

PALLBEARERS

Friends and Family

FLORAL BEARERS

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God's Flower Garden

*It's hard to lose the ones we love,
To see them pass away
The sweetest and kindest gone
While others are left to stray!*

*But if we had a garden
With roses fair and bright
We'd often pick the loveliest
And think it to be right.*

*And so it was with Jesus,
In His earthly garden here;
He often picks the fairest flowers,
The ones we love so dear.*

*The flowers that picked up by Him will never fade away.
We know they'll live forever
And we'll see them some sweet day.*

THE ENGLISH FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the family of Mr. Ira English, wishes to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness and beautiful expressions of love and sympathy extended during our bereavement.

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Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of



Saturday, February 17, 2018
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home
2930 Colonial Dr. Columbia, SC

Reverend Eric Capers, Officiating

IRA "IKE" ENGLISH

Sunrise
April 21, 1958

Sunset
February 11, 2018

REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE



For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

-Romans 8:18

Mr. Ira English was born on April 21, 1958 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late John Thomas English and Irene Smith English. He departed this life on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at his home after a brief illness.

Mr. English was educated in the public schools of Richland County in South Carolina. Mr. English worked as a construction worker for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother John Thomas English Jr., Odell English, and Timothy English.

Those left to cherish his memories are three sisters: Lizzie (James) Benbow, Clary English, and Audrey English; two brothers: Cornell and Lindell English, all of Columbia, South Carolina; a sister-in-law: Monica English of Atlanta, Georgia. A host of nephews, nieces, other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND ERIC CAPERS, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Solo..... Billy Bryant

Scripture Readings

Old TestamentReverend Eric Capers

New TestamentReverend Eric Capers

Prayer of ComfortReverend Eric Capers

Selection Sister Sharon Mack-Brown

Remarks..... Sister Wygena McQueen
On the Behalf of the Family

Selection Nathaniel Binyard

Words of ComfortReverend Eric Capers

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Ira..... Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Recessional

SERVICE OF COMMENDATION

COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION, AND INTERMENT

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