

"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much that you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too,
And so, when tomorrow starts without me, please try and understand,
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,
And said my home was ready in Heaven far above,
And that I have to leave behind all those I dearly love,
And as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for and much yet to do,
It seems almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we've shared and all the fun we've had.
If I could relive yesterday, if even for a while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile,
But then I fully realize that this could never be.
The emptiness and memories would not take the place of me.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
But every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Casket Bearers
The Grandsons



Flower Bearers
The Granddaughters



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Sis. Carolyn Ellis wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the expression of hope, faith, and love shown during this time of bereavement. May God continue to richly bless and keep us as we move forward in hope of that day when we will all see Jesus and sing and shout the Victory!



We, the staff of Nelson-Haile Funeral Home, sincerely hope that our service has been a source of comfort to each of you. Our goal, for the past five generations, has been and continues to be to provide excellent services to those families we are privileged to serve.

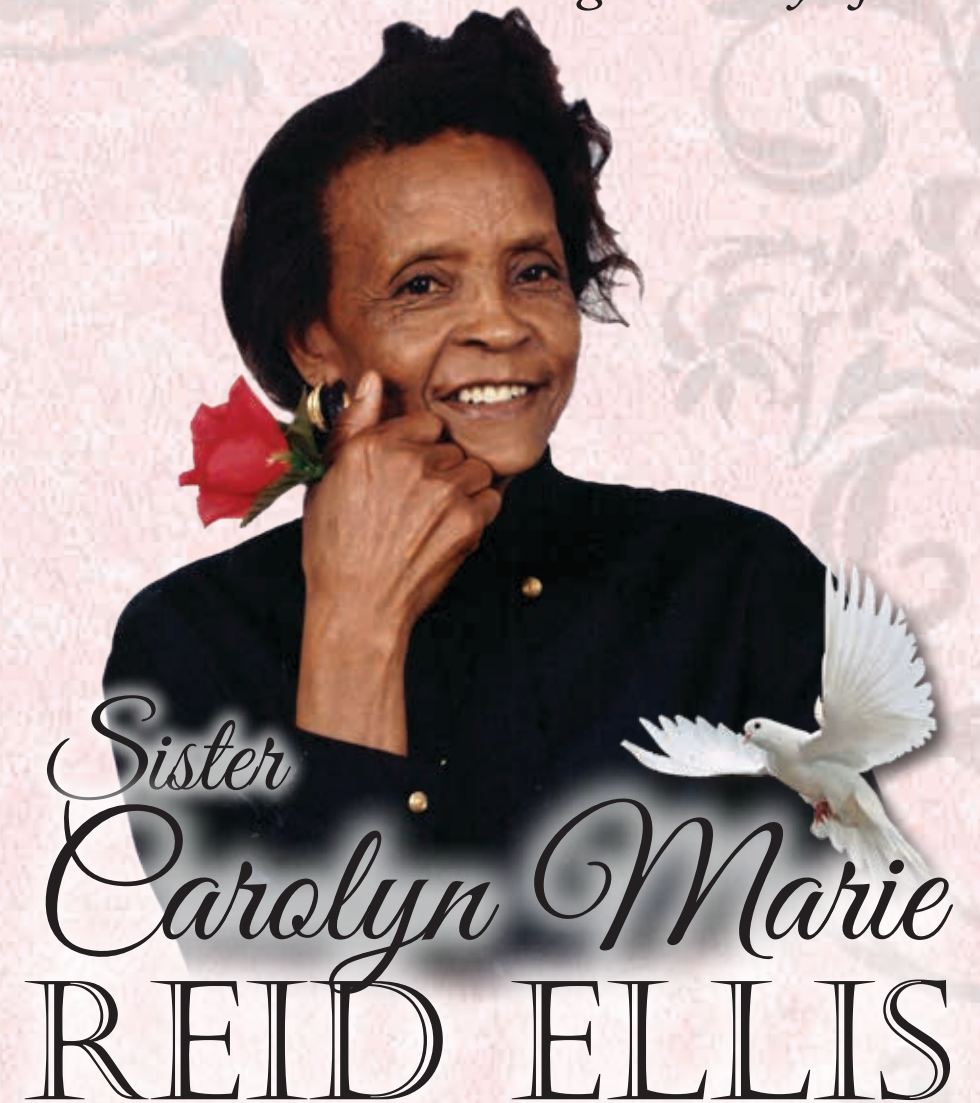


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In Honor and Loving Memory of



