



Casket Bearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning
Tears are for the sad.
I left to be with Jesus and
This should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving;
No need to feel distress.
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't vex yourself with questions,
Or try to reason why
Life here for me has ended;
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you;
Feed it with your care.
Grow it with devotion and
Spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way.
We'll have another meeting
In God's Eternal Way.

Expressions of Appreciation

We, the family of the late Lillie Mae Sims, extend our deepest gratitude for all of the comforting gestures of love and sympathy rendered to us during this sorrowful hour. May God continue to show you with His blessings and love.

— The Family



Services Entrusted To:



F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME

601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina

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Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of

Mrs. Lillie Mae Ruff Sims

Sunrise
April 19, 1922

Sunset
July 6, 2018



Friday, July 13, 2018
2:00 P.M.

Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Theodore Green, Pastor
Reverend Anthony Washington, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Lillie Mae Ruff Sims was born on April 19, 1922, in Newberry, South Carolina, to the late Sam and Fannie Gray Ruff. Lillie Mae Sims was called to God's Glorious Kingdom on Friday, July 6, 2018 at White Oak manor.

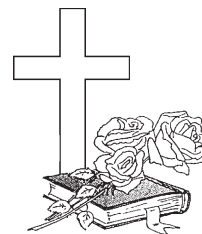
She was a faithful member of Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church where she was a member of the Missionary Society and the oldest Mother of the Church. She retired as a beautician from Lawson's Hair Salon in New Rochelle, NY. She loved helping seniors and disabled individuals in need.

Mrs. Sims was predeceased by her husband, Marion Sims and Godson, Michael Lietzsey.

Cherishing her memories are her sister, Barbara Lietzsey; brothers, Claude Ruff (Edith) and Thomas Ruff; Godson, Tony Cannon (Barbara) all of Newberry, SC; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

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.



Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional..... Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Hymn Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Choir

The Prayer Minister N. Griffin

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament Rev. Wayne K. Pratt, Sr.

New Testament Rev. Theodore Green

The Reflections Bro. Wilson Caldwell

Solo Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Words of Comfort Rev. Anthony Washington

Recessional

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment Newberry Memorial Gardens
Newberry, South Carolina