

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
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*Pallbearers*  
Nephews

*Floral Bearers*  
Nieces

*I Am Free*

Don't grieve for me now, I am free, I am following the path God laid out for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it now with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life has been full, I have savored much, good friends, good things, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't spend it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

THANK YOU LORD

*Expression of Appreciation*

We are grateful to all of you for your comforting expressions of sympathy and love rendered to us during the Homegoing of our beloved Annie Mae Hall Mills.

We are blessed by God to have family, friends and a community of faithful people in our lives.

A special thanks to the staff of Lexington Medical Extended Care for all services rendered during Annie Mae Mills' stay at the facility. Also, MSA Hospice of Columbia, South Carolina.

All of you have touched our lives in a very special way. May God bless you.

— The Mills Family



**WILSON FUNERAL HOME**

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*Graveside Services*  
*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Mrs. Annie Mae Hall Mills*

Sunrise  
March 8, 1938

Sunset  
July 15, 2020



Tuesday, July 21, 2020  
12 O'clock Noon

*Mount Zion Baptist Church*  
Chapin, South Carolina

Rev. Dr. Derrick Scott, Officiating

## Obituary

*"Peacefully sleeping and resting at last, the world's weary troubles and trials are past;  
in silence she suffered, in patience she bore, til God called her home to suffer no more."*

Mrs. Annie Mae Hall Mills was born on March 8, 1938, in Irmo, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Moses Hall, Sr., and the late Eva Richardson Hall. She entered into eternal rest on July 15, 2020.

Annie Mae was educated in the public schools of Lexington and Richland Counties of South Carolina. She attended Irmo Parochial School and continued her studies at Booker T. Washington High School. She worked as a sales associate at J.C. Penney for seven years. She also worked for First National Bank, Wachovia Bank and Wells Fargo Bank in account services, and the IRA and CD department, as a file clerk, for a total of twenty-five years. She retired in 1999, to care for her husband until his passing, October 4, 2012.

On April 2, 1955, Annie Mae married her one true love, Alfred Westly Mills. To this union, three children were born, Lorenzo, Kenneth and Pamela. Annie Mae was a faithful, loving and devoted wife and mother. She loved her husband and family, always making others feel welcome and happy to be in her home.

Annie Mae was a member of Saint John Baptist Church and Mount Zion Baptist Church. She sang in the choir and was a dedicated Deaconess alongside her husband for many years. She attended Saint Paul A.M.E. Church as a young lady with her mother. She rejoined St. Paul A.M.E. Church until she went to Lexington Medical Extended Care in Lexington, South Carolina, February 1, 2019.

Her husband, Alfred Westly Mills; her son, Kenneth Alfred Mills; sisters, Ellen H. Mills, Estelle H. Davis; and brothers, Moses Hall, Jr., and James Hall, all preceded her to Heaven.

Those who cherish loving and precious memories include her loving and devoted daughter, Pamela Denise Mills of the home; one son, Lorenzo A. Mills (Evelyn) of Columbia, SC; four granddaughters, Yolanda Mills, Christina D. Cruel, Kimberly S. Cruel of Columbia, SC, and Octavia D. Cruel of Arlington, TX; one great-grandson, Cameron O. Richmond; one sister, Louise Burton (Jessie); two brothers, Izell Hall (Margaret) and Jasper Hall of Irmo, SC; a daughter-in-law, Regina Mills of Columbia, SC; two brothers-in-law, Arthur Mills, Jr. (Marjorie) of Columbia, SC, and Carl E. Mills (Inez) of Irmo, SC; five sisters-in-law, Zenobia M. Mitchell of Cincinnati, OH, Mildred Edgeworth (Jesse) of Pageland, SC, Hester Berry (Charles) of Columbia, SC, Ruthie Mae Mills of Irmo, SC, and Rondalyn Mills of Jacksonville, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

### Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Derrick Scott  
*Presiding Elder Abbeville/Greenwood District*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament.....Rev. Dr. Derrick Scott  
John 14:1-6

Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Derrick Scott

Musical Selection ..... Tiffany Wider  
*"Goin' Up Yonder"*

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Derrick Scott

Committal and Benediction

Interment ..... Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery  
Chapin, South Carolina

