

## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me  
I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say  
I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me, too  
When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand  
The angel said my place was ready  
In Heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I Dearly Love  
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne  
He said, "This is eternity  
And all I promised you  
Today, your life on Earth is done  
But here, it starts anew  
I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past  
So when tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember, I'm right here in your heart*

*Author: David M. Romano*

## PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

## FLORAL BEARERS

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*We, the family of the late Reverend Celia Lyles Bowman,  
would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions.  
Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have  
all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God  
continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

– The Bowman Family

*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.*



## Nelson-Haile Funeral Home

919 Church Street  
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Phone: (803) 432-2511

### Moments of Meditation

Sunday Mornings - 7:45 - 8:00 AM  
102.7 FM/1590 AM

*"Five Generations of Excellent Service"*



A SERVICE OF PRAISE CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE OF

*Rev.* **CELIA LYLES**  
*Bowman*



## *Green Hill Baptist Church*

2215 Green Hill Road  
Lugoff, South Carolina 29078

Saturday, March 14, 2020  
2:00 PM

*Reverend Clarke McGriff, Pastor*

## LIFE REFLECTIONS

*Rev. Celia Ann Lyles Bowman*, daughter of the late Bishop Fletcher Mack Lyles and Lillie M. Lyles, was born on August 6, 1955, in Elgin, South Carolina. Rev. Bowman departed this life at Prisma Baptist Hospital on March 7, 2020, surrounded by her children, other family members, and her loving pastor and his wife.

REV. CELIA BOWMAN attended the public schools of Kershaw County. She held various positions throughout her career at numerous facilities. Rev. Bowman was a person full of love and patience and showed these attributes in each position she held. Throughout her career, she worked as a House Parent with Pine Grove School for Autistic Children, Unit Secretary with Palmetto Richland Hospital, Charge Nurse with The Department of Mental Health Alzheimer's division, Moncrief Hospital, and the Department of Corrections. Rev. Bowman retired from Correct Solutions in 2019 as a result of her illness.

REV. CELIA BOWMAN joined Green Hill Baptist Church and was baptized at an early age. She was the Advisor of the Sunbeam Choir for various years. She also served as one of the original members of The Usher Board and later became the President of the Usher Board, where she served for many years. Rev. Bowman was a member of the Green Hill Inspirational Choir, where she sang until her health prevented her from participating. She was also over the Health and Wellness ministry and a member of the Missionary ministry.

REV. BOWMAN leaves to cherish her fond memories, her mother of the home, Ms. Lillie M. Lyles; three daughters, Kymberly Harris of Columbia, SC, Lanita Bowman of Columbia, SC, and Crystal Bowman of Sumter, SC; two adopted sons, Jonathan L. Nelson of Columbia, SC, and Anthony Nelson of Shelby, NC; nine grandsons, Ja Quan Z. Harris, Jaelin S. Phillips, DeMarcus Bowman, Daniel Sheppard, Kahmeel Cooke, Tramarial Cooke, Malachi Clark, Dallas Taylor, and Ayden Nelson; three granddaughters, Mikayla Richards, Lyllian Bowman, and Aaliyah Nelson; one great-grandson, Hasani Z. Harris; her siblings, Mack ( Louanna) Lyles of Camden, SC, Charles Lyles of Columbia, SC, Geraldine (Michael) Scott of Columbia, SC, and Lorance (Brenda) Lyles Sr., of Monroe, NC; her in-laws, Gary Bowman, Gloria Jean (Benjamin) Barber, Lorenzo Bowman, Iris Bowman, Deborah Ashford, Joyce (Robert) Morris, Spencer Bowman, and Bruce Bowman, all of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, other relatives, and friends.

## PRECIOUS MEMORIES



*Remember,  
I'm right here in your heart...*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

REV. CLARKE MCGRIFF, PRESIDING

Processional..... Minister, Family, and Friends

Selection..... Rev. Calvin O'Neal

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo..... Rev. Johnny Gibbs

*"Old Ship of Zion"*

Remarks..... Rev. Johnny Gibbs

Ms. Kotina Hutto, Mr. Bobby Salvant  
Mr. Jonathan Nelson, Mrs. Carolyn Gripper

Acknowledgment..... Mrs. Carolyn Benson

Mrs. Brenda Lawson

Solo..... Inspirational Choir

*"Answer to Your Name"*

Reflections of Life ..... Rev. Clarke McGriff

Selection..... Choir

Recessional..... Minister, Family, and Friends

BENEDICTION, COMMITTAL, INTERMENT

Green Hill Baptist Church Cemetery  
Lugoff, South Carolina 29078