

### *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven, far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I Dearly Love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne

He said this is Eternity  
And all I promised you  
Today for, life on earth is done  
But here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day is the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember, I'm right here in your heart

*Pullbearers*  
Nephews

*Floral Bearers*  
Nieces



### *Acknowledgment*

To our many friends and family, we would like to thank you for your comforting messages, for the many cards, phone calls, text messages, visits, floral tributes, food, and all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We greatly appreciate your love, prayers, and support. May God bless you and keep you.



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## *Celebration of Life*

FOR

*Mrs. Beverly*  
JOHNSON LITTLE



*Alpha*  
NOVEMBER 16, 1943

*Omega*  
NOVEMBER 14, 2022

### *Service*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022  
10:00 A.M.

GREATER ORANGEBURG FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1656 JOE S. JEFFORDS HIGHWAY  
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REVEREND SHERI Y. WHITE  
NEW COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## Celebration of Life

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”  
--II Timothy 4:7-8

Mrs. Beverly Johnson Little, daughter of the late Vinell Johnson Johnson and Arthur Johnson, was born on November 16, 1943, in Washington, DC.

She attended Rosenwald School and graduated from Bethune Memorial High School. In 1964, she completed La Roberts School of Beauty in New York.

At an early age, she joined St. Michael United Methodist Church, presently New Covenant United Methodist Church. She was an active member willing to do anything asked of her and took the initiative to do things she saw needed to be done. She served in numerous capacities, including Finance Secretary, Class Leader, Chairperson of Evangelism, Chairperson of Administrative Council, a member of the Concerned United Methodists, a member of the Golden Life Seniors, and Pastor Parish Relations Committee Member. She also worked with the decoration committee. She was a very dedicated member.

In December 1959, she married Edward Little. To this union, three children were born. She loved and cherished her family and lived by the principle of God, Church, Family, and Community. Her love was exemplified through her actions. Her love for people was evident in the many lifelong friendships she formed and her dedication to students at Bowman Elementary School, presently Bethune-Bowman Elementary School, where she was an Instructional Aide for 36 years. She cherished the children so much that she continued to work at the school for nine additional years after retirement. She served as a Cosmetologist for over 50 years and owned and operated “Little’s Beauty Salon.” She loved spending time with her sisters and family. She enjoyed working in her flower garden, decorating, sewing, and cooking. She was also known for her famous Mrs. Bev’s apple pie, candy apples, fruit cake, and homemade cinnamon rolls. She cherished talking with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sharing family stories, and her love of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Valerie Denise Little; her parents; five siblings: Hollis Johnson, Roosevelt Johnson, James Johnson, Ervin Johnson, and Lola Mae Johnson Baxter.

Beverly leaves to celebrate and cherish her life and fond memories, her loving husband of 62 years Edward Little; devoted and caring daughter, Cathy Little (Rodney) Zimmerman of Orangeburg, SC, and son, Deron E. Little of the home; four grandchildren: Ashley (Acree) Keys, Tiffany (Anthony) Brown, Rodney Marcus Zimmerman and Jessica (Jovian) Turnbull; six great-grandchildren: Ivan, Lauryn, Hannah, Avery, Aubrey, and Austin; two sisters: Corine Schwarzer and Delores Hodges; two brothers-in-law: Gerome Bruce and Thurmond (Ruth) Little; two sisters-in-law: Jean Little Capers and Annie Dash Little; embraced like a daughter, Lola Johnson Mays; special cousins: Gracie Bookard, and the late Jessie Chase; special friends: Jessie Mae Jones, Zoe Rhodes, Barbara Miller, and Sarah Rogers; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and her church family.

Special thanks to the Bowman Breast Cancer Survivors Committee, the Bowman High School Class of 1984, Grove Park Hospice, and Community Baptist Church of Walbrook of Baltimore, MD, for their prayers, love, support, and compassion during her journey.



## Celebration of Life

Reverend Thomas Sims Sr., Officiating

Prelude ..... Soft Music .....Mr. Maurice Middleton

Gathering

Final Viewing

Words of Grace/Greeting.....Reverend Sheri Y. White

Hymn of Praise ..... “Blessed Assurance” .....UMH# 369

Prayer of Consolation ..... Reverend Thomas Sims, Sr.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Psalm 23 ...Reverend Janice L. Frederick-Watts

New Testament ...John 14: 1-7 .....Reverend Whittaker V. Middleton

The Affirmation of Faith ..... UMH# 881

The Gloria Patri..... UMH# 70

Musical Selection ..... “He’s Able” ... New Covenant UMC Choir

Life Reflections (2-3 Minutes Please)

Friend.....Reverend Jacqueline Johnson

Church Class Leader.....Mrs. Martha Elmore

Children.....Mrs. Cathy L. Zimmerman

Mr. Deron E. Little

Acknowledgments .....Mrs. Taisha Jefferson-Brown

Solo..... “I Won’t Complain” ..... Mr. Mario Backmon

Words of Comfort .....Reverend Sheri Y. White

Musical Selection ..... “It Is Well with My Soul” .....UMH# 377

Commendation ..... Reverend Sheri Y. White & Clergy

~Funeral Director’s Presentation~

Recessional

**Service of Committal & Interment**

New Covenant United Methodist Church Cemetery

Dairy Avenue, Bowman, SC 29018