

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

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.

Tasks 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 times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I 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

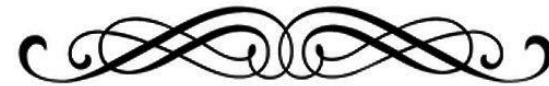
God wanted me now; He set me free.

PALLBEARERS

NEPHEWS

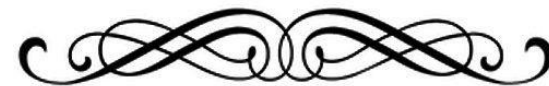
FLORAL BEARERS

BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH SENIOR MISSIONARY



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Cloria M. Parler Goodwin would like to extend a special message of thanks and appreciation for your many acts of kindness as we celebrate her Life and Home Going. If you asked God's blessings for our family, Thank you for your prayers. If you called to extend condolences, we thank you. If you sent flowers, card money, or food, we received it, and we thank you. May God bless you for being a blessing to our family during our hour of bereavement.



Arrangements Entrusted To:

Glover's Funeral Home

Olivia Glover, Directress - April Dickson, Licensed Embalmer, Directress
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A CELEBRATION of Life

Cloria M. Parler Goodwin

October 11, 1948 ~ ~ ~ ~ April 28, 2023



BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH

195 BROWNS CHAPEL ROAD

ELLOREE, SC 29047

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

1:00 PM

REVEREND LESTER DRAYTON, PASTOR

The Obituary

"For I am now ready to be offered, and my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course. I have kept the faith..." Timothy 4:6-7



Cloria M. Parler Goodwin, a loving wife, devoted mother and faithful Christian was called to her heavenly home on April 28, 2023. Cloria as she was affectionately known, was born October 11, 1948 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Lucille Parler

Cloria began her early Christian training at Brown Chapel AME Church in Elloree, South Carolina. She received her early educational training from Wilkinson High School. Upon graduating she attended Drake College of Business, Newark, New Jersey, 1968 earning a degree in Business Management.

Cloria was united in Holy Matrimony to Harry Goodwin for fifty-four years. This union bore two sons, Corey Goodwin and the late Allen Goodwin.

Cloria then became a devoted employee of Connie Maxwell Boys Home, Mellichamp Elementary School, and Dawn Center of Orangeburg, South Carolina for many years. Afterward she worked at Revco Drug Store now CVS. Catering was a passion of hers and she did faithfully all these years until her health failed.

Cloria loved people and did whatever it was she could to help. She played an integral part in her community helping somebody on this journey of life whether in the drug store or school or wherever. She carried out her service to all tasks in a caring and determined manner.

Cloria was a dedicated member of the Women's Missionary Society, Daughters of Sarah, First Lady Organization and Food Services.

Cloria was preceded in death by her mother, Lucille Parler Greene, son Allen Goodwin and brother Charles Darnell Mills.

Those left to cherish fond memories of Cloria Parler Goodwin are his loving and supportive husband, Harry Goodwin and one son, Corey Goodwin (Michelina) of Jacksonville, Florida, daughter Jacquelyn Robinson-Goodwin of Blythewood, SC; a sister, Vernon Parler of Orangeburg; grandson, Octavian Goodwin of Blythewood, SC; two great granddaughters- Heaven Goodwin of North Augusta, SC; Erin Goodwin of Elgin, SC; six sisters in-law- Becky Goodwin, Thelma Mohammed, Martha Goodwin, Brooklyn, NY; Shirley Bartley, Staten Island, NY; Lucille McMillan, Gadsden, SC; and Victoria (Wilbur) Cline, Greenville, SC; and one brother in-law Beverly Wells of Gadsden, SC; two Aunts Ida Mae Corbett, Columbia, SC; and Janie Aiken, Orangeburg, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Reverend Lester J. Drayton, Jr., Presiding
Brown Chapel AME Church

Prelude

Processional

The Opening Hymn #377

"It Is Well With My Soul"
Choir

Prayer

Reverend Lester J. Drayton, Jr., Pastor
Brown Chapel AME Church

Scripture Readings:

The Old Testament-

Rev. Thomasena Rice, Pastor
Saint Matthew C.M.E. - Leesville, South Carolina

The New Testament

Reverend Eva W. Summers
William Chapel A.M.E. Church

Musical Selection

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Friend - Bess W. Goodwin
Classmate (Class of 1966) - Herman Jones
Church - Arlene Gidron
Neighbor - Mechelle Brunson

Poem

Sylvia Jones
Victoria Boyd Cline

Resolution

Edith Canzater
Senior Missionary

Musical Selection

Bernard Brailsford

Words of Comfort

Reverend Harold Wilson, Pastor
Francis Brown AME Church - Charleston, South Carolina

Recessional

"When We All Get to Heaven"
Hymn #701