



### *Safely Home*

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief are over,  
Ever restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.  
Did you wonder how I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows.  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

### *Casket Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Acknowledgment*

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 remembered.

— The Family

*Services Entrusted To:*

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## *Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Geraldine Sanders Wells*



Tuesday, November 27, 2018  
2:00 P.M.

*Fairview Baptist Church*  
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Rembert Billie, Pastor  
Pastor J.J. Huggins, Officiating

## Obituary

Mrs. Geraldine S. Wells, daughter of the late Frank Sanders, Sr., and late Eloise Wilson Sanders, was born on September 22, 1944, in Newberry, South Carolina. She entered into Eternal Rest on Thursday, November 22, 2018, surrounded by her loved ones under Regency Hospice.

She was a devoted and faithful member of Fairview Baptist Church for over sixty years. She was a graduate of Gallman High School in Newberry, SC, and Paine College in Augusta, GA, Class of 1965, with a degree in Math and Philosophy. She retired from the South Carolina Department of Corrections Women's Center after thirty plus years of service.

Her Christian duties included, Usher President for the New Enoree Baptist Educational & Missionary Association from 2011-2017, and was honored for her service on June 11, 2017, Former President of the Fairview Baptist Church Usher Board, Vice President of the New Enoree Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Registrar for the National Baptist Convention, President of Lodge #39 African Protective and Burial Society, and was a member of the Women's Home Aid Society Lodge #36. She attended and hosted many conventions, annual sessions, planning meetings and workshops.

Mrs. Wells was predeceased by her parents, as well as her late husband, Otis Wells, Jr.; her brother, Frank Sanders, Jr.; two stepdaughters, Jacqueline Jeter and Glenda Singleton; and one stepson, Edward Wells.

Those who are left to celebrate her life and cherish loving and precious memories include a son, Maurice Lucas (Marilyn) of Newberry, SC; daughter, Michelle Lucas-Bodrick (Randy) of Blythewood, SC; two granddaughters, Tiffany Rayford of Abbeville, SC, and Rayana Briggs of Blythewood, SC; four great-grandchildren, Amaru, Alani, Tayden and Lindan; one sister-in-law, Cynthia Sanders of Columbia, SC; devoted cousin, Mary Williams of New York; and countless cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Final Viewing ..... Family and Friends

Selection ..... Fairview Baptist Church Gospel Choir

Scripture Readings ..... Reverend Rembert Billie  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer ..... Clergy

Reflections

Solo ..... Reverend Rembert Billie

Recessional

Committal and Benediction ..... Graveside

Interment ..... Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery  
Newberry, South Carolina

*Come to me  
all you who are weary  
and burdened, and I will  
Give you rest.  
Matthew 11:28*