

“God’s Garden”

*God looked around his garden and found an empty place
He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest
With the help of his angels they flew you to your heavenly place
Gods garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best
He knew you were suffering, he knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never get well on Earth again
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills too hard to climb
He closed your weary eyelids and whispered “Peace be Thine”
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn’t go alone
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

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“Sister”

*One day it happened
In a blink of an eye
So sadly, her life ended
Without a chance to say goodbye
She was such a happy girl
With a beautiful smile
Without a care in the world
She made it worthwhile
She made everyone think
And played with their mind
She gave a quick wink
As their faces shined
The sisterhood has gone
With smiles and good times
No partner to sing our songs
No best friend to sing our rhymes
For her day had come
To fly off to heaven
And visit our Mom
In a happy haven
She left us all
Without a goodbye kiss
She was the kind of girl
The one we will miss*

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends



PALL BEARERS

Family and Friends



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of the late **Betty Jean Missouri** and **Michelle Missouri**, would like to thank all of you for your caring, loving support during our time of sorrow. You have added to our belief in family and friends and multiplied our faith in God. Your sympathetic generosity had divided us from the uncaring world where Christ dwells.

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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Moments of Meditation

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A Service of Praise Celebrating the Lives of

Betty J. Missouri
May 23, 1944

Michelle A. Missouri
July 6, 1967



February 25, 2020



February 27, 2020



Mt. Zion Baptist Church

*760 Black River Road
Camden, South Carolina 29020*

Monday, March 2, 2020

3:00 PM

Reverend Warren Bolton, Pastor

Betty Jean Cabbagestalk Missouri

Betty Jean Cabbagestalk Missouri, 76, entered eternal rest on Monday, February 25, 2020.

Betty was born to the late James Cabbagestalk, Sr. and the late Alice Porter in Lee County, SC on May 23, 1944.

She met and married the love of her life, Melvin Missouri, Sr. in Camden, SC. Betty was a devoted wife and mother while her husband served the country in the United States Army.

Mrs. Betty retired from Honeywell Inc. formerly Allied Chemical Inc. after 11 years of service. After retiring she decided to enter back into the workforce with the Richland County School District serving in the food service department for 7 years.

She was an active member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church serving on the Usher Board, Kitchen Ministry, and the Senior Choir before her health declined.

As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was loved by many. Her Christian life was as beautiful as the flowers that she loved so well, and her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Melvin (Diana) Missouri, Jr. of San Angelo, TX; her daughter Tracy (Danny) Missouri Strickland of Columbia, SC; three brothers James (Minnie) Cabbagestalk, John (Bertha) Cabbagestalk of Camden, SC and Joe Cabbagestalk of Columbia, SC; two grandchildren Carlos Missouri and Isaiah Strickland both of Columbia, SC and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a dearest childhood friend, Rose Bishop.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Ernest Cabbagestalk, Edward Cabbagestalk, Troy James Cabbagestalk and Henry Cabbagestalk.

Order of Service

Reverend Warren Bolton, Presiding

Musical PreludeMusician
ProcessionalMinister, Family, and Friends
Selection.....Mt. Zion Choir
Scripture Readings
Old TestamentRev. Brenda Robinson
New Testament Rev. Mary McIlwain
Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Randy Barr
SelectionMt. Zion Choir
Remarks and Reflections
Barbara Missouri
Minnie Cabbagestalk
Deacon MacArthur Missouri
PoemDavida Hunter-Monsanto
Musical Selection Deacon MacArthur Missouri
AcknowledgementsFelecia Brown
Selection Lighthouse for Christ Praise Team
Words of Comfort Rev. Belton J. Goodwin, Sr.
Musical Selections.....Mt. Zion Choir
Final Viewing Funeral Director
Closing Prayer
Recessional Minister, Family, & Friends

Benediction, Committal, & Interment
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery
Camden, South Carolina

Michelle Adrienne Missouri

Ms. Michelle Adrienne Missouri, 52, entered eternal rest peacefully at Prisma Health Richland Hospital on Thursday, February 27, 2020.

She was born on July 6, 1967 in Camden, SC to the late, Melvin Missouri, Sr. and the late Betty Jean Cabbagestalk Missouri.

She was a 1985 graduate of The Academy of Richmond County in Augusta, GA. She also served her country in the United States Navy.

Michelle truly lived life to the fullest through the simple pleasures of walking, crafting, listening to music and writing.

She is survived by her son, Carlos Missouri of Columbia, SC; her brother, Melvin (Diana) Missouri, Jr. of San Angelo, TX; her sister, Tracy (Danny) Strickland of Columbia, SC and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and a nephew.

