Family and Friends

Dear Mother

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be; So, He put His arms around you and whispered "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away.

Although we Loved You Dearly, we could not make you stay.

A Golden Heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the Best!

Acknowledgement The family of the late Ms. Elise Aiken

wish to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

A special thanks to Pace, The Oaks, TRMC, Dr. Jones, Dr. Hill, and Dr. Boo and all of the nursing staffs.

~ Arrangements Entrusted To ~ Glover's Juneral Home

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Memorial Service Honoring Mrs. Elise Aiken



Sunrise: September 28, 1936 Sunset: February 20, 2020

~ Service ~
Thursday, February 27, 2020
12:00 pm
Emanuel AME Church
1897 Hudson Road
Cope, South Carolina 29038
Reverend Dr. Phil Flowers, Pastor
Reverend Archie Fair, Officiant

~ Order of Service ~

Reverend Archie Fair, Officiating

Prelude
Processional
Viewing Funeral Directors
Hymn of Praise
Invocation
Scripture: Old Testament: 27: 1-5: Reverend Constance Wilson New Testament: St. John 14: 1-6: Reverend Isaac Thomas
Solo
PoemShalonda Oliver, Granddaughter
Solo Ernest Mosely, Cousin
RemarksPlease limit to 2 minutes Class Leader: Jacqueline Jones and Edgar Wolfe Family: Reverend Alexander Thomas
Family Song
Acknowledgements
Selection
Words of Comfort
The Hymn of Celebration
Recessional Hymn

~ Benediction ~Committal ~ Interment ~

Emanuel AME Church Cemetery Cope, South Carolina



Mrs. Elise Aiken was born in Cope, South Carolina on September 28, 1936 to the late Elliott and Jessie (Birdie) Pough-Aiken.

Elise was preceded in death by her son, Terrance Aiken and three siblings: Alice Harvey, Betty Curry, and Janie Harvey.

Elise graduated from George Washington Carver High School of Cope, South Caroli-

na. Elise loved reading her bible, puzzle books and spending time with her family. Elise, her sisters Betty and Alice along with a neighbor, Ethel Johnson formed a singing group called the American Jubilee Sisters. The American Jubilee Sisters sang at church events and on a Sunday radio show.

Around 1962, Elise moved to Brooklyn, New York where she worked for Dr. Yashar and Perry Hirshaut for over 40 years in Queens, New York. Elise was a member of Inspirational Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York where she served on the Senior Choir. Elise rejoined Emanuel AME Church where she served as a member of the Mass Choir and was a member of the Missionary Board. She was an active member of the church until her health declined. Elise entered into eternal rest on February 20, 2020.

Elise leaves to cherish fond memories a son: Michael Aiken of Orangeburg, SC; three daughters: Cassandra Aiken of Newark, NJ, Georgia Maxine (Anthony) Burgess of Orangeburg, SC and Kecia (JHony) Dorismond of Brooklyn, NY; one daughter-in-law: Kimberly Trimmingham Aiken of Poughkeepsie, NY; one brother: Elliott Aiken of Orangeburg, SC; one sister: Gertrude (Trudi) Aiken of Brooklyn, NY; nine grandchildren: Shalonda Oliver, Christopher Jackson, Anthony Dequan Burgess, Terrease Aiken, Monti Burgess, Johnny Dorismond, Kana Aiken, Tariq Dorismond and Andre Aiken; seven great-grands: Trevor, Oliver, Trenton Oliver, Ryleigh Burgess, Caesar Jackson, Kaedynn Burgess, Cassius Jackson and Cincere Jackson; raised in the home: Vickie Aiken, Dennis Aiken, Tonya Aiken and Naima Aiken; special family members: The Currys, Harveys, Busbys, Fairs, Thomas, Cynthia Brown and a host of other relatives and friends.