Sister
Carolyn Marie
REID ELLIS

Sunrise
November 6, 1937

Sunset
February 5, 2019

THE SERVICE OF LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION
Wednesday, February Thirteenth, Two-Thousand and Nineteen
At Two O'clock in the Afternoon

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www.ghwcumc.com *"To God be the Glory!"*

*The Reverend Angela Ford Nelson, Officiant & Pastor of
Good Hope Wesley Chapel UMC
Elder Samuel Dennis, Worship Leader,
Abundant Life Ministries, Camden, South Carolina*

Life Reflections

Mrs. Carolyn Marie Reid Ellis was born in Camden, South Carolina, to the late Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Marie Reid. She entered into eternal rest on February 5, 2019, at Kershaw Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Mr. Sam Ellis Jr., daughters, Mrs. Corrine Yvette Ellis Portee and Mrs. Terry Denise Ellis Lawson.

Sis. Carolyn was educated in the Kershaw County public school system, where she graduated from Jackson High School in 1958. She worked for many years as a housekeeper. Sis. Carolyn was a life-time member of Good Hope Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Camden, South Carolina, where she was dedicated to worshipping her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, serving the congregation as a faithful member of the usher board until her retirement from this role in 2015, encouraging her Sisters and Brothers in Christ and supporting her pastors in their ministries. She was known at Good Hope Wesley Chapel for her love of music and praising the Lord!

Carolyn was a very loving and outgoing person. She was the “rock” of her family and she always wanted them to be as one. She cherished her family. She loved football and attended her grandson, Tee’s games faithfully for over ten years. She will definitely be missed!

She leaves to cherish her memory and to continue her legacy of love: her daughters, Mrs. Carol Ann Ellis-Jones and Mrs. Mary Louise Hagins (Lynroy) both of Camden, South Carolina; her son, Mr. Christopher Ellis, of Camden, South Carolina; son-in-law, James Portee; three sisters, Mrs. Corrine Allen of Rembert, South Carolina, Mrs. Dianne Thomas and Mrs. Edith Drakeford, both of Camden, South Carolina; nine grandchildren, Takeisha, Teolynsky, Jamaal, Angelek, Latoya, Latasha, Stephanie, Matthew, and Clarissa; fifteen great grandchildren; and a host of other beloved family members and friends.

Carolyn will be remembered by all who knew her for her love of family and the pictures of her loved ones which beautifully decorated her home.



Precious Memories

Order of Worship

~ THE ENTRANCE ~

*The Processional “Amazing Grace”

GHWC UMC – Combined Choir

The Words of Grace Reverend Angela Ford Nelson

The Greetings and Call to Worship Elder Samuel Dennis

The Musical Selection.....Rev. Lynroy Hagins

Prayer of Consolation Rev. Bernard Ponds

The Musical Selection.....Elder Samuel Dennis

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

The Scripture Readings Clergy

*Old Testament Reading - Psalm 23 ... Evangelist Ella Johnson-Williams

*New Testament Reading - John 14:1-7Dr. Albert Davis

The Musical Selection.....The Children

*The Affirmation of Faith..... “Apostle’s Creed” (UMH 881)

*The Gloria Patri “Glory Be to The Father” (UMH 70)

The Words of Witness (Please Limit to Three Minutes)

Bro. Christopher Ellis.....The Children

Sis. Takeisha Ellis The Grandchildren

To Be Determined..... The Friends

Acknowledgements..... Sis. Regina Ponds

The Song of Preparation Elder Samuel Dennis

The Words of Comfort Reverend Angela Ford Nelson

The Ministry of Music.....Good Hope Wesley Chapel UMC

Combined Choir

~ COMMENDATION ~

The Prayer of Commendation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

The Dismissal with Blessing

*The Benediction

*The Recessional The Combined Choir



Committal and Interment will be at the Wesley Chapel UMC Cemetery

The Repast for the family will be held at Good Hope Wesley Chapel UMC

**Worshippers, except for the immediate family, please stand*