



## *I Am Free*

Don't grieve for me now, I am free,  
 I am following the path God laid out for me.  
 I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
 I turned my back and left it all.  
 I could not stay another day,  
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
 I found peace at the end of the day.  
 If our parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it now with remembered joy.  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 These things I too shall miss.  
 Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
 My life has been full, I have savored much,  
 Good friends, good things, a loved one's touch.  
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't spend it now with undue grief.  
 Lift up your heart and share with me;  
 God wanted me now, He set me free.  
 THANK YOU LORD

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Cedric J. Elkins would like to thank each of you for your prayers words of encouragement during our bereavement. May God bless each of you.



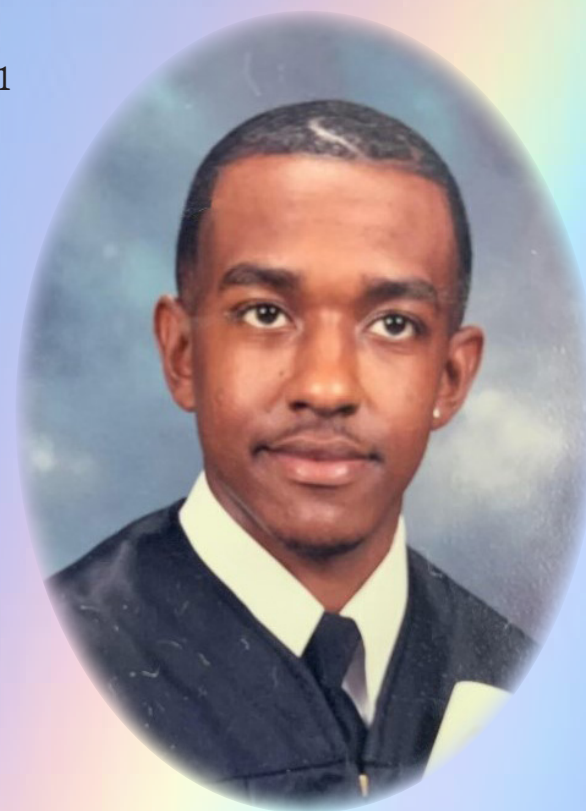
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F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME  
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## *Homegoing Services* *Celebrating the Life* *of* *Mr. Cedric J. Elkins*

Sunrise  
 June 8, 1981

Sunset  
 May 24, 2021



Wednesday, June 2, 2021  
 11:00 A.M.

*New Enoree Baptist Church*  
 Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Charles E. Epps, Sr.  
 Officiating

Obituary

“And God will wipe away all tears from their eyes and  
There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,  
Neither shall there be any more pain.”  
– Revelation 21:4

Mr. Cedric J. Elkins departed this life Monday, May 24, 2021, at the age of 39. He was born June 8, 1981, in Newberry County. He was the son of the late Willie James Elkins and Barbara Jean Caldwell Elkins.

He accepted Christ and became a member of Glory Tabernacle Church, Newberry, South Carolina, as a young man. He graduated from Mid-Carolina High School in Newberry County. He was employed at Ethos Therapy Solutions of Greenville, North Carolina, as a Technical Specialist of medical equipment.

He is predeceased by both parents, Willie James and Barbara Jean Elkins. He is remembered by his winning smile, calm nature and likable spirit.

Cherishing his memories are his daughter, Amyra Nicole Elkins of Columbia, SC, and brothers Timothy Elkins of Newberry, SC, and Reginald Elkins (Tonya) of Columbia, SC, and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, and other relatives.

Order of Service

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| Selection                       |   |
| Scripture Readings              |   |
| Old Testament .....             | Reverend Charles E. Epps, Sr.                         |
| New Testament .....             | Reverend Paula Dudley                                 |
| Prayer                          |   |
| Reflections .....               | Reginald Elkins<br>Allen Reid                         |
| Selection .....                 | Sister Greta Robinson                                 |
| Words of Comfort .....          | Reverend Charles E. Epps, Sr.                         |
| Committal and Benediction ..... | Graveside   |
| Interment .....                 | New Enoree Baptist Church<br>Newberry, South Carolina |

