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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love shown to us during this difficult time.

Your support and kind acts have not gone unnoticed.

We continue to solicit your prayers as we face the days ahead.

May God keep each of you.

~~ The Family ~~



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Celebration of Life



MRS. MAE ELLA
CUNNINGHAM



07.12.1943 – 08.12.20

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

2:00 PM

SANDERS-THOMPSON MORTUARY CHAPEL
Clinton, South Carolina

OFFICIATING:
REVEREND GUY SULLIVAN

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mae Ella Miller Cunningham was born on August 12, 1943 in Laurens County, South Carolina to the late Mr. Tommie (Bud) and Mrs. Nora Cannon Miller.

At an early age, she accepted Christ and joined the Zion Hill Baptist Church in Cross Hill, South Carolina. She later joined her husband at the Good Hope Baptist Church in Waterloo, South Carolina where she served as a deaconess, a member of the Missionary Society, and the Church Heritage Historian.

She attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina and graduated from the Adult Education Program at Clinton High School in Clinton, South Carolina. She furthered her education with an associate degree from Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, South Carolina.

Mrs. Cunningham worked in many different capacities in her life. She served faithfully as a member of the Women's Home Aide Society No. 39, the National Council of Negro Women; the former president of Zeta Amicae Auxillary of Laurens County, and a former member of the Eastern Stars.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Final Viewing..... Family and Friends

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament..... Reverend Linda Cunningham

New Testament..... Reverend Richard Aiken

Prayer..... Minister

Acknowledgements..... Mortuary Staff

Solo..... Reverend Andrevious Campbell

Words Of Comfort..... Reverend Guy Sullivan, *Pastor*
Good Hope Baptist Church
Waterloo, South Carolina

Closing Prayer..... Minister

Recessional

The Committal Service

Prayer, Committal, Benediction..... Graveside



INTERMENT

Rosemont Cemetery
Clinton, South Carolina



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 MY PLACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY.

IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOYS.
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS,
AH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO SHALL MISS.

BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW:
I WISH YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW.
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I SAVOURED MUCH;
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.

PERHAPS MY LIFE SEEMED 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.



OBITUARY (CONT.)

After thirty-five years of employment, she retired from Whitten Center in Clinton, South Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Ms. Vivian Miller; and two brothers: Mr. Tommie Lee Miller and Mr. Willie B. Miller.

On Wednesday, August 12, 2020, Mrs. Mae Ella Miller Cunningham passed from Earth to Eternity to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, South Carolina.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, her loving husband of fifty-five years, Deacon James Cunningham, Sr.; three sons: James Cunningham of Chambersburg, PA, John (Vanessa) Cunningham of Memphis, TN, and Dennis (Chris) Miller of Laurens, SC; one daughter, Sallie Miller of Laurens, SC; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three sisters: Emma Jean (Ulysses) Latimore, Mary (Clarence) Latimore, and Irene Miller all of Laurens, SC; four brothers: Robert (Cynthia) Miller of Clinton, SC, David (Margaret) Miller, Calvin (Mary Alice) Miller, and Sammie Miller all of Laurens, SC; one uncle, Mr. William (Essie) Cannon of Landham, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends who also loved her deeply.



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