

Order of Service
Pastor Anthony P. Miller, Presiding

Musical Prelude-----
Processional -----Clergy, Family and Friends
Opening Hymn-----Sutton Branch Baptist Combined Choirs
Prayer of Comfort -----
Scriptures:
Old Testament -----
New Testament -----
Selection -----Sutton Branch Baptist Combined Choirs
Acknowledgements -----
Selection -----Sutton Branch Baptist Combined Choirs
"Precious Lord"
Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Bennie V. Murphy,
Grandson
Selection -----Sutton Branch Baptist Combined Choirs
Recessional -----Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation

Sutton Branch Baptist Church Cemetery
320 Sutton Branch Church Road
Lugoff, SC 29078

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Hannah Roberts wishes to sincerely thank each of you for all the acts of kindness and the beautiful expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.



Nelson's Funeral Home
270 N. Dogwood Ave.
Ridgeway, SC 29130
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In Loving Memory



Mrs. Hannah M. Roberts

May 10, 1921 – December 25, 2018

Thursday, December 27, 2018, 11:00 A.M.

Rock Hill Baptist Church
1060 Shivers Green Road
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend Warren Harley, Pastor



May I Go?

May I go now?
Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain filled days
and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best,
an example tried to be.
So can I take that step beyond
and set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first,
I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now
to a warm and living light.

I want to go
I really do.
It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can
to live just one more day.
To give you time to care for me
and share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and afraid,
because I see your tears
I'll not be far,
I promise that, and hope you'll always know
that my spirit will be close to you
wherever you may go.

Thank you so for loving me.
You know I love you too,
that's why it's hard to say goodbye
and end this life with you.
So hold me now just one more time
and let me hear you say,
because you care so much for me,
you'll let me go today.

Author – Susan A. Jackson

Obituary

“With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.” Psalm 91:16

At the age of 97, on Tuesday, December 25, 2018, Hannah peacefully departed this earthly life at Providence Health Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest of six children born to the late English and Annie Scott Harris.

Hannah received her early education at the Wood School in Lugoff, SC. She was married to the late Leonard Murphy. Three children were born to this union; one son Bennie, two daughters, Shirley and Lindsay (who departed this life as an infant).

Hannah was a young mother who left South Carolina to find employment to support her family. Hannah lived in Indiana and New York most of her adult life. She later married the late Edward Roberts. She was employed with A&P as a meat wrapper until her retirement. Hannah then moved back home to Lugoff, SC with her late husband Edward (better known as Robby) who was a native of New York.

Hannah was baptized at the old Sutton Branch Baptist Church at an early age. After moving back to Lugoff, SC, she rededicated her life to Christ and reconnected with Sutton Branch Baptist Church. She was a member of the Jubilee Choir until her health began to fail.

Hannah loved the Lord and had a special love for family, church family and people. She was a great cook with a special talent for baking cakes and pies, making fig preserves, pear preserves, jellies and jams only to give them to others. She also loved eating out with family and friends. She was very energetic, opinionated, loved to laugh and have fun.

Those left to mourn her departure and cherish her memories are; one son, Bennie (Leondi Rucker) Murphy of Columbia, one daughter, Shirley Benson of Lugoff; nine grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, forty great-great-grandchildren; three great-great-great-grandchildren, all who affectionately called her “Big Ma”. An abundance of loving nieces, nephews and friends who will miss her dearly.

In addition to her husbands, Hannah was preceded in death one infant daughter, Lindsay Murphy; one granddaughter, Drucilla Renee Jackson; one great-granddaughter, Tatiana Benson; five brothers, Bennie Harris, Herbert Harris, Myrtle Harris, English Harris and Dave Scott; three sisters, Bernice Nelson, Nora Simons and Katie Malcolm.

