



Casket Bearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
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Afterglow
I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When my life is done.

Expression of Appreciation

We, the family of Mrs. Susie Dreher Mayers, acknowledges with sincere appreciation your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at our time of bereavement. We thank God for each of you. May His love and peace abide with each of you.

— The Family



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. Susie Dreher Mayers



Thursday, September 17, 2020
11:00 A.M.

Providence A.M.E. Church
Chapin, South Carolina

Pastor Wanda Rapley, Officiating

Obituary

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

Mrs. Susie Dreher Mayers, age 86, entered into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Born is Chapin SC, she was the daughter of the late John Henry Dreher and the late Emily Bowers Dreher. Her husband, Deacon Lonnie Mayers, and her son, Lonnie V. Mayers preceded her to heaven. She was the last of six siblings.

She was a faithful and devoted member of Providence AME Church where she served as as “Mother of the Church,” Steward Emeritus, Past Gospel Choir President, Past Stewardess Board President, Past Usherboard President and Past Assistant Church Secretary.

Mother Mayers enjoyed cooking, sewing, fishing, and spending time with family.

Those who celebrate her life and cherish precious and loving memories are one son, Jeffery L. Mayers of Columbia, SC; one daughter, C. Patricia Smith (James) of Chapin, SC; ten grandchildren, Rodney Mayers (Susan), Ricky Mayers (Shawn), Demetris Murray (Kenneth), Brian Eargle, Talmadge Geiger (Felicia), Desmond Spann, Brittany Mayers, Charlotte Mayers, Brandon Mayers, and Michael J. Boyd; seventeen great-grands; eleven great-great-grands; one daughter-in-law, Twanda Mayers of McDonough GA; one brother-in-law, Charles Mayers of Chapin, SC; one sister-in-law, Lillian Dreher of Newark, NJ; and a devoted and caring cousin, Elbert Dreher (Myrlan), who was like a brother.

She will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning

Tears are for the sad.

I left to be with Jesus and

This should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours in grieving;

No need to feel distress.

I'm tired of life's frustrations

And had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions,

Or try to reason why

Life here for me has ended;

It came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you;

Feed it with your care.

Grow it with devotion and

Spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving

Came in such a way.

We'll have another meeting

In God's Eternal Way.

Order of Service

Ministry of MusicSis. Thenell Miller

Prayer Rev. Kenneth Taylor

Scripture..... Rev. Kenneth Tayloy
Old Testament..... Psalm 91:1-4
New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

RemarksSteward Loretta Moon

Solo.....Sis. Thenell Miller

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Wanda Rapley

Committal and Benediction..... Graveside

Interment..... Providence A.M.E. Church
Newberry, South Carolina

