



Casket Bearers
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Floral Bearers
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Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Daisy Mae Mincy Raiford, would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a special way.

— The Family

I Am Free

Don't grieve for me now, I am free, I am following the path God laid out for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it now with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, These things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life has been full, I have savored much, Good friends, good things, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't spend it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

THANK YOU LORD

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

Ms. Daisy Mae Mincy Raiford



June 14, 1949

June 5, 2019

Saturday, June 8, 2019

4:00 P.M.

Bush River Baptist Church

Newberry, South Carolina

Rev. James Leverett, Officiating



Obituary

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb.
He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered “Peace be thine.”
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes began their rest
God breaks our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others part of the past;
But to us who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last.

Daisy Mae Mincy Raiford affectionately known as “Mae” was born June 14, 1949, to the late Elijah, Sr., and Ever Lou Harris Mincy in Lexington, SC. Daisy entered into eternal rest on June 5, 2019, at her home.

Ms. Daisy enjoyed planting flowers, gardening, cooking and spending time with her family. She loved children and made everyone feel welcome.

She attended Twin City High School in Batesburg-Leesville. She furthered her education at Orangeburg Calhoun Tech, where she received her nursing certificate. Daisy was a faithful and active member of Bush River Missionary Baptist Church until her health declined. She was a member of the Pulpit Aid, Senior Choir (Vice-President), Missionary Board (Treasurer) and Usher Board. She was also a member of the Woman’s Home Aid Society Lodge #38.

She was predeceased by four lovely children, Brenda, Shelma, James and Chamone.

She leaves to cherish her memories, three sons, Willie R. Mincy and Michael Raiford of Newberry, SC, and Donald Mincy of Batesburg-Leesville, SC; one brother, Elijah Mincy, Jr; a sister-in-law, Angella Mincy; nine grandchildren, Jamella, Antino, LaSharaii, Carrie, Quil, Sabrea, Julia, Malcolm and Quarvis; one aunt, Alean Mincy of Batesburg-Leesville; four Godchildren, Teila Cromer, Demetrius Caldwell, Anthony Lindsey and Kenny Lindsay; companion, John Young; friend and caregiver, Virginia Pearson.

Order of Service

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| Prelude | |
| Processional | Clergy and Family |
| Selection | United Voices |
| Scripture Readings | |
| Old Testament | Min. Nerisa Griffin |
| New Testament | Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims |
| Prayer | Rev. LaTasha Rutherford |
| Solo | LaVelma Toland |
| Resolution | Sister Sarah Shorter |
| | Woman’s Home Aid Society Lodge #38 |
| Remarks | |
| Community | Councilman Lamont Glasglow |
| Friend of Family | Bishop Willie Houston |
| Friend | Min. Tina Bookman |
| Selection | United Voices |
| Words of Comfort | Rev. James Leverett |
| Recessional | |
| Committal and Benediction | Graveside |
| Interment | Newberry Memorial Gardens |
| | Newberry, South Carolina |