

“Slipped Away”

I had to go, I could not stay
So during the evening, I slipped away.
I loved you then, I love you now,
But I must leave you for a little while.
Please don't grieve, or shed wild tears,
And I in turn, will always be near.
Think of me when the bright sun shines,
Speak of me with a gallant smile.
Praise the Lord, and always do good,
Remember the little things I taught you during our livelihood.
Again I say, I love you, so do not fret.
Jesus loves us all, this never forget.
I've gone to meet Him in the sky,
I'll be waiting for you in the sweet bye and bye

Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late Mrs. Wilhelmina Blair Smith, gratefully appreciate the many acts of kindness extended to us in our time of sadness during the loss of our loved one. May God continue to richly bless each of you.

The 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.

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Moments of Meditation

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A Service of Praise Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Wilhelmina Blair Smith



Sandy Level Baptist Church Cemetery

2901 Youngs Bridge Road

Bethune, South Carolina 29009

Sunday, September 20, 2020

1:00 P. M.

Reverend Randy Barr, Sr., Pastor

The Obituary

Mrs. Wilhelmina Blair Smith was born June 25, 1945, to the late Ruth Hagins and departed this life on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at Pruitt Health of Ridgeway, South Carolina.

Wilhelmina attended Carver Elementary School and graduated from Jackson High School in 1963. She was employed by Kendall Textile Division in Bethune, South Carolina for several years on various jobs such as machine operator, diaper and cloth inspector and a packer. She continued employment there until the plant was sold. She worked numerous years and retired from Hermitage Cotton Mill in Camden, SC. Upon retiring from Hermitage, she worked for several years at North Central High School in the cafeteria.

Wilhelmina accepted Christ at an early age and served faithfully as a member of Sandy Level Baptist Church in various capacities. She served as president of Sandy Level Young Adult Choir and later became president of the Adult Choir. She sang joyfully as a member of the Senior Choir and as a member of the Usher Board. Wilhelmina also served as a member of the Eastern Star 176 Richmond Chapter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sammie Smith and her sisters, Mary Elizabeth Holoman-Young and Luester Roberson.

Wilhelmina leaves to cherish her memories, her three brothers, Vernon Lee (Martha) Hagins of Miami FL, Minister Lynroy (Mary Louise) Hagins of Lugoff, SC and Larry Hagins of Camden, SC; three sisters, Linda R. McClinton of Cassatt, SC, Patricia (Rev. Ted) Stradford of Atlanta and Carolyn (Willie) Lyles of Blythewood, SC; a brother-in-law, Rev. John H. Roberson of Columbia, SC and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Randy Barr, Sr., Officiating

PROCESSIONAL.....Minister, Family & Friends

OPENING SELECTION.....Recorded Music

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT.....Rev. Donnell Peterson
Pastor, Good Aim Baptist Church
Elgin, South Carolina

NEW TESTAMENT.....Rev. Donnell Peterson
Pastor, Good Aim Baptist Church
Elgin, South Carolina

PRAYER.....Rev. Donnell Peterson
Pastor, Good Aim Baptist Church
Elgin, South Carolina

SONG.....Recorded Music

REFLECTIONS.....Trustee Walter King
Mrs. Jessie Simmons
Richmond Chapter 176 OES

SONG.....Recorded Music

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Rev. Randy Barr, Sr.
Pastor, Sandy Level Baptist Church
Bethune, South Carolina

SELECTION.....Recorded Music

COMMITTAL.....Minister

BENEDICTION.....Minister

INTERMENT

RECESSIONAL.....Minister, Family & Friends