

In Loving Memory



*Mabretta
Hampton Abernathy*
July 4, 1941 - August 12, 2020

ONE MOTHER

You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family sincerely appreciates each expression of love shown to them during this most difficult time. Your prayers, words of comfort, and other gifts of love have been a source of much strength. It is our prayer that the Lord will continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Family



Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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Graveside Services Celebrating the Life of

Mabretta Hampton Abernathy

Sunrise
July 4, 1941

Sunset
August 12, 2020



Wednesday, August 19, 2020
Twelve o'clock Noon

Rosemont Cemetery
123 Sardis Road – Union, SC

Pastor Orlando Allen, Officiating

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

THE GATHERING
Clergy, Family, and Friends

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament - New Testament
Reverend William E. Smith

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Pastor Orlando Allen

SELECTION
Brian Redding

WORDS OF COMFORT
Pastor Orlando Allen

COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICTION

THE DEPARTURE
Clergy Family and Friends

Please note that a limited number of chairs have been placed for immediate family only and that the cemetery and vault employees will approach the grave after family and friends have departed.

SHARING HER STORY

SUNRISE...

Malzetta Hampton Abernathy, 79, was born July 4, 1941. A native of Union County, she was the widow of George Washington "G" Abernathy, Jr. and daughter of the late Morris McKanic and Johnnie Willie Hampton.

A LIFE WELL SPENT...

She attended Sims High School and earned her living at Buffalo Mills as well as Grace Management. She was a faithful member of New Horizon United Christian Church of Union, SC.

SUNSET...

Malzetta passed away Wednesday morning, August 12, 2020.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Franklin Tyrone Abernathy; two brothers, Randolph Hampton and Wayne McKanic; and one sister, Sarah Hampton.

THOSE WHO REMAIN...

She is survived by four sons, George Nathaniel (Cheryl Lynn) Hampton of Jacksonville, FL, Duvance Hampton of Union, SC; George Washington Abernathy III and Bruce Wesley Hampton both of CT; one daughter, Elaine Hampton Rhodes of Union, SC; eight grandchildren; one brother, Edward McKanic; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

*"And ye now therefore have sorrow:
but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice,
and your joy no man taketh from you."
- St. John 16:22*

A GRANDMOTHER IS...

A Grandmother is one of life's best gifts,
Someone to treasure all life through,
She's caring and loving,
Thoughtful and true,
Someone who is always a special part of your life,
Someone who holds a prime place in your heart,
She's a mentor,
a confidant and also a friend,
Someone on whose love you can depend.
A Grandmother always has your best interests at heart,
She's someone so dear and so good,
She's a blessing, she's a gift,
She's a treasure like no other,
She's someone that is truly wonderful.
Wherever you go,
and whatever you do,
A Grandmother's love will always see you through,
A Grandmother is truly invaluable,
Indispensable and unforgettable.
I wouldn't want anyone but you,
And that's why I'm so grateful,
that life picked you for me.

~ Author Unknown ~

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