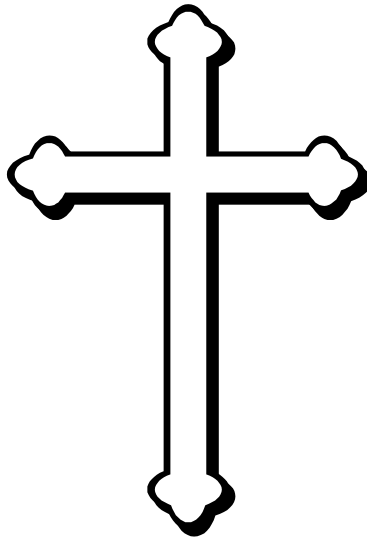


A Service of Worship Celebrating the Life of

Muriel Ezzell Hill

August 22, 1938—June 3, 2024



First Baptist Church

Whiteville, NC 28472

June 15, 2024

# God's Masterpiece

God took the fragrance of a flower. . .

The majesty of a tree. . .

The gentleness of morning dew. . .

The calm of a quiet sea. . .

The beauty of the twilight hour. . .

The soul of a starry night. . .

The laughter of the rippling brook. . .

The grace of a bird in flight. . .

Then God fashioned from these things

a creation like no other. . .

And when His masterpiece was through,

He simply called her Mother.

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One o'clock P.M.

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**Prelude & Processional**

**Opening Remarks**

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

**Congregational Hymn**

*O Lord Use Me*

Ezzell Family Choir  
Music, Stuart Hines  
Words, Glennie P. Ezzell

**Old Testament Reading of Scripture**

Isaiah 55:8-13

Dr. Hillman

**Prayer**

Mr. Danny Hewett

**Solo**

*I Come To the Garden Alone*

Ms. Anna Ezzell

**New Testament Reading of Scripture**

Matthew 11:28-30

Dr. Hillman

*It Is Well*

Mr. Melvin Ezzell  
Mrs. Debbie Hewett  
Mr. Chris Ezzell

**Eulogy**

Dr. Hillman

**Poem**

*My Mother's Garden*

Mrs. Pat Weir

**Benediction**

Dr. Hillman

**Recessional & Postlude**

*You are cordially invited for visitation following the service  
in the church fellowship hall.*

Today's musicians:

Mrs. Debbie Hewett, Piano  
Mr. Richard Gore, Guitar  
Mrs. Karen Gore, Bass

## The Silent Tears

The silent tears that each must shed

Like rain upon the ground,

Will nourish all the love for her,

Which did in life abound.

Our mother's labors now are over;

Her earthly labor done.

And now she rests in peaceful sleep,

Her rich rewards are won.

Her family sheds a silent tear,

The grandchildren, too, must mourn;

But they again will meet her

When eternal life is born.