

~ I'm Free ~

Don't grieve for me now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day – to laugh, to love, to work to play. Task left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with time of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full; I've savored much good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee. God wanted me now, He set me FREE!

~Love Lives On~



Those we love are never really lost to us – we will feel ANDREW in so many special ways – through friends HE always cared about and dreams HE left behind, in beauty that HE added to our days... in words of wisdom we still carry with us and memories that never will be gone... Those we love are never really lost to us – For everywhere ANDREW special love lives on. We will always love you..... Your Wife and family

~ If We Knew~

Now we know tomorrow is not promise to anyone young or old alike Today is the last chance we get to hold your hand. Never again we will wait for tomorrow is no promise to anyone. We will always remember to take time to say "I'm Sorry", "Please forgive me", "Thank you" or "It's Okay" because, if tomorrow never comes, we will have no regrets about today.



~ Pallbearers ~

*Family, Friends
and
Canaan United Methodist Men*



~ Flower Bearers ~

*Family, Friends
and
Canaan United Women In Faith*



~Acknowledgements~

The family of Andrew Spells wishes to express sincere gratitude for every act of compassion that was shown to him during his illness and to the family after he passed. We are eternally grateful for your many expressions of sympathy. Your telephone calls, sympathy cards, visits and prayers have truly sustained us. May God continue to bless and show favor to each of you in a way that is pleasing to Him.

~Repast~

*Canaan United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
5659 Slab Landing Road • Cope, South Carolina 29038*



~ Arrangements Entrusted To ~

Glover's Funeral Home

Olivia Glover, Directress

April Dickson, Licensed Mortician

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A Celebration of Life

For

Mr. Andrew Spells, Jr.



*Alpha
October 25, 1928*

*Omega
January 17, 2023*

~ Services ~

Saturday, January 28, 2023

2:30 P.M.

Canaan United Methodist Church

**5659 Slab Landing Road
Cope, South Carolina**

REVEREND JIMMY WASHINGTON, *Pastor*

Order of Service

<i>Organ Prelude</i>	
<i>Processional</i>	
<i>Hymn</i>	<i>“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”</i>
Invocation	Rev. Jimmy Washington
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	
Old Testament – Psalm 23:1-6	
New Testament – John 14:1-7	
Solo	Mr. Hydrick Gass
<i>Reflections (3 minutes, please)</i>	
Family	Mr. Gilbert Cleckley Ms. Corine Spells
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	Ms. Greta Frazier-Avery
Solo	Mr. Hydrick Gas
<i>Words of Comfort</i>	Rev. W. V. Middleton
<i>Selection</i>	<i>“Soon and Very Soon, We’re Going To See The King”</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	
<i>Committal / Benediction</i>	At Graveside

~ Interment ~
 Heavenly Rest Memorial Cemetery
 Cordova, South Carolina



Life Reflections

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course,
 I have kept the faith.” ~ 2 Timothy 4:7*

After a long and prosperous life, the call to eternal peace and rest came to Andrew Spells, Jr, affectionately known as **“Sonny”** on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at the age of 94. At his side was his wife of 69 years, Lillian Cleckley Spells and sons, Wayne and Angelo.

“Sonny” was born October 25, 1928, to the late Andrew Spells Sr. and Thelma Johnson Spells in Cope, South Carolina.

“Sonny” was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County. **“Sonny”** was employed at the Orangeburg Pecan Company and Palmetto Bakery. In 1953, he moved to Brooklyn, New York and worked as a Butcher for most of his career.

“Sonny” met and fell in love with the love of his life Lillian Cleckley Spells. They were united in holy matrimony on December 29, 1953. Their union was blessed with two sons – Wayne and Angelo.

At an early age **“Sonny”** joined Canaan United Methodist Church. He became a member of Bridge Street African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church in Brooklyn, NY during the early 1960’s. His wife and sons became members of the Church as well.

“Sonny” is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Blondell Spells Ryant and three brothers, Oscar, Jake and Hubert Spells.

To continue his legacy and to celebrate his life, **“Sonny”** leaves his wife Lillian Cleckley Spells of the home; two sons, Wayne (Nellie) Spells of New Jersey and Angelo (Ernestine) Spells of Brooklyn, NY; two grandchildren, Quincy (Arika) Spells and Corine Spells of Brooklyn, NY; one sister Lillian Spells Frazier of Orangeburg, SC; one brother and sister in-law, Gilbert and Thea Cleckley of Orangeburg, SC; sisters-in-law, Lucinda Spells of Orangeburg, SC, Betty Spells of Elmont, NY. Li and Leia Cleckley of Easton, PA; and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.