

**Floral Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**Pall Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**Acknowledgement**

We, the family, would like to thank all whom have expressed both their condolences and sympathies. We appreciate every phone call, every card, and the countless thoughts, prayers and words of comfort received during this difficult time.

***The Broken Chain***

*We little knew that day, God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories; your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you, you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one; the chain will link again.  
- Ron Tranmer*



**Nelson's Funeral Home**  
270 N. Dogwood Ave.  
Ridgeway, SC 29130

803-337-4500 • [www.nelsonsofridgeway.com](http://www.nelsonsofridgeway.com)

*A  
Celebration  
of Life for*

***Mrs. Emma Jane  
Kennedy***

**July 8, 1953 -  
May 23, 2019**

**Thursday, May 30, 2019, 11:00 A.M.**

**Macedonia Baptist Church  
72 Macedonia Church Road  
Ridgeway, SC 29130**





## ***Obituary***

Emma Jane Kennedy was the daughter of Mrs. Annie Mae Long-Geiger and the late Mr. Charlie Geiger, Jr. She was born July 8, 1953 in Ridgeway, SC and she departed this earthly life on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC. She was married to the late Stanley Kennedy who passed away approximately ten years ago.

Emma Jane began her early education at the Geiger Elementary School and graduated from Winnsboro High School. She continued her studies and became a Licensed Practical Nurse at Baptist Hospital and continued in the medical field for 40 plus years. She worked at Tucker Center for at least 15 to 20 years of her career.

After moving to Columbia, SC, she joined and was baptized at Zion Canaan Baptist Church. In her later years, she joined New Destiny Church International on Rabon Road in Columbia.

In 2007, Emma's mother's health began to fail. Emma stepped in and took over her mother's health care. She assisted the doctors and nurses by informing them on how her mother was responding to medications and whatever treatment was needed. She knew how to communicate with the doctors on her mother's care. Emma's mother said that Emma was her medical doctor. She eventually moved home to take care her mother even though she still had a full workload at the Tucker Center. Emma did not complain because caring for her mother was her first priority.

On February 9, 2019, Emma's health began to fail but her faith and hope in God carried her along until May 23, 2019 when God called her from labor to reward.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughter Faith Noel Voltz and a son, Justin Moses Voltz; daughter-in-law, Kia-Shawn Reeves-Voltz; three grandchildren, Justin Moses Voltz, Jr., Madyson Noel Voltz-Dewitt, and Karter Sylest Voltz; two children whom she reared, Mary Noel Johnson (niece) and Timothy Geiger (brother); mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Long-Geiger; sisters, Carolyn Robinson and Marolyne Green; brothers, John Geiger, Roscoe Geiger and Timothy (Regina) Geiger; aunts, Alberta Chestnut, Carrie Geiger and Margaret Geiger of Denver, CO; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends who will all miss her dearly.

In addition to her husband and father, she was preceded in death by one brother, Charlie Geiger, III and one sister, Cora Johnson.

## ***Order of Service*** ***Apostle Renaldo S. Turner, Presiding***

**Prelude -----**

**Processional ----- Clergy, Family, and Friends**

**Opening Hymn----- “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”**

**Scriptures**

**Old Testament -----**

**New Testament -----**

**Prayer of Comfort -----**

**Poem ----- Ms. Alberta Nelson**

**A Tribute to a Friend ----- Ms. Sandra Myers**

**Reflections – 2 Minutes ----- Class of 1971  
Family and Friends**

**Solo ----- Ms. Michelle Easton**

**Words of Comfort ----- Apostle Renaldo S. Turner**

**Selection ----- Macedonia Baptist Church Choir**

**Recessional ----- Funeral Directors**

**Committal Rites and Presentation  
Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery  
Ridgeway, SC**

**Repast: New Destiny Church International  
438 Rabon Road  
Columbia, SC**