



Pallbearers

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Floral Bearers

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Expressions of Gratitude

Words cannot express the huge outpouring of love and support the family has received. We are grateful to each of you for the expressions of love extended to us, and we have been sustained in our grief by your kind comfort and thoughtful deeds. May God continue to shower His richest blessings upon each of you and keep you in His loving care!

—The Family

Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, SC
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Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of



Sunrise
November 26, 1946

Sunset
October 5, 2019

Vera Ann Sligh-Weldon

Saturday, October 12, 2019
1:00 P.M.

Shiloh A.M.E. Church
Prosperity, South Carolina

Reverend Elaine Eskew,
Officiating

A Celebration of Life

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.”

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

When the heart grieves over what is lost, the spirit rejoices over what is left. On Saturday, October 5th, at Augusta Medical Center, Vera Ann Sligh-Weldon left this plain of existence to join our father in heaven.

Vera Ann was born on November 26, 1946, in Newberry, SC. She was the beloved daughter of Robert L. Sligh, Sr., and GeorgeAnn Sligh. While growing up in Newberry County, Vera Ann was an active member of Shiloh A.M.E. Church.

Vera Ann was a graduate of Allen University. She taught at Vorhees College in LaGrange, GA. Vera Ann ventured to Newark, NJ, where she taught Music and studied opera in New York City. She married, separated and returned to SC, to selflessly care for her aging parents. Vera Ann led the choir at Shiloh and traveled throughout the area playing for various churches and events.

Vera Ann was known for her quiet wit. Her endless supply of warmth and selflessness overshadowed many a dreary day for her friends and family.

Vera Ann was predeceased by her brothers, Thomas Sligh, Sr., Richard Sligh and Douglas Ray Sligh.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her sister and brother, Shirley Imes of Newark, NJ, and Robert L. Sligh, Jr. (Laura) of Durham, NC; her son, Levon Brown of Newberry, SC; grandchildren, Nyeobie Brown, Karma Brown, Jelise Brown, Jaymond Parham and Donovan Brown; nieces and nephew, Laura Louise Sligh, Lisa Sligh, Cassandra Conway (Wayne), Danielle Imes, Shirlette Imes, Rev. Thomas Sligh, Jr. (Zohnette) and Kabrenè Pittman (Steven); grand-nieces and nephew, Jazlyn Sligh, Kaitlyn Freeman, Zhane Sligh, Thomas E. Sligh III and a host of close family and friends.

Farewell

Life is just a stepping-stone

A pause before we make it home

A simple place to rest and be,

Until we reach eternity.

Everyone has a life journey,

A path to take with lots to see

God guides our steps along the way,

But we were never meant to stay.

Our final destination is a place

Filled with love, His majesty and grace.

Today we celebrate the life of a loved one

Who has gone before us, the race she has won.

Her journey has now ended,

Her spirit has ascended

Claiming the great reward

With Jesus, our Lord.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Hymn Shiloh A.M.E. Church Choir

Prayer Rev. Rosette Gallman
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Jalapa, SC

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Isaiah 41:10, 13
Kabrenè Pittman

New Testament 1 Thessalonias 4:13-18
Rev. Steven Pittman, Grace UMC Church, Philadelphia, PA

Selection Rev. Thomas Sligh, Jr.

Reflections Alice Counts Benson
Gail Pleasant
Barbara Moore
John Glasgow, Gallman High School Class of 1965

Selection All Nieces and Nephews

Words of Comfort Rev. Elaine Eskew

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Cunningham

Recessional Medley of Songs

Committal, Benediction and Interment

Graveside Church Cemetery
Shiloh A.M.E. Church
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