

Legacy of Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,

This is the legacy we have from you.

You taught us love and how to fight,

You gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be hard to find,

And in your heart you were always kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another,

Not just as a wife, not just as a mother.

For all of us you gave your best,

Now the time has come for you to rest.

So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,

Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.



Pallbearers
Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Bearers
Nieces

God's Eternal Plan
God gives us each the gift of life
To cherish from our birth,
He gives us friends and those we love
To share our days on Earth.
He watches us with loving care
And takes us by the hand,
He blesses us with countless joys
And guides the lives we've planned.
Then when our work on earth is done
He calls us to His side
To live with Him in happiness
Where peace and love abide.

Acknowledgement

The family of Betty Jane Barber 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. Our family also wishes to thank Compassionate Care Hospice and Palmetto Health Hospice for the kindness, care, and support that was always provided. We are humbled by compassion shown to us by all of you.

— The Family



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Homegoing Services
In Loving Memory
of

Betty Jane Barber

15th May 1937 - 18th March 2020



Sunday, March 22, 2020
2:00 P.M.

Mount Zion Baptist Church
Chapin, South Carolina

Reverend Kevin R. Sheppard, Sr., Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Betty Jane Mayers Barber entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at her residence. She was born in Chapin, SC, on May 15, 1937, to the late Mr. Isreal Mayers, Sr., and the late Mrs. Alberta Naomi Bowers Mayers.

At an early age, she joined Mount Zion Baptist Church and was a faithful member until her health declined. She served on the Pulpit Aid, was a member of the Usher Board, Senior Choir and the Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Woman’s Home Aid Society Lodge #97.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joe Louis Barber; two brothers, Tyrone and Johnny Mayers; two sisters, Hearlean Mayers and Pearlean Bates; and a stepson, Joe Louis Curry.

Those who celebrate her life and cherish precious and loving memories include two daughters, Vivian Louise Sulton and Joann Sims of Chapin, SC; two stepsons, Palmer Curry of Irmo, SC, and Larry Cunningham of Columbia, SC; five grandchildren, Brenda H. Weeks (Mark) of Lexington, SC, Lucretia B. Hook of West Columbia, SC, Darrell M. Sims, Denzel O. Sims and Paul E. Sulton, Jr., of Chapin, SC; eleven great-grandchildren; five brothers, Charles B. Mayers, Isreal Mayers, Jr. (Melinda), Oneal Mayers (Constance), Larry Mayers, Bennie Mayers (Wyman) of Chapin, SC; three sisters, Ann Stevens (Barnett) of Chapin, SC, Judy Williams (Milton) of Prosperity, SC, and Hazel Stokes (Walter) of Irmo, SC; one aunt, Susie Mayers of Chapin, SC; and a host of nieces with special recognition of niece, Jackie Boyd for the special love and care she always gave; two nieces reared in the home, Alicia Trapp (Kendrick) and Shanikquah Bates; nephews, cousins and friends including a devoted longtime friend, Kathleen Boyd.

Precious Memories



Mrs. Betty Jane Mayers Barber

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Opening Selection	Choir
Scripture	
Old Testament	Minister
New Testament	Minister
Invocation	Minister
Solo	Sis. Tara Williams
Reflections	Constance Mayers, Sister-in-law Brenda Weeks, Granddaughter Deacon Henry Glasgow, Friend
Resolution	Woman’s Home Aid Society Lodge #97
Selection	Choir
Words of Comfort	Rev. Kevin R. Sheppard, Sr.
Acknowledgment	Funeral Director
Recessional	
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Mount Zion Baptist Church Chapin, South Carolina

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. — II Timothy 4:7-8