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Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

St. Matthew 5:4

TO THE FAMILY OF SISTER MINNIE BESTER:

We, the Pastor and members of Pilgrim Baptist Church join in extending our sincere sympathy to you during this time of bereavement. May it help to know at this difficult time, that you are in our thoughts and hearts.

St. John 14:1-3 says: Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Our prayers are with you. May the fond memories of your loved one help to dry your tears of sorrow and brighten all of your tomorrows. May you also find peace and comfort in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Done by Order of the Church
Yours in Christ,

Sister Gwendolyn L. Hull
Church Clerk

Reverend Frank Bostic, Pastor
Resolution
For
Sister Minnie Bester

In one sense there is no death. The life of a soul on earth lasts beyond its departure. You will always feel that life looking out of other eyes, talking to you in the familiar things she touched, worked with, loved as familiar friends. She lives on in your life and in the lives of all others that knew her.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Father to call from earthly labor to spiritual rest the soul of our beloved sister, Minnie Bester, we hereby resolve that she had the quality of spirit to work here on earth and still be inspired by the hope of heaven,

We further resolve as a General Church, Sunday School, Church Choir and Floral Club that we shall ever remember her love and dedication to the Church as a lifetime member who blessed us with her heavenly voice singing praises and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We know she met “A Stranger In Town” as she sang “Jordan River I’m Bound to Cross” because “Victory Is Mine”.

As we remember the good and pleasant things which were a part of her life, let us remember that we have no time to stand idle in the work of the Almighty.

We further resolve that a copy of this resolution be kept in our files and one given to the family with our deep love and affection, and our sincere sympathy. Giving thanks to God for the time we shared together. Humbly submitted with “Glory to His Name” on this day of our Lord, July ninth, two thousand and fourteen.

Sister Diane Maxwell
President, Church Choir Ministry

Deacon Brian Swink
Chairman, Deacons Ministry

Reverend Frank Bostic, Pastor