



PALLBEARERS  
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FLORAL BEARERS  
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# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play,  
I found the peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We the family of **Mrs. Janie Natt** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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# A CELEBRATION OF *Life*



*Sunrise*  
SEPTEMBER 25, 1932

*Sunset*  
OCTOBER 6, 2018

# Janie

JANIE LEE WASHINGTON NATT

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

*Mrs. Janie Lee Washington Natt*

Mrs. Janie Lee Natt was the 6<sup>th</sup> of seven children born to the late Esau Washington Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Washington on September 25, 1932 in Cayce, South Carolina. She departed this life Saturday, October 6, 2018 at her home.

Janie was educated in Cayce School District One and matriculated to Cosmetology School where she became a certified cosmetologist. Janie worked for many years along side her late beloved sister, Mrs. Mary Bethea, the former owner of Waverly School of Beauty Culture School. Janie’s other work history included her employment at The Heart of Columbia Motel, The Town House Moter Inn, and the University of South Carolina in environmental services in the Department of Journalism until retirement.

Janie attended Bethel AME Church and loved the service and her wonderfully supportive church family.

She was preceded in death by one sister, and three brothers.

Her radiant life will forever be cherished in the lives of her family: daughter Geraldine Natt; son, John Natt Jr.; grandson, Cory Javon Lee; sister, Maple Phillips; special nephews, nieces, and a host of other family members.



***You may wonder why I went away,  
And did not say goodbye;  
I could not bear to tell you,  
For it hurt to see you cry.  
My ship came in,  
And it was beautiful to see;  
For the captain was King Jesus,  
And He softly beckoned to me.  
I ran across the leeway,  
And I fell down at His feet;  
He took me gently in His arms,  
Now my rest is complete...***

***~ Author Unknown ~***

ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND SAMUEL COX JR., PRESIDING

- Prelude.....
- Processional.....
- Hymn of Praise .....Nasir Randolph & Company
- Scripture Readings..... Pastor Benjamin Wright  
Old Testament.....Psalm 23  
New Testament.....
- Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Benjamin Wright
- Selection.....Nasir Randolph & Company
- Reflections *(two minutes please)* ..... John Natt  
Son
- Selection.....Nasir Randolph & Company
- Words of Comfort .....Reverend Samuel Cox Jr.
- Final Farewell..... Bostick-Tompkins Staff
- Recessional

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