

Pall Bearers

Nephews

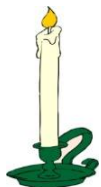
I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,*



*I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the end of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
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 seems all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



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Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.
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"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"

Homegoing Services

for

Addie Ruth McGown Miller

Sunrise
March 13, 1930

Sunset
June 23, 2017



Thursday, June 29, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Flat Rock A.M.E. Church

Abbeville, SC

Rev. Wayman Coleman, III, Pastor

Obituary

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7



Sis. Addie Ruth McGowan Miller, Age 87 of 167 Keowee Road, Iva, SC, entered into eternal rest on Friday, June 23, 2017, at the Hospice of the Upstate in Anderson, SC. She was the daughter of the late John A. McGowan and the late Edna Coleman McGowan Harris. She was born in Abbeville County on March 13, 1930. She was educated in the schools of Abbeville County.

Sis. Miller joined the Flat Rock AME Church and was a faithful supporter until her death. She attended and was an active member until her health declined. She would provide assistance to the ministry of the missionary society and other services as called upon. She was employed with the Anderson County School system, Sport Wear Unlimited in the Antreville Community, (Abbeville County), and as a Homecare Health Care Aide.

Sis. Addie Ruth leaves to cherish loving memories, two daughters, Melinda Ruth Martin (Johnny) of Sumter, SC and Debra Denise Baker of Iva, SC; two sons, Roscoe Miller of the home and Donald Nathaniel Miller (Phyllis) of Allentown, Pennsylvania; fourteen grandchildren; thirty-eight great grandchildren; twenty great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sis. Miller was preceded in death by one daughter, Beatrice Ann Norman; three brothers, John Davis McGowan, James Parks and Edward Lee McGowan; three sisters, Beatrice Adam, Barbara Lois Harris and Johnnie Mae Henderson; and two step-brothers, Homer Parks and James Parks.

Order of Service

Rev. Wayman Coleman, III, Presiding

The Prelude.....	Soft Music
The Processional.....	Ministers & Family
The Opening Hymn.....#450.....	"Blessed Assurance"
The Prayer.....	Rev. Emmanuel Donaldson
The Scripture Reading.....	Rev. Eddie Lee Thompson
The Solo.....	Rev. Robert Johnson
The Resolution.....	Steward Mary Ann Hatten
The Hymn of Assurance.....#381.....	"There's Not a Friend"
The Eulogy.....	Rev. Wayman Coleman, III
The Recessional.....	"I Am Free"
The Interment.....	Flat Rock A.M.E. Church Cemetery
The Committal.....	Rev. Wayman Coleman, III
The Repass.....	Church Fellowship



Acknowledgments

The family of the late Addie Ruth Miller would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern. A special thanks to the Hospice of the Upstate and Assurance Home Care Staff.