulness and service to Christ, Kimberly Park

will honor Hash in an appreciation service on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m. This is also the day Hash will celebrate her 72nd birthday.

Under the teaching of the late Bishop Solomon Monroe Caesar, who pastored Kimberly Park for 47 years, she learned about the love of Christ. She gave her life to Christ in the basement of S.H. Kress department store in the early 1960s. Bishop Caesar's motto was "It's nice to be nice." Anyone who has ever known Hash knows that this is her belief as well. From then until now she has remained a warrior for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was Bishop and Mrs. Caesar's

personal driver as he carried the Word to New York, Ohio, Virginia and other areas. Hash also spread the good news of Christ to many churches, regardless of denomination or ethnic background. She was also blessed to travel to the Holy Lands in the '70s to spread the Word.

Hash holds several offices in the Holiness Church of God. Among them are: mother of the N.C. area of the Northwestern District, president of Senior Choir 2, treasurer of the Holiness Church of God Convention, treasurer of the Bishop S.M. Caesar Memorial Day Program, vice president of the District Missionary Quarterly and Minister in the Holiness Church

of God. Many words describe Hash: kind, quiet, loving, pure in heart, but most of all humble. She is loved and revered by many, but most of all her family, which consists of her late husband, Robert Frank Hash; her son, Johnny E. Owens; her daughter, Phyllis, and husband, Willie Mosley; and grandson, Christian Parks; and many spiritual children who refer to her as mother.

In these days of wars and confusion, hate and mistrust, it is good to know that there are still God's warriors such as Hash. Join Pastor/Elder Robert Edmond Jr. and the Kimberly Park congregation at the appreciation service.



Hash

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BLACKBURN

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001, our Savior called, and our loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt answered. Pearl Mae Searcy Blackburn of 1728 Rockford Street, Winston-Salem, received her well deserved rest. Born in Stokes County on Nov. 3, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Roy and Annie Searcy. She graduated from London High School and later became employed by Brighton Gardens as a professional in-home care provider. Pearl was a faithful member of Solid Rock Baptist Church, where she served dutifully as a member of the Spiritual Choir, Senior Choir, and Mass Choir and on the Nurse's Board. Her son, Donald R. Hauser, preceded her in home-going.

Celebrating her life and cherishing the precious memories are: three sons, Glenn (Carolyn) Searcy, William L. (Erica) Hauser and James Blackburn; three daughters, Treva Hauser, Catherine Hauser and Angela Blackburn, all of the city; a devoted granddaughter, Nikita Hauser; and a dear niece, Tenisha Watkins, both of the home; three loving sisters, Louise Martin of Walnut Cove, N.C., Marie Searcy and Mary Panky; two devoted brothers, Aldine Searcy and Richard (Phyllis) Searcy, all of the city.

"Grandma Pearl" was a vigilant and genuine mother to her adored grandchildren, Zalinor Banks, Syteria Hauser, LaTreva Hauser, Lenithia Bishop, Shereka Floyd, Katrina Baldwin, Shakura Floyd, little Dianté Blackburn, Michael Taylor and Kevin Coleman; and two great-grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends join her church family of Solid Rock and a special friend, John Ray, in the celebration of her precious life. The home-going celebration was held at 1 p.m. at Solid Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Leak officiated. Interment followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home directors.

INGRAM

Deacon Jhuria (Jay) Ingram, age 69, of 3721 Whitfield Drive, Winston-Salem, departed this life on Dec. 19, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center after a period of illness. He was a native of Lilesville, N.C., but had lived in Winston-Salem since early childhood. He was the son of Jake and Etta Allen Ingram, who

preceded him in death, as well as a sister, Willa Page. He attended the public schools of Winston-Salem and was a graduate of Atkins High School, Class of 1950. He completed the RJR Management Development Program of Behavioral Management and became the first black to assume the title of production manager

for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He retired from R.J. Reynolds in 1989 after 36 years of service. He possessed a keen interest in photography and completed the photography training program at Stratford Career Institute. Mr. Ingram joined the New Bethel Baptist Church under the pastorate of Dr. Jerry Drayton, more than 40 years ago and at the time of his death served as vice chairman of the Deacon Board and member of the Trustee Board, Tuesday Morning Bible Class, the Communion Singers, Sunday School Class 5, Usher Board, past youth usher advisor, Laymen League and past photographer for the New Bethel Spotlight. He was a member of The Forsyth County Deacons' Union, where he served as treasurer until his health failed.

Deacon Ingram is survived by: his beloved wife of 41 years, Hattie N. Ingram; one brother: Lawyer (Lula) Little of Ansonville, N.C.; a devoted sister, Annie Ingram-McMorris; loving sister-in-law, Alma Humphrey of Winston-Salem; one aunt, Lizzie Allen of High Point; a host of nieces and nephews, Lolita (Roosevelt) Sims, Sandra Addison, Sandra (Paul) Hayes, Deborah Odom, Janice Faust, Raymond Jones, George (Sharon) Hauser III, Gregory Hauser, all of Winston-Salem, Lorraine Little, Jeffery Ingram, both of Charlotte, Felecia (Decosta) Huggins, Carl Page of Georgetown, S.C., Lenise (Brian) Brazier of Niceville, Fla., Denise (Derrick) Richardson of San Pedro, Calif., Karen Lobo of Rancho Cucamongo, Calif., James (Edwina) Nelson of Pensacola, Fla., and Terrance Nelson of Smyrna, Ga.; a devoted godson: Marc Riley of Winston-Salem; a host of cousins, other relatives, many friends and other special friends.

The funeral was held Dec. 22 at 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church. Dr. Jerry Drayton officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home directors.

DAVIS

Ms. Nelia Davis, age 94, of 5025 Bethania Road, passed on Dec. 20. She was born on Aug. 3, 1907, in Forsyth County to the late Robert Lash and Lula Lash. Ms. Davis was a member of Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church, where she was a member of the following aux-

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Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion wraps up 21 days of spiritual renewal services

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Rain or shine, at 7 o'clock each evening since Jan. 1 the worshippers of Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion have gathered to sing, praise the Lord and be blessed with a powerful message from the word of God.

These services were designed to provide spiritual guidance and strength for the new year. During these services, people have rededicated their lives to God, experienced healing and had their souls revived.

God has given Pastor Seth O. Lartey a revelation regarding freedom from debt and total financial independence. Lartey will share this revelation during these final days of



Bishop Hash

the renewal services.

On Jan. 13, Bishop J.C. Hash blessed the house with a message titled "Running with the Footmen." At one point the entire house was electrified when the bishop noted that when one is running with the

footmen, one has to realize that we are in a fight, and when one falls out, it means that one has to get up and get back into the fight.

The closing line-up of ministers will include: Rev. Calvin Miller, East Stone Wall A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte; Rev. Dr. John Mendez, Emmanuel Baptist, Winston-Salem; Rev. John C. Parks, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church; Rev. Dennis Bishop, First Wauhtown Baptist Church; and Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey, Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church.

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