



Pallbearers
Grandsons

Floral Bearers
Granddaughters

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely, with a gallant smile.
And for my sake, and in my name
Live on, and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I, in turn, will comfort you, and hold you near:
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

Expressions of Appreciation

We, the family of the late Mrs. Joe Ann Moon Wise, wish to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation for the numerous beautiful acts of kindness, encouraging words, and prayers that have been extended to us during this most difficult time. Your numerous gestures of love and kindness have made this easier to bear. We are truly grateful.

— The Family



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*A Homegoing Service of Love
Celebrating the Life
of
Mrs. Joe Ann Moon Wise
“Granny”*



Saturday, October 27, 2018
1:00 P.M.

Antioch Baptist Church
Prosperity, South Carolina

Reverend Rodney Francis, Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Joe Ann Moon Wise, affectionately know as “Granny”, entered into Eternal Rest on Monday, October 22, 2018. Born in Prosperity, SC, she was the daughter of the late Mr. Jasper “Mook” Moon and the late Mrs. Artie Stephens Moon.

She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Prosperity, SC. She served as secretary of the Missionary Society, was a member of the Usher Board Choir and the New Generation Choir. She was also a member of the Woman’s Home Aid Society Lodge #59 and served as secretary.

She was predeceased by her husband, Henry B. Wise; one son, Kevin Wise; a granddaughter, La Quinta Smith; three brothers, L.S. Moon, Henry Lee Moon and James Edward Moon; and three sisters, Dorothy Moon Long, Brunell Johnson and Carolyn Davenport.

Those who celebrate her life and cherish loving memories are two sons, Anthony Wise (Pauline) of Irmo, SC, and Earl Wise of Whitmire, SC; three daughters, Linda Shepherd (George) and Traci Wise both of Prosperity, SC, and Gloria Smith of the home; seventeen grandchildren; thirty-eight great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Marie Wise; five sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and nieces, including a devoted niece, Mrs. Jacqueline Moon Wise, nephews, cousins and friends.

To Her Aging Body

When you can go no further,
I shall leave you and be free...

When we separate
I shall continue to exist...

A Power greater than you and I
started us on our journey.

Your journey is approaching its end
and you are aware of it.

My journey has merely begun,
and I know it because

I have never been more alive.

Our separation is therefore
not one of sadness,
but one of joy.

You may get weary
and want to stop.

I am longing to a light
from this slowing vehicle
and you can go on without me.

— *Edward Cameron*

Order of Service

Prelude Mr. Elmurray Bookman

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family

Selection Ms. Thenell Miller

Scripture

Old Testament Rev. Elaine Eskew

New Testament Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Prayer Sis. McKeva K. Shelton

Selection Mr. Elmurray Bookman

Remarks

Church Sis. Martha Dozier

Family Tribute Mrs. Traphinia Metts,
Granddaughter

Solo Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Words of Comfort Rev. Rodney Francis

Recessional

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery
Prosperity, South Carolina