

*To Those I Love and Those
Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we have so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess,
How much you've given me in happiness,
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,*

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*Celebrating the Life and
Legacy of Our Beloved*

Naomi McDowell Beedles

Sunrise: January 16, 1926 Sunset: December 21, 2020



**Saturday, December 26, 2020
1:00 PM**

**Mikes Creek Baptist Church
1317 Ellis Ferry Road
Gaffney, South Carolina 29341**

**Officiating Pastor - Rev. Courtney Mills
Words of Comfort- Rev. Courtney Mills**

Life Reflections

Mrs. Naomi McDowell Beedles

The beautiful, extremely creative and pleasant personality in the life of Mrs. Naomi McDowell Beedles of 149 McDowell Road, Gaffney, South Carolina ended Monday morning December 21, 2020 at 1:00 am at the home when she answered the Master's call to eternal rest.

Daughter of the late Hayles McDowell and the late Ozelia McDowell, she was born January 16, 1926 in Cherokee County, SC. She joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Carl Benny Beedles in Cleveland, Ohio in 1954 and to this blessed union, one daughter and two sons were born.

She converted at an early age and joined Mikes Creek Baptist Church under the pastoral ship of Rev. R. B. Sullivan. She served well until leaving Gaffney to make Cleveland, Ohio her home. While in Cleveland, she was a member of Israelite Baptist Church, a Cub Scout Den mother and active in the PTA. She attended Cuyahoga Community College and received numerous certifications in Psychology, Pharmacology I and II, and Critical Care. She worked for 24 ½ years at Cleveland State Hospital as a LPN nurse and alternate supervisor where she retired in August 1975. She returned to Gaffney in 1976 and worked for the Department of Social Services for 13 years before she finally retired in 1988. She rejoined membership at Mikes Creek Baptist Church and was a member of the Nurses Guild, youth advisor and was selected Mother of the Year in 2000. As a mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend, she was unsurpassed. She was an inspiration of faith, strength, remarkable wisdom, and love to her family and friends. Our mother, sister, and friend will be missed.

Preceding her in death were her husband and her son Kenneth Nathaniel Beedles Sr., two sisters, Mamie McDowell and Ms. Sarah McDowell, six brothers, Mr. Hayles McDowell Jr., Mr. Joe McDowell, Mr. Paul McDowell, Mr. George McDowell Sr., Mr. Ed McDowell, and Dr. Hershel McDowell.

As the evening shadow covers this compassionate life, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Eloise Knuckles of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Carron Dunton of Gaffney, South Carolina; one son, Jeffrey Beedles of Gaffney, South Carolina, one brother, Bobby McDowell of Cleveland, Ohio, two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Fannie McDowell of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Daisy McDowell of Atlanta, Georgia, eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends.



Order of Service



Processional

Clergy | Family | Friends

Scriptures

Old Testament Minister Sam Johnson

New Testament Minister Sam Johnson

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Mikes Creek Men's Choir

Words of Comfort

Rev. Courtney Mills

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Interment & Committal

Mikes Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Pall Bearer — Family and Friends
Floral Bearers — Family and Friends

