



God Hath Not Promised

God hath not promised skies always blue,
nor flowers strewn pathways all our lives through.

God hath not promised sun without rain,
joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God has promised Strength for the day,
rest for the weary, light for the way, grace for the trials.

Help from above, unfailing sympathy
and forever undying love.

This God Has Promised

Alberta Young Eichelberger

My sister lived her life with purpose and dignity. She cared for others and made a difference in her community.

Alberta, was the same when it came to me. We are sisters, she loves me and she knows I love and respect her. And death will never break the sisterly bond of love we share.

Because of COVID-19 and my husbands' illness I can not be there to bury my Big sister.

I thank God for two angels in whom my sister told me to rely Mary Suber and Mary Abdussabur. They have proved her more than right. I want them to know that they will always have my love and my respect.

To her Pastor and Church and her many, many friends; I thank you. And may God continue to bless and keep you one and all.

Respectfully,
Betty Young Salamone



Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
(803) 276-1206

Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of

Mrs. Alberta Young Eichelberger



Tuesday, September 15, 2020
11:00 A.M.

Metropolitan Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Pastor Tommy Lawson, Officiating

A Life Well Lived

*"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help."
Psalm 121:1*

Mrs. Alberta Eichelberger, age 87, passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020, at Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood, SC. She was the daughter of the late Leo Neal Young and the late Bertha Lee Worthy Young.

She was an active member of Metropolitan Baptist Church, a member of and Assistant Secretary of the Mass Choir, a member of the Pastor's Aide, and Treasurer for the Missionary Society. Mrs. Eichelberger was also a member of the Golden Ministries and the Breakfast Club.

Mrs. Eichelberger was a humble and mild mannered woman that loved helping people. She loved the Lord and was always willing to offer a helping hand. She enjoyed traveling by going on trips and cruises with the church and senior groups. Mrs. Eichelberger retired from private nursing.

Those left to cherish her memories are one sister, Betty Young Salamone and her husband, Robert; special niece, Sonya Young Bellamy; great-nephew, Jerome Smith, III all of Philadelphia, PA; long-time friend, Velma Stephens of Silverstreet, SC; family friend, Andrina Husk of Columbia, SC; special friends, Lillian Ruff, Bernice Camp, Phyllis Sims, Mary Suber and Mary Abdussabur.

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.

He referred to the dates on her tombstone,
from the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke the following date with tears,

But he said what mattered most of all
was *the dash* between those years.

For *that dash* represents
all the time she spent on earth.

And now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own,
the cars, the house, the cash.

What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend *our dash*.

Order of Service

Selection.....Ms. Kristi Neal

Scripture Readings.....Rev. Johnny M. Scurry
Old Testament
New Testament

PrayerRev. Johnny M. Scurry

Selection.....Ms. Phyllis Sims

Remarks Mr. Mike Epps, Friend
Mrs. Lillian Ruff, Church
Mrs. Gloria Glasgow, Golden Ministries

Selection.....Mrs. Tonya Lyles-Dean

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Tommy Lawson

Committal and Benediction.....Graveside

Interment.....Metropolitan Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Expressions of Appreciation

We, the family of the late Alberta Eichelberger, thank all of our friends for your many expressions of sympathy and love. The prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards and all acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow will always be remembered. A special thanks to the Metropolitan Baptist Church family for their kindness, love and support. The family would also like to thank Peggy Epps, the staff of Newberry Council on Aging and Newberry Oncology. May God continue to shower His blessings and love on each of you.

—The Family