

To my dearest Delia,  
Up in Heaven, high above,  
I know today you're with us all,  
smiling and celebrating with love.

Today we all remember you,  
And bid you one last goodbye,  
Celebrate the life you've had  
And maybe have a cry.

You'll never be forgotten,  
We'll just close my eyes and see,  
Your smiling face and feel your love  
And you'll be close to us.

You had such a long life,  
So many have so less,  
It was your time, the Angels came,  
And placed you with the best.

So dear loved one, up above  
Although your no longer here,  
In my heart is where we will keep you,  
Forever, you'll be near.

The Family



### PALL BEARERS

Shawn Griffin  
Morris Gregory  
Darrel Thompson  
Carol Lewis  
Robert Lewis, Jr.  
James Nelson

### FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Michelle Gregory  
Mishna Cobb  
Atany Lewis  
Patricia Gregory  
Benita Johnson  
Tara Turner-Smith

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a beautiful flower, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you never got there at all, you just thought of us on that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Winston Family

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# *Homegoing Celebration* *for* **Delia L. Winston**

SUNRISE                      SUNSET  
March 18, 1934              August 18, 2017



*Friday, August 25, 2017*

*12:00noon*

Abner Baptist Church  
Glen Allen, VA  
Rev. Jamal Hayes M. Div., Pastor  
Officiating

DELIA L. WINSTON

# Obituary



**Delia L. Winston** was born March 18, 1934 in Hanover County, VA to the late Samuel and Betty Elizabeth (Jones) Lewis. She graduated from John M. Gandy High School 1953 where she also met her high school sweetheart, Earl G. Winston; they were married December 26, 1954 and remained married for an awesome sixty plus years. Delia soon became the mother to one son Earl George Winston, Jr. who was her greatest joy.



Delia joined Brown Grove Church at an early age, after marrying she moved her membership to Abner Baptist Church. She was a devoted member, Deaconess, User and also served on the Pastor Aide committee for many years. She was honored as Mother of the Year at Abner Baptist Church. She also worked for the late Dr. Ursula Reese in Ashland, VA. She then worked for five more years caring for others as a Home Care Aide.



She enjoyed being a mother, loving wife and a dedicated church member. Another one of her greatest joys was cooking for Abner Homecoming Dinners and her family with her signature Coconut Pound Cake and Sweet Potato Pies, while watching her favorite game shows on television. After wards, she would work the yard that she took great pleasure in keeping and maintained by riding on the lawn mower. She has an extensive travel resume reaching to Europe, (the Netherlands) where she witnessed her only son marry. She also traveled to Mississippi, Louisiana, Maryland and New York to visit family.



She was preceded in death by two brothers Robert Lewis and Carol Lewis. She leaves to cherish her memories a loving and devoted husband, Earl G. Winston, Sr., one son, Earl G. Winston, Jr. (Barbara), three sisters, Barbara Stansbury (Cleo) of Amherst, New York, Mary Griffin and Betty E. Lewis, two brothers, John Lewis (Eleanor) and Bernard Lewis, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

REVEREND JAMAL HAYES M. DIV., PASTOR  
OFFICIATING

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn

Prayer.....Deacon Ernest Harris, Sr.

Musical Solo..... Abner Combined Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament .....Deacon Hilton Harris

New Testament ..... Pastor Louis Lacey

Prayer of Consolation..... Rev. Warren Lewis

Reflections.....Deaconess Ministry/Family

Obituary ..... Alma Gordon (Church Clerk)

Musical Melody.. Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville, VA

Eulogy..... Reverend Jamal Hayes

Closing Selection..... Abner Combined Choir

Benediction

Recessional

## INTERMENT

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
Hanover County

NO REPAST

# Memories

*The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

