



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 must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had 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 each 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 little while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

Though you can't see or touch me,
I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart,
You will hear,
All my love around you
Soft and clear.
And then, when you come
This way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile
And a 'Welcome Home'.



Acknowledgement

With a deep sense of gratitude, we are sincerely thankful to each of you for your kindness shown during the homegoing of our loved one. The cards you mailed along the way; the prayers you said which played a part in easing the pain that was in our hearts- each has helped us to find the strength to bear the loss of the one we held so dear. We thank you sincerely, again and again, for being such wonderful friends.

Your every act of kindness, condolences,
and prayers will always be appreciated and remembered.

~~ The Family ~~



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A CELEBRATION OF

Life

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Ms. Loretta Summers

ALPHA

September 22, 1947

OMEGA

April 7, 2021

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Two O'clock in the afternoon

Mount Vernon A.M.E. Church Cemetery
Laurens, South Carolina

Reverend Sandra Smith, *Officiating*

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF COMFORT
REVEREND SANDRA SMITH

SCRIPTURE READING
REVEREND SANDRA SMITH

SELECTION
"TAKE ME TO THE KING"
BY TAMELA MANN

WORDS OF COMFORT
REVEREND SANDRA SMITH

PRAYER FOR STRENGTH
REVEREND SANDRA SMITH

CLOSING SELECTION
"PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND"
BY MAHALIA JACKSON

COMMITTAL SERVICE
PRAYER, COMMITTAL, AND BENEDICTION

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Obituary

Ms. Loretta Summers was born in Laurens County, South Carolina on September 22, 1947 to the late Matte Pearl McGