



### **I Would Rather Gather Children**

Some would gather money  
Along the path of life,  
Some would gather roses,  
And rest from worldly strife;

But I would gather children  
From among the thorns of sin,  
I would seek a golden curl,  
And a freckled, toothless grin.

For money cannot enter  
In that land of endless day,  
And roses that are gathered  
Soon will wilt along the way.

But oh, the laughing children,  
As I cross the sunset sea,  
And the gates swing wide to heaven  
I can take them in with me!

- author unknown

### *Funeral Service*

Cincinnati Avenue Church of Christ  
Sperry, Oklahoma  
Wednesday, December 26, 2018  
10:00 AM

### *Officiating Minister*

Brother Lucian Farrar, Jr.

### *Music*

*“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”*

Vocalist ~ Amanda Armstrong-Robbins

*“I Know The Lord Will Find A Way”*

Vocalists ~ Nikki Coates-Jones and Bailey Rosenthaler

*“It Is Well With My Soul”*

Vocalists ~ Nikki Coates-Jones, Bailey Rosenthaler

Landon Jones and Emma Jones



### *Funeral Service*

East Point Baptist Church  
Russellville, Arkansas  
Wednesday, December 26, 2018  
3:00 PM

### *Officiating Minister*

Reverend Larry Pless

### *Music*

*“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”*

*“I Know The Lord Will Find A Way”*

*“It Is Well With My Soul”*

### *Interment*

East Point Cemetery  
London, Arkansas

### *Pall Bearers*

Shawn Jones                      Brian Smith  
Brandon Jones                  Levi Lindsey  
Landon Jones                  Greysen Jones

### *Honorary Pall Bearers*

Owen Lindsey                  Dalton Adkins

# *Mary Lula (Crites) Smith*

*In Our Hearts Forever*



Memorial donations in Mary's memory may be made to:

#### **Hope Harbor**

P.O. Box 1047 Claremore,  
Oklahoma 74017  
hopeharborinc.org

#### **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 to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds  
Miss me – But let me go.

*Arrangements and services entrusted to  
Johnson Funeral Home ~ Sperry, Oklahoma*

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*March 13, 1928 ~ December 20, 2018*