

Order of Service
Pastor William Abell, Presiding

Prelude -----

Processional -----Clergy and Family

Opening Song ----- Mrs. Aretha Weldon

Scriptures:

Old Testament ----- Minister Geraldine Williams

New Testament ----- Minister Geraldine Williams

Prayer of Comfort -----Pastor William Abell

Solo-----Mr. Kelly Watkins
“I Can Only Imagine”

Reflections----- Mr. Dell Watkins
Known as Her Adopted Son

Solo----- Mr. Dell Watkins

Words of Comfort -----Pastor William Abell

Committal -----Pastor William Abell

Benediction-----Pastor William Abell

Interment-----

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mrs. Viola Cloud Lyles would like to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for your visits, calls, cards, flowers, and prayers for Viola before and during her illness; as well as, all of your acts of kindness to them during their bereavement.

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, “Grieve not for me.”

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I am depending on you.
Keep smiling on and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes, we’re together again.

Author- Unknown



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*In
Loving Memory*



Mrs. Viola Cloud Lyles

March 2, 1939 – April 18, 2021

Graveside Services
Friday, April 23, 2021, 1:00 P.M.
Morris Creel Baptist Church
1401 Morris Creek Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Reverend William Abell, Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Viola Cloud Lyles was born on March 2, 1939 and she departed this life on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC. She was the daughter of the late Robert Cloud and Nancy O'Neal Cloud Smith. She was married to the late Johnny Lyles for 47 years.

Viola received her formal education in the Fairfield County Public Schools and she graduated from McCrorey-Liston High School. She was employed by the Fairfield County School District until she retired after 30 years of service.

She was a faithful member of Morris Creek Baptist Church where she served as a member of the Jubilee Choir, the Musical Choir, Gospel Choir and various other organizations. She was a born again Christian and had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. She loved people, her family and traveling.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memories, two daughters, Nadine (Morris) Ashford, Johnnie Mae 'Neicy' Lyles; one son, Donald J. Lyles; six grandchildren, Latoya (James) Badger, April Ashford, Kendrick Lyles, Earvin Lyles, Tevin Evans, and Ariel Ashford; two great-grandchildren, George Sampson, III, and Kavaris Sampson; one aunt, Ineeda Pickett and a host of special nieces, cousins, and friends all of whom she loved very much.

In addition to her husband and parents, Viola was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth W. Lyles.

