



## *Miss Me – But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a  
gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little – but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that  
we once shared.  
Miss me – but let me go.  
For this is a journey  
that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows  
in doing good deeds,  
Miss me – but let me go.

### *Casket Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Acknowledgment*

We, the family of the late JoAnn B. Worthy, would like to express our appreciation of the outpouring of love shown to us in our time of need. We pray that God will bless each of you in a special way.

— 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 Mrs. JoAnn Baxter Worthy*

Sunrise  
December 16, 1953

Sunset  
February 9, 2019



Thursday, February 14, 2019  
12:00 P.M.

*Saint Matthew A.M.E. Zion Church*  
Whitmire, South Carolina

Reverend Edward J. Wilson, Pastor  
Officiating

## Obituary

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith;  
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.”*

*II Timothy 4:7-8*

JoAnn Baxter Worthy was born December 16, 1953, to the late George Jackson and the late Elizabeth Baxter. She departed this life on Saturday, February 9, 2019.

She was a member of St. Matthew A.M.E. Zion Church where she served on the Usher Board, Kitchen Committee and sang on the Gospel Choir until declining health. She attended the public schools of Newberry County. She had a very sweet spirit about herself and would never say no to anyone.

Mrs. Worthy was predeceased by two grandchildren, Jarvis Baxter and Nastalja Worthy.

Those who cherish her memory include her husband, Marshall R. Worthy of the home; daughters, Tameka Worthy Chaplin (Juan) of Whitmire, SC, Tina Syphertt (Kenny) of North Augusta, SC, Sarah Hall and Roxanne Hall of Newberry, SC; sons, David Baxter (Hope) of Newberry, SC. Tyrone Baker (Gina) of Pomaria, SC, Antonio Baker (Mary) of Saluda, SC, Marshall De'Monte Worthy of Whitmire, SC; sisters, Angela Epps (Reginald) of Newberry, SC, Mary Martin (Tyrone) of Prosperity, SC; brother, Bennie “A.B.” Baxter of Newberry, SC; twenty-three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; five aunts, Mildred Crooks, Thomasina Eigner, Dorothy Bowers, Carolyn Cooper, and Rebecca Baxter; two uncles, George Baxter and Larry Baxter; mother-in-law, Sarah Worthy, and father-in-law, Reverend Thomas Worthy of Whitmire, SC; four sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, including a special nepew that called her grandma, Romeez Wells, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Prelude ..... Elmurray Bookman

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Final Viewing ..... Family and Friends

Selection ..... St. Matthew A.M.E. Zion Choir

Prayer ..... Rev. Thomas Worthy

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Min. Amy Worthy

New Testament ..... Rev. John Hill

Reflections ..... Please Limit To Two Minutes

Selection ..... Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Edward J. Wilson

Recessional

Committal & Benediction ..... Graveside

Interment ..... St. Matthew A.M.E. Zion Church  
Whitmire, South Carolina