



*Casket Bearers*  
Family and Friends

*Floral Bearers*  
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*Acknowledgment*

We, the family of Shirley Nelson, would like to thank you all for your prayers, thoughts, flowers, cards, visits and other sympathy extended to us in our time of bereavement.

—The Nelson Family

*Services Entrusted To:*

**F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME**  
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*Home At Last*

There are no words, what can I say.  
At last her sweet soul winged its way  
To peace and freedom in the sky  
Where never again will she suffer or cry  
It's all a part of God's Great Plan . . .  
Which is a mystery to man.  
We cannot understand His ways  
Nor can we count our Earthly days  
But who are we to question and doubt  
God knoweth well what He's about.  
He knew she longed to "go to sleep"  
Where only angels a vigil keep.  
The pain of living grew too great  
No longer could she stay and wait.  
She did not want to leave you dear  
But she had finished her work down here.  
So she closed her eyes and when she awoke  
These are the words the Master spoke,  
"Welcome, dear child, you are Home at last  
And now the burden of living is past,  
There's work for you in My Kingdom, dear  
And you are needed and wanted here."  
So weep not, she's just gone on ahead  
Don't think of her as being dead.  
She's out of sight for a little while  
And you'll miss her touch,  
and her little smile.

But you know she is safe in the home above  
Where there is nothing but Peace and Love.  
And, surely, you would not deny her peace  
And you're glad she has found release.  
Think of her there as a soul that is free  
And Home at last, where she wanted to be.

*Homegoing Services*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Ms. Shirley Delores Nelson*

Sunrise  
January 16, 1959

Sunset  
March 10, 2019



Sunday, March 17, 2019  
2:00 P.M.

*Boozer Chapel Baptist Church*  
Newberry, South Carolina

Bill Stringfellow, Pastor  
Officiating

Obituary

“Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was;  
and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.”  
— Ecclesiastes 12:7

Ms. Shirley Delores Nelson passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2019, at Newberry Hospital in Newberry, SC. She was born in Newberry County, SC, to the late Benjamin Nelson and the late Victoria Hall Nelson on January 16, 1959.

She was a member of Boozer Chapel Baptist Church where she served as an usher and a choir member.

She was predeceased by her sister, Georgia Ruth Glymph; and a brother, Horace L. Nelson.

Surviving are sons, Jermaine A. Nelson, Travis L. Nelson and Robert Lorenzo Nelson all of Newberry, SC; sisters, Margaret Hill (George), Patricia Sims (Joseph) both of Newberry, SC, Queen Lake of Anderson, SC, Thelma N. Gladney of Lexington, SC, and Evenny Lyles (Clarence) of Winnsboro, SC; brothers, Otis B. Nelson of Newberry, SC, Johnny Nelson of Newberry, SC, Billy Nelson of Columbia, SC, Johnny Nelson of Thomasville, NC, and David Nelson of Newberry, SC; grandchildren, Kierra Nelson, Kyren Nelson, Kystren Nelson, Lorenzora Nelson, Lorenzo Nelson, Jr., and Dai’Lorenzo Nelson; devoted friend and companion, Otis Wilson; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends who will miss her dearly.

A  
Loving  
Farewell

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional .....	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing .....	Family and Friends
Hymn	
Prayer .....	Charlie Stringfellow
Scripture	
Old Testament .....	Minister Tina Bookman
New Testament .....	Minister Katie Wicker-Gilmore
Remarks .....	Otis Wilson
Solo .....	Cory Dewalt
Words of Comfort .....	Pastor Bill Stringfellow
Recessional	
Committal and Benediction .....	Graveside
Interment .....	Church Cemetery

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