

### *Heaven's Train Ride*

I stepped aboard and took my seat,  
Everything was beautiful  
and the aroma was sweet.  
As the train began to move  
I heard the angels sing;  
I lifted my head,  
I didn't want to miss a thing!  
Everybody was happy, no one was sad;  
My mind relaxed, I was glad.  
All the angels dressed in white —  
My! What a lovely sight.  
The Conductor took care of all;  
He listened carefully to every call.  
His eyes showed so much love,  
I knew He was sent from above.  
A light shone around His face;  
All I could see was His amazing grace.  
I felt so good I wanted to stay,  
And let the Holy Spirit have His way.  
I had no money and this trip was so nice;  
The angels did the singing,  
but the Conductor paid the price.

### *Please Don't Say. . .*

Please don't say that I gave up,  
Just say that I gave in.  
Don't say that I lost the battle,  
For it was God's war to lose or win.  
Please don't say how good I was,  
But that I did my best.  
Just say I tried to do what's right,  
To give the most I could, not less.  
Please don't give me wings or halos,  
That's for God to do.  
I want no more than I deserve,  
No extras, just my due.  
Please don't give me flowers  
Or talk in hushed tones.  
Don't be concerned about me now,  
I'm well with God, I've made it home.  
Thank God for my soul's resting.  
Thank God for I've been blessed.  
Thank God for all who loved me.  
Praise God who loved me best.



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## *Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mr. Ralph Garmany*

Sunrise  
September 16, 1946

Sunset  
January 9, 2020



Wednesday, January 15, 2020  
12:00 P.M.

*Pratt Funeral Home Chapel*  
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims, Officiating

*Obituary*

Mr. Ralph Garmany passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2020. Born on September 16, 1946, in Newberry, SC, he was the son of the late Willie Garmany and the late Maggie Shelton Garmany.

He was pre-deceased by his brothers, Willie Garmany, J.B. Garmany and Freddie L. Garmany.

Surviving are his son, Kevin Cooper of Columbia, SC; a brother, Eddie Garmany of Binghamton, NY; two sisters-in-law, Cora Garmany and Carolyn Garmany; a devoted nephew, George Garmany; a devoted niece, Jackie Garmany; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Footprints*

One night, a man had a dream. He dreamed of walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, You said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed You most You would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My son, my precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

*Order of Service*

- Prelude
- Processional ..... Clergy and Family
- Opening Selection
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
- Prayer
- Reflections
- Solo ..... Tara Williams
- Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
- Committal and Benediction
- Recessional

*Acknowledgement*

The family of Mr. Ralph Garmany acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at our time of bereavement. We thank God for each of you, for He has come to us through you. May His love and peace abide with you always.

— The Family