

## *I'm Free*

*Don't* grieve for me, for now I'm free,

*I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his 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've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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 heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



Pallbearers  
Family and Friends  
Floral Attendants  
Family and Friends

## *We Thought Of You Today*

*We thought of you with love today  
but that is nothing new  
We thought about you yesterday  
and days before that too.  
We think of you in silence  
We often speak your name  
All we have are memories  
and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake  
with which we'll never part  
God has you in his keeping  
But we have you in our heart.*



~ Arrangements Entrusted To ~

**Glover's Funeral Home**

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## *In Loving Memory of Mrs. Mary Stevenson Kennerly*



*~ Graveside Service ~  
Thursday, January 7, 2021  
2:00 pm*

*Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery  
Cope, South Carolina  
Reverend Darryl Waymyers, Officiating*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

*Old Testament: Psalm 23*

*New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15: 50 -57*

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Ellis White, Jr.  
Pastor of Edisto Fork UMC

Remarks..... Please limit to 3 minutes  
Deacon Jimmie Stroman, Church  
Barbara Simpson, Family

Solo..... Deacon Jimmie Stroman

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Darryl Waymyers  
Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church

## Benediction ~ Committal ~ Interment

Recessional

## Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late

**Mrs. Mary Ann Stevenson-Kennerly,**

would like to extend words of thanks for all acts of kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for all of the encouraging visits, call, lovely cards, beautiful floral arrangements as well as the sincere words of solace. Our strength is in knowing that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God bless you richly for being a blessing to us.

~The Simpson and Stevenson Family~

## Life Reflections



## ~ Obituary ~

*“The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.”  
Psalm 23:1*

**Mrs. Mary Ann Kennerly, 94**, was the daughter of the late George and Mae Belle Stephens Stevenson. She was born on September 22, 1926 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She entered into eternal rest in the early morning hours on December 30, 2020. She was affectionately known as “Poolie”.

Mrs. Kennerly attended and received educational skills at Mt. Zion Church School. She was a wonderful wife and homemaker who enjoyed gardening, baking, cleaning and sewing. She was well known for her beautiful hand-sewn quilts and delicious pound cakes made from scratch.

At an early age Mrs. Kennerly joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Cope, South Carolina where she received Christ as her Lord, Savior and was baptized. She was a faithful servant who worked diligently in the church. She severed in various ministries until her health started to decline.

Mrs. Kennerly was preceded in death by her husband the late Abraham Kennerly; brother, Willie Stevenson; three sisters: Justine Stevenson, Georgia Belle Stevenson-Burns and Nina M. Stevenson; niece Doris Sutton Davis; and three nephews: Harry Sutton, Claude Burns and Floyd Burns, Jr.

She is survived by her niece whom she reared as a daughter, Barbara (Monnie) Simpson of Cope, South Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews and loving family and friends.