

"Heaven's Train Ride"

I stepped aboard and took my seat,

Everything was beautiful and the aroma was sweet.

As the train began to move I heard the angels sing;

I lifted my head, I didn't want to miss a thing!

Everybody was happy, no one was sad;

My mind relaxed, I was glad.

All the angels dressed in white,

My, what a lovely sight.

The Conductor took care of all;

He listened carefully to every call.

His eyes showed so much love,

I knew He was sent from above.

A light shone around His face;

All I could see was His amazing grace.

I felt so good I wanted to stay,

And let the Holy Spirit has His way.

I had no money and this trip was so nice;

The angels did the singing,

But the Conductor paid the price.

Pallbearers
Nephews

Flower Bearers
Nieces

"A Great Reunion"

You slipped away and left us,

Which leaves our hearts in grief.

But God loved you also,

So it makes our life so brief.

Now looking across life's ocean,

Watching as life's troubles pass by.

We will meet you someday,

Just beyond the sky.

The Family Acknowledgment

With a deep sense of gratitude, we offer our sincere thanks to all of you who have been so kind to us during the Homegoing of our beloved. Your kind words of sympathy, acts of kindness and your prayers will always be remembered. May God continue to shower his Grace, Blessings and Love upon you.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Rita Faye

RUFF



OCTOBER 5, 1960 ~ MAY 30, 2023

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Newberry, SC 29108

Reverend Frederick Smith, Pastor
Minister Sean Dreher, Officiating



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mrs. Rita Faye Ruff

Mrs. Rita Faye Ruff was born in Prosperity, South Carolina to the late Murry Ruff and the late Mary Louise Holley Ruff. She passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Ruff was a member of Empowerment Ministries and served on the Hospitality Committee. She was also a member of Women's Home Aid Society #52. Mrs. Ruff was retired.

Mrs. Ruff was predeceased by her husband, Kelton Orlando Ruff; sisters, Nancy Ruff Metts and Vernell Ruff Jones; brothers, Murray Eugene Ruff, Theodore Ruff, Kenneth Ruff, Johnny Ray Ruff and Randy Counts.

Mrs. Ruff is survived by her son, Theodore Lindsay of Prosperity, SC; step-son, Travis Ruff of Prosperity, SC; sister, Nita Francis of Prosperity, SC; brother, Walter C. Ruff of Pomaria, SC; two grandchildren including Ta'Layah Bre'Asia Lindsay, reared in the home; one aunt, Annie Lee Holley of Pomaria, SC; mother-in-law, Ida Ruff-Geppert; father-in-law, Dieter Geppert; sisters-in-law, Rosheme Dixon, Edna Ruff and Donna Counts; devoted friend, Sheree Camack, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives including James (Tim) Jones and Pastor Michael Shea (Cynthia) Ruff and friends.



The Order of Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 AT 1:00 P.M.
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Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Selection	
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Reverend Kevin Boyd
	<i>John 19: 25-27</i>
New Testament	Reverend Michael Ruff
	<i>1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18</i>
Prayer	Reverend Kevin Boyd
Remarks	Sheree Camack
Selection	
Words of Comfort	Minister Sean Dreher
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Newberry Memorial Gardens Newberry, South Carolina