

Order of Service

Reverend Kenneth Burton, Sr. Presiding

Musical Prelude -----

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends

**Opening Selection -----Bethel Baptist Church Choir
“Jesus Keeps Me Near the Cross”**

Scriptures:

Old Testament----- Elder Vera Goins

New Testament----- Reverend Irish Brown

Prayer----- Pastor Patrick Bryant

Solo ----- Minister Calvin Goins

Poem -----Ms. Shanquitta Addison

Reading of the Obituary -----Ms. Lori Green

Solo ----- Ms. Angelia Robertson

Reflections -----

**Reverend Van Fore
Ms. Donna Watkins
Ms. Lorraine Kennedy**

Solo -----Mr. Wesley Eichelberger

Words of Comfort----- Pastor Patricia Brown

Selection -----Bethel Baptist Church Choir

Recessional-----Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation

**Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery
Blythewood, SC**

Floral Bearers
Granddaughters

Pall Bearers
Grandsons

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Addison would like to thank all of our relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy and love. The prayers, food, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and other acts of kindness during our time of sorrow will always be remembered.

The family would also like to extend special thanks LaTron Addison, Tony Canzater, Selina Slater and the staff of Rest Assured Hospice Care of Columbia, SC for the care given to our loved one. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

The Family



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In Loving Memory



Mrs. Elizabeth D. Addison

February 9, 1936 – February 4, 2019

**Saturday, February 9, 2019, 1:00 P.M.
Bethel Baptist Church
275 McNulty Street
Blythewood, SC 29016**

Reverend Melvin Alston, Pastor

Broken

To no longer see your face
Breaks me everyday
So suddenly you were taken
That I didn't get to say.

Just how much I love you
And that you were my life
The hurt I felt when you passed
Cut me like a knife.

I'll never be complete again
I never will be free
From this grief, a solid thing
Deep inside of me.

I wear a mask of coping
But am in complete despair
I cannot mend what's broken
My heart's beyond repair

I'll smile if I have to
But that is just a mask
And I'll say that I'm OK
When people kindly ask.

But I cannot be happy
It is something that I lack
Never will be whole again
For I cannot get you back.

**From your daughters,
Lashonda Addison Gider and Doris
Barber**

Obituary

Today, Dear God, we give her back to you. We believe with all our heart that our angel is walking around heaven, praising God. To God, we give all the glory and honor for giving us a precious jewel.

Thank you, Dear God, for our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and angel to all.

“Reflections of Life”

Elizabeth Addison has brightened the path of many lives. She lived, she loved, she guided, and she saw the good in all who passed her way. She was that kind of person, one who was loving and caring. Elizabeth was affectionately known as “Sister” to her family and friends.

Elizabeth Durham Addison was born on February 9, 1936 to the late Dozier and Thelma Durham in Blythewood, SC. She received her education in the Richland County Public Schools. She was always a homemaker and she was the bookkeeper for the family business. Elizabeth was also the best cook and baker in Blythewood. She was always cooking and feeding everybody that came by.

At an early age, Elizabeth received Christ as her Personal Savior and she was baptized at Bethel Baptist Church where she served until her health declined.

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late George Addison, Sr. Their union was blessed with eleven children, six girls and five boys, 31 grandchildren, and 70 great-grandchildren.

On Monday, February 4, 2019, the Lord whispered softly to Elizabeth, “you have been a faithful servant and have fought a good fight – come on home and take your rest.”

She will be truly missed by those who knew her. As we bid our good-byes those left in sorrow are daughters, Reverend Doris (Ernest) Barber, Lashonda (Jeffrey) Gaither; sons, Leon, George, Jr. and Rodney Addison; children reared in the home, Donna Watkins, Samantha Addison, Sabrina Walker, Kuan Qualls, Rashawn Addison, Precious Kelly; siblings, Mrs. Delois Bynum, Mrs. Roxie (Rev. Van) Fore, Albert Milligan, and Ernest Mack; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law; special friends, Daisy Belton, Frances Green and Ronella Bookart; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends,

In addition to her husband and parents, Elizabeth was preceded in death by four daughters, Barbara, Jackie, Beverly and Cynthia; two sons, Ernest and Warren; two grandchildren, Antuan and Ashley; six brothers, John, Timothy, Elton, Dozier, Jr., Henry and Rondell.

My Birthday in Heaven

I see the cherished loved ones faces around the world,
With tiny tears like heaven's stars reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular; please wipe away the tears,
For I am spending my birthday with Jesus this year.

I hear the many songs that people hold so dear,
But the sound of music can't compare with the choir up here.
I have no words to tell you, the joy their faces bring,
For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain inside your heart,
But I am not so far away we really aren't apart.

So be happy for me dear one,
You now I hold you dear, and be glad I'm spending my
Birthday with Jesus Christ this year. I sent you each a
memory of my undying love.

After all love is a gift more precious than pure gold,
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.
Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessings or love he has for each of you.

So have a blessed year, and remember
I am spending my birthday with Jesus Christ this year.