



### *Farewell*

I used to sing, I used to shout  
 'Cause praising the Lord is what it's all about.  
 I used to laugh, I used to cry,  
 But now it's time to say goodbye.  
 No more doctors, hospitals, or medicine to take,  
 No more pain, sorrow, or decisions to make.  
 For now I'm in that holy place  
 Where I can behold Him face to face.  
 For the battle is over and the victory's won,  
 Come home my child – Thou good and faithful son, well done.  
 Your tasks down here are finished at last,  
 Where we can only share memories of the past.  
 The Lord has called and I must go,  
 For we'll meet again one day I know.  
 He's coming back again real soon,  
 Just get ready, for it may be morning, night or noon.

### *Acknowledgment*

At a time like this when sorrow invades the heart and home, it means so much to have loving family and friends. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

*Services Entrusted To:*

— The Family



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*Homegoing Services*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Mrs. Elizabeth A. Austin*



Friday, September 11, 2020  
 11:00 A.M.

*Newberry Memorial Gardens*  
 Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims, Officiating

## Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Austin, age 72, passed away on Saturday, September 5, 2020, at Newberry County Memorial Hospital. Born in Prosperity, South Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Eugene Bookman and the late Mary Lou Stoudermire Bookman.

Mrs. Austin was a longtime member of Shiloh A.M.E. Church and a member of the Women's Aide Society #23. Mrs. Austin was an employee at Walter P. Rawls and Louis Rich until her health declined.

Mrs. Austin was predeceased by her husband, Robert Lee Austin; brothers, Gene, George, James and Malverse Bookman; sisters, Mary Edith and Laura Mae Bookman, Mary Frances Swittenburg, Naomie Wise, Rose Lee Jones, Joann Ruff and Thelma Bookman.

Surviving to cherish precious and loving memories are daughters, Barbara Bookman and Mary E. Suber of Newberry, SC, Carol A. Limehouse (Cliff) of Prosperity, SC, Zonia A. Cureton (Shunpreece) of Columbia, SC; sons, Randy Bookman of Rock Hill, SC, Calvin Austin (Margie) of Newberry, SC, and Robert Bookman of Coatville, PA; twenty-five grandchildren including Nathan Suber, Jr., Na'teria Suber, Jaheil Thompson and Tatyana Rikard, who were reared in the home; sixteen great-grandchildren; five sisters, Willie Mae Cromer and Edith Swittenburg, both of Newberry, SC, Mary, Carol and Georgia Bookman; brothers, Roy, Albert and Terry Bookman, all of Prosperity, SC; aunt, Florence Stoudermire; uncle, Willie Mack Stoudermire; two sisters-in-law, Hattie M. Swittenburg (Emory) and Bobbie Jean Ruff of Newberry, SC; devoted friends, Dexter Gallman and Sherrill Floyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, close family members and friends who will truly miss her.

## Order of Service

Prayer ..... Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Scripture..... Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Old Testament

New Testament

Remarks .....Sheila B.

Lisha H.

Na'teria Suber

Solo..... Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims/Mary Suber

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Committal and Benediction..... Graveside

Interment..... Newberry Memorial Gardens

Newberry, South Carolina