

Order of Service

Pastor Anthony P. Miller, Presiding

Prelude- - - - -

Prayer of Gathering- - Deacon James E. Addison
(Ward Deacon)

Processional- - - - - Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection- - - Sutton Branch Mass Choir
"Oh I Want to See Him"

Scriptures:

Old Testament- - -Psalm 27:1-4, 14- - - - -
New Testament- -Rev. 21:4- - - - -

Prayer of Comfort- - -Rev. Bennie V. Murphy, Jr.

Musical Tribute- - - - -Medley of Songs

Resolution- - - - -Ms. Donna Harris

Selection- - - - -Sutton Branch Mass Choir
"Be Ready"

Words of Comfort- - - Reverend Willie J. Duncan

Selection- - - - -Sutton Branch Mass Choir
"Oh Angels"

Recessional - - - - - Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation

Sutton Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of **Lizzie Mae Benson Bennett** would like to express their sincerest thanks and gratitude to each and every one for your spiritual support, demonstration of your love, evidence that you care, heartfelt prayers, timely service, and your presence during the illness and transitioning of our loved one. We, the family want each of you to know that your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Appreciation

We are especially grateful to the staff and caregivers: Dr. Gordon Pennebaker, Administrators and Nursing Staff, Sentinel Health Partners PA - Internal Medicine - Camden, SC. Kershaw Health Karesh Rehab/Karesh Wing Long Term Care Administrators, Nursing Staff and Comfort Care. Thank all of you for the excellent care of our mother. For making her as comfortable as possible while she transitioned from this life into eternal rest.

Constance and Charles Wheeler, Joanne Harris and family.



Nelson's Funeral Home
270 N. Dogwood Avenue
Ridgeway, SC 29130
803-337-4500

In Loving Memory



Mrs. Lizzie Mae Bennett

January 18, 1923 – October 31, 2016

Saturday, November 5, 2016, 11:00 A.M.

Sutton Branch Baptist Church

520 Sutton Branch Road

Lugoff, South Carolina 29078

Anthony P. Miller, Pastor

Together Again

Fond Remembrance

“Oh when I come to the end of my journey, weary of life and the battle is won carrying the staff and the cross of redemption; He’ll understand and say well done...”



Lizzie Mae Benson Bennett entered into eternal rest at Kershaw Health Rehab/Karesh Wing of Camden, SC on Monday, October 31, 2016 after an extended illness. The last surviving child and youngest daughter of the late Mr. Jerry Benson and Mrs. Iva Bell Starks Benson was born on the January 18, 1923.

Lizzie Mae received her academic education in the segregated Public School System of Kershaw County. She received her early religious training at Mt. Joshua Methodist Church in Ridgeway, South Carolina. She later became a faithful member of Sutton Branch Baptist Church in Lugoff, South Carolina after entering into holy matrimony with her husband Jerry “JB” Bennett, who preceded her in death. She was an active member of Sutton Branch and served as one of the leaders on the Jubilee Choir, Missionary Ministry and other positions until her health declined.

Lizzie Mae was united in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Jerry “JB” Bennett. Two beautiful daughters, Constance and Joanne were born from this union.

Her unforgettable memories shall always remain in the hearts of her loving survivors: her devoted and caring daughters, Mrs. Constance B. and husband Charles Wheeler and Ms. Joanne B. Harris and special friend, Floyd Gillespie both of Lugoff, South Carolina; three grandchildren: Mr. Keith (Pam) Wheeler, Mr. Reginald (Kim) Harris and Mrs. LaKeisha H. (Brian) Lee; five step-grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors who miss her already.

As this chapter of Lizzie Mae’s earthly life ends, her family, friends and community realize that she is resting in a place of warmth and comfort. She is in the hearts of those that she touched, and nothing that is truly loved is ever lost. And because we loved her so very much we say **“Good night!”**

In addition to being preceded in death by her parents as previously stated and her husband, **Lizzie Mae** was greeted during her transitioning by two brothers: Moses and John Wesley Benson and three sisters: Vernell Benson Outten, Bernice Benson Harris and Juliette Benson Bennett.

God’s Garden

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and
Lifted you to rest.
God’s garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered “Peace be thine.”

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn’t go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Author – Melissa Shreve

Repast: Sutton Branch Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.