

Goodnight

*I see a light shining far, far away,
And I've decided to follow that light today;
I've done all the work I plan to do,
So I must say goodnight to you.*

*The angels are waiting to show me the way home;
God spared this old life for so very long.
I must go with them, they will not wait;
The Lord is waiting to greet me at the pearly gate.*

*Goodnight my family — I must lie down and rest;
This soul of mine has done its best.
There's no reason to be sad — I am only asleep,
I laid down this morning — for keeps.*

— Author Unknown



Pallbearers

Solid Rock Masonic Lodge #243



Floral Bearers

Order of Eastern Star
Chapter 294
Rock of Ages



Expression of Appreciation

We sincerely acknowledge with deep appreciation and humble gratitude all of the kindnesses shown as expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, phone calls, visitation, kind words and other expressions will always be remembered.

Special thanks to Pinner Clinic and Blue Ridge Hospice for the excellent care given to our loved one.
— The Family



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Homegoing Service of Love

Celebrating the Life of

Mrs. Esther Lee Mayers Miller



Friday, January 8, 2016
2:00 P.M.

*Providence AME Church
Little Mountian, South Carolina*

Reverend Rebecca Asbell, Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Esther Lee Mayers Miller was born on October 31, 1915, to Pettis and Christina “Tina” Summers Mayers. She was born in Little Mountain, Lexington County, SC. Esther attended the public school system, then moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey where she worked for Phelps Dodge until retirement and moved back to Little Mountain.

She married Willie Cleveland Miller on October 30, 1931, and they have one child, Thenell Miller.

Esther came to the knowledge of the Lord at an early age and was a member of the Providence AME Church for many, many years. She was a faithful member serving on numerous boards, including Missionary Society, Senior Choir, Mother of the Church and as a member of the Woman’s Home Aid Society #97. Esther was also active in the community serving those in need and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #294, Rock of Ages.

Esther was preceded to Heaven by her parents, Pettis and Christina “Tina” Mayers; six siblings: Willie Winford Mayers, Odesa “Dessie” Mayers Bowers, Pinkney Mayers, Robert “Alonzo” Mayers, Sr., Perlie Mayers and Maggie Counts; husband, Willie C. Miller and granddaughter, Omara Aiken.

Those who celebrate her life and cherish precious and loving memories are a loving and devoted daughter, Thenell Miller of the home; two granddaughters, Shianna Aiken and Estashia Miller; nephews, Robert Mayers, Jr. (Diane) and Willie Mayers; niece, Nancy Bowers (Sylvester); and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Esther Lee Mayers Miller entered the arms of Jesus on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at her residence after 100 years of life in service to the Lord.



Order of Service

- Prelude Bro. Ken Humphry
- Processional Clergy and Family
- Final Viewing Family
- Hymn of Praise Choir and Congregation
“We Are Often Tossed and Driven”
- Prayer of Comfort Minister
- Scripture
Old Testament The Twenty-third Psalm
New Testament .. I Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:9-11
- Hymn of Praise Choir and Congregation
“Oh, I Want to See Him”
- Resolution Women’s Home Aid Society,
Lodge #97
- Reflections
- Selection ... Chapin-Little Mountain Community Choir
- Words of Comfort Reverend Rebecca Asbell
- Recessional Selection “I’ll Fly Away”
- Committal and Benediction Graveside
- Interment Church Cemetery
Providence AME Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina