
For the Future Generations

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Friends of Tolson's Chapel

We survived
enslaved and free
the roots for life and growth

We gather
a community
in homes of friends and folk

We worship
singing hope and praise
the church bell rings our faith

We educate
to lift us higher
the walls with painted slate

We share
both aid and ease of mind
to those who need among us

We embrace
our gathered energy
a cloak of love and promise

These gifts of strength and buoyancy
live within our chapel walls
for the future generations
a lesson for us all

