

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God Calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.



Casket Bearers

Cousins
Nephews

Floral Bearers

Class of 1980
Cousins
Nieces

A Million Times

A million times we will need you,
A million times we have cried;
If love alone could have spared you,
You would have never died.

If all the world was ours to give,
We would give it, yes, and more,
To see you coming up our steps,
And walking through our door.

To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile;
To be with you the same old way,
Would be our fondest wish today.

A heart of gold stopped beating
Two smiling eyes were laid to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Expression of Appreciation

At a time like this when sorrow invades the heart and home,
it means so much to have loving family and friends. Your
kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remem-
bered.

— The Family



Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
(803) 276-1206

Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Marionette Shelton Harp

Sunrise
October 26, 1962

Sunset
December 6, 2017



Wednesday, December 12, 2017
2:00 P.M.

Calvary Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Sammie Robinson, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”
– 2 Corinthians 5:1 and 8

The sun rose on October 26, 1962, and Josephine and R.C. Shelton were blessed with a beautiful daughter. This precious one was given the name “Marionette.” She had a glow that surrounded her and a personality that captured the hearts of those who knew her.

She attended Speers Street Elementary, Gallman, and graduated from Newberry High School in 1980. She also graduated from Flight Attendant Training School in Miami, Florida. She settled on a career with Walmart Distribution Center in Laurens, SC, for twenty-nine years.

Growing up in a Christian home she accepted Christ as her savior at an early age and was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and was faithful to God. She was so loving, giving, kind, compassionate and always willing to help someone or tell someone about Jesus. Marionette had a heart of gold.

Marionette met the love of her life, Milton Harp, II, and became his lovely wife for over sixteen years. This union was blessed with three wonderful children.

Marionette lived such a beautiful life and her sunset of life came on December 6, 2017. Her transition from this life to her eternal life with the Lord leaves us only imagining and looking forward to one day experiencing what she is now experiencing in the presence of the Lord. Marionette was predeceased by her father, R.C. Shelton.

She leaves to cherish memories, a loving and devoted husband, Milton; her sweet and adorable children, Kira, Ashlyn, and Joshua; her dedicated mother, Josephine; her mother-in-law, Berneatha; brother, Ronnie (Marian); sisters, Jacqueline (Nick) and Sharon (Sammy); uncles, Rev. Willis Kinard (Delores), Jim Shelton (Stephanie) and Anthony Kinard (Betty); aunts, Mary Caldwell (Randy), Shirley Kinard, Ida Werts, Brunell Glenn, Lillie Mae Sheppard and Catherine Harp; nieces, Tiffani, Kayla, Kristen, Khiana, Hailey and Skylar; nephews, Damien, Kurt, Dale and Joey; six great-nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins and sorrowing friends.



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional Pastor and Family
- Final Viewing
- Selection Calvary Baptist Church
- Scripture
 - Old Testament Pastor Bobby Seepersaud
 - New Testament Pastor Willias Kinard
- Prayer Tarsha Rutherford
- Solo Rev. Kateera Cromer
- Remarks Roxy Means, Friend
 - Jacqueline Jones, Sister
 - Elisa Caldwell, Cousin
- Solo Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
- Words of Comfort Reverend Sammie Robinson
- Recessional Selection
- Committal and Benediction Graveside
- Interment Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery
 - Newberry, South Carolina