

When I Must Leave You

by Helen Steiner Rice

*When I must leave you for a little while-
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Acknowledgements

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Mae Lois Eison Hooker



OCTOBER 3, 1932 ~ DECEMBER 5, 2022

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

MOUNT ROWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
534 ADAMS LAKE ROAD ~ UNION, SC

REVEREND DR. LARRY D. MURPHY, PASTOR

Life Reflections

Mae Lois Eison Hooker was born on October 3, 1932 in Union County, SC. She was the daughter of the late Spencer and Annie L. Henderson Eison. She was also the eldest of eight children. She departed this life on December 5, 2022 after a short illness.

“Dute” as she was affectionately called, was the wife of the late James Hooker. Two children were born to this union, one of whom preceded her in death, James Edward Eison. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Bussie Glenn and three brothers, Gaines Eison, Marion Eison, and Garnett Eison.

At an early age, Mae joined the Bethany AME Church and upon marriage she joined Mount Rowell Baptist Church. “Dute” faithfully attended and served Mount Rowell Baptist Church until her health declined. She served as a Deaconess, member of the Missionary Society, and the Church’s Food Committee. She was a member of the Enterprise Chapter #105 OES.

Mae was well known throughout Union County, never meeting a stranger. She enjoyed cooking and baking, sewing, gardening, talking on the phone, and wearing hats on Sunday morning to church. Most importantly she cared for many individuals throughout her life.

She leaves to mourn: one son, William Eison of the home, one daughter, Barbara (Clifford) Austin of Atlantic City, NJ; three sisters; Wendy (Phito) Domercant of Bridgeport, CT, Mary Eison (James) McKinney of Chesnee, SC, and Geanelle (Isaac) Reese of Chicago, IL; two brothers, Roosevelt (Dorothy) Eison of Union, SC and Roscoe (Dianne) Means of DE; three grandchildren, Venita (Denard) White, Yaphet Lindsey, and Nicholas Eison; ten great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Gerald Eison, Everleen Eison, and Minnie Lee Eison all of Jonesville, SC; special friends Grace Lipsey and Leethel Booker; caregiver, Marilyn Porter; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends

The Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL Clergy, Bearers, Family and Friends

SELECTION Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Minister

PRAYER OF COMFORT Minister

SELECTION Minister Mark Eison

WORDS OF COMFORT Pastor Larry D. Murphy

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Bearers, Family and Friends

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction

Mount Rowell Baptist Church Cemetery

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Nephews