

When I'm Gone

*When I'm gone release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust,
So bless the memories with your heart
It's only for awhile that we must part.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me,
I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home".*

God Took You Home

*In Tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken
We wanted you to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
So peaceful, free from pain
How could we wish you back with us
To suffer that again.

It broke our hearts to loose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God took you Home.*

The Family



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A SERVICE OF PRAISE IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF *Mrs. Rosa Lee Smith Osborne*

"To live in the hearts of those who love you is not to die"

SUNRISE: August 12, 1929 SUNSET: January 8, 2018

Saturday, January 13, 2018
11:00 A.M.

Rafting Creek Baptist Church
3860 N. Kings Highway (Hwy. 261)
Rembert, South Carolina 29128
Reverend Melvin Mack, Pastor

Obituary



Mrs. Rosa Lee Smith Osborne departed this earthly life on Monday, January 8, 2018 at Kershaw Health Hospital in Camden, South Carolina.

Rosa Lee was born, August 12, 1929, to the late Arthur and Mary Harris Smith. She received her religious training at Rafting Creek Baptist Church and her education at Rafting Creek School. Rosa Lee was married to the late Coolie Osborne and to this union, four children were born. She worked and retired from Rockwell International in Pontiac, South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Smith; daughter, Louise Osborne Hicks; two brothers, Alexander Smith and Charlie Smith; sister, Ruby Mae Hopkins and granddaughter, Sarah Alexander.

Those left to cherish her fond memories are her daughters, Barbara (Randy) Mack of Brooklyn, New York and Ernestine (Abraham) Nixon of Rembert, South Carolina; a half-sister, Magnolia Graham of Baltimore, Maryland; half-brother, John Smith of Chadbourn, North Carolina; sister-in-law, Juanita Osborne Edwards of Rembert, South Carolina; brother-in-law, CSM (Retired) Teddie Roosevelt Osborne of Columbia, South Carolina; eleven grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In Appreciation

The family of the late Rosa Lee (Snoe) Smith Osborne gratefully acknowledges the many acts of kindness and other expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement. May God continue to richly bless each of you.



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Melvin Mack, Presiding

- PROCESSIONAL
- GREETING.....Pastor Melvin Mack
- INVOCATION
- HYMN OF PRAISE.....Rafting Creek Baptist Church Choir
"No Not One".
- SCRIPTURE READINGS
 - OLD TESTAMENTRev. Lillian Reynolds
 - NEW TESTAMENT.....Rev. Sharyn Boyd
- EPISTLE.....Rev. Burdell Hill
- PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Stanley R. Ladson
Ladson Chapel, Hopkins, South Carolina
- SOLO.....Minister Delores Stuckey
- REMARKS.....Deacon Wallace Dinkins
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Brenda Middleton
- SOLO.....Thomas Smith
- WORDS OF COMFORT.....Pastor Melvin Mack
- PARTING VIEW.....Medley of Selections
- SELECTION.....Inspirational Choir
- COMMITTAL RITES
- RECESSIONAL.....Medley of Selections

COMMITTAL RITES, PRESENTATION,
BENEDICTION AND INTERMENT
Rafting Creek Baptist Church

- FLOWER BEARERS.....Nieces
- PALL BEARERS.....Family and Friends

The family invites each of you to join them for the repass in the fellowship hall immediately following the interment