

Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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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.*

Expressions of Appreciation

We, the family of the late Mrs. Vera Ellen Sligh, extend our deepest gratitude for all of the comforting gestures of love and sympathy rendered during this sorrowful hour. May God continue to shower you with His blessings and love.

—The Family

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

For his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley

Of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

In the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;

My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Services Entrusted To:

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

Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Vera Ellen Sligh

Sunrise
May 17, 1948

Sunset
April 5, 2018



Tuesday, April 10, 2018
3:00 P.M.

Calvary Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Sammie Robinson, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Vera Ellen Sligh was born May 17, 1948 in Newberry, South Carolina to the late George Sligh and the late Louvenia Sims Sligh. She passed away on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church where she was a member of the Gospel Choir. Mrs. Sligh retired from Newberry College after twenty years of service.

Mrs. Sligh was predeceased by her husband, James Earl Sligh.

Cherishing her memories are her children, Patricia (Donnie) Goree, Sandra Sligh, Vivian Sligh, Edward (Deanne) Sligh, David Sligh and Gerald (Keela) Sligh all of Newberry, SC; sisters, Barbara Sligh of Newberry, SC; Mary Alice Parker of Baltimore, MD; Georgia Mae Sligh of Bronx, NY; brothers, George Sligh, James Eddie (Tracie) Sligh and Larry Sligh all of Newberry, SC; mother-in-law, Rosa Lee Sligh of Newberry, SC; seventeen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren including Arien Dorley reared in the home; aunt, Bonnie Sligh; sisters-in-law, Gloria Chapman of Newberry, SC; Linda Sligh of District Heights, MD; brother-in-law, Louis Dawkins of Newberry, SC; a devoted friend, Louvenia Cook; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

The Prelude Soft Music

The Processional Clergy and Family

The Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection Calvary Baptist Gospel Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Minister Greta Robinson

New Testament Minister Paula Dudley

The Prayer Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims

Reflections NaShawn Harris

Reverend Tasha Rutherford

Selection Calvary Baptist Gospel Choir

Words of Comfort Reverend Sammie Robinson

Recessional

Selection Calvary Baptist Gospel Choir

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment Werts Cemetery

Newberry, South Carolina