"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid 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 my place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too shall miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savoured much; Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me;

God wanted me now, He set me free.

"Forever In Our Hearts"















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# Celebrating the Life Of Mrs. Ethel Brown Holley

Mrs. Ethel Brown Holley passed away on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Spartanburg Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Holley was born in Newberry, South Carolina on July 3, 1973 to Thomasina Brown. She was a graduate of Newberry High School and Piedmont Technical College. She was employed with the SC Department of Transportation.

Cherishing her memory are her husband, James Holley; son, Dez'mond Holley; mother, Thomasina Brown; sisters, Lucille B. Mitchell (Jimmie), Annette Cook (Larry) and Linda Young (Heck) all of Newberry, SC; Shirlean Brown of New York; brother, Willie B. Brown of North Carolina; mother-in-law, Patricia Holley of Newberry, SC; sister-in-law, Tina Holley; brother-in-law, Kelvin Holley; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ethel Brown Holley was a loving daughter, wife, baby sister and new Mom. She really loved life. Our sister had a beautiful smile that lighted up every gathering we had. She was funny and always inspring with an outgoing personality. She was the life of the family parties. She was loved and cherished by her husband, son and all of her family. We will always loved her and she will truly be missed by all of us.

## "Miss Me. But Let Me Go"

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me. I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little - but not too long, And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me - but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, A step on the road home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, Go to friends we know. And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,

Miss me - but let me go.

#### Order of Service

#### **Reverend Tasha Cook, Officiating**

Friday, September 3, 2021 at 2:00 PM

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Reverend Tasha Cook

Psalm 23

**Selection** Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims

Reflections

**Solo** Reverend Jacqueline R.Sims

Words of Comfort Reverend Tasha Cook

**Committal and Benediction** Graveside

**Interment** Newberry Memorial Gardens

Newberry, South Carolina

### Acknowledgment

We, the family of Ethel Brown Holley, thank all of our friends and family for your many expressions of sympathy, love, flowers, prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and all acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow.