

A Million Times

A million times we will need you,
A million times we have cried;
If love alone could have spared you,
You would have never died.

If all the world was ours to give,
We would give it, yes, and more,
To see you coming up our steps,
And walking through our door.

To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile;
To be with you the same old way,
Would be our fondest wish today.

A heart of gold stopped beating
Two smiling eyes were laid to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.



Casket Bearers
Nephews

Floral Bearers
Nieces

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When my life is done.

Acknowledgment

The family of Shirley Ann Kimbrough Ruff acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at our time of bereavement. We thank God for each of you, for He has come to us through you. May His love and peace abide with you always.

— The Family



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Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Shirley Ann Kimbrough Ruff



Wednesday, April 24, 2019
1:00 P.M.

Metropolitan Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Rev. Tommy Lawson, Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Shirley Ann Kimbrough Ruff entered into eternal rest on Friday, April 19, 2019, at Lexington Medical Center in West Columbia, SC. She was born in Birmingham, AL, on February 22, 1950, to the late Mr. Percy Kimbrough, Sr., and the late Mrs. Mazelle Banks Kimbrough. She was the second oldest of nine siblings.

Shirley grew up in Detroit, MI, and later graduated from North Western High School in 1968.

She was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newberry, SC.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was predeceased by one brother, Donald Kimbrough.

Those who celebrate her life and cherish precious and loving memories include her husband, Walter Clayron Ruff, Sr., of the home; two stepsons, Walter Clayron Ruff, Jr., of Lexington, SC, and James Murray Ruff of the home; four stepdaughters, Karen Ann Mayers of Newberry, SC, Mary Sampson (Carl) of Charlotte, NC, La Shawn Cannon of Newberry, SC, and Jasmine Murray of Detroit, MI; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Percy Kimbrough, Jr., of Detroit, MI; six sisters, Beverly, Deborah and Phyllis Kimbrough (Eddie) of Detroit, MI, Mary and Vickie Kimbrough of Ohio, and Edith Henderson (Frank); three sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Memorial Poem

I expect to pass this way but once;
Any good therefore that I can do,
Or any kindness that I can show to
Any fellow creature, let me do it now.
Let me not defer or neglect it,
For I shall not pass this way again.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing..... Family and Friends

Selection Church Choir
“Something About The Name”

Scripture

Old Testament.....Amir Cromer
Ecclesiastes 3:1-9

New Testament Romans 8:38-39

Invocation Minister

Reflections Travis Jones
Will Epting
Amir Cromer
Alice Boozer

Duet Yoko Ruff & Audryanna Kinsler

Words of Comfort Rev. Tommy Lawson

Solo Tonya Dean
"Lord It's In Your Hands"

Recessional

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment Newberry Memorial Gardens
Newberry, South Carolina