

Sheryl Milliken

From: on behalf of Sheryl Milliken
To: The Branch
Subject: 05.13.09

Church Family,

It is with that Christian mixture of sadness and joy that I inform you our dear sister Florence has gone home to be with the Lord. She graduated yesterday around 6:00pm. I am very happy to report that Mindy Volney had just been with her reading Scripture and Rick and Sharon Hiergesell were with her when she passed. We absolutely praise the Lord that He took her quickly, she was not in pain, and she did not pass alone.

Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die." John 11:25-26. Paul says, "But God...raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:4-6. These are not just words to make us feel good or to receive some momentary feeling of peace, although they do both and more, they are truth - the only truth. Jesus is alive. And because He lives, and Florence was in Him, she lives! We are blessed to be in Him individually and as a family.

I am in communication with the family. As soon as arrangements have been made we will get the information to you. There will be a funeral/memorial service here at the church in the next few days.

Please pray for Mike Morton, Alan and Vickie Sankey, and Joey.

Thank you Jesus for taking such good care of Florence!

Pastor Jim

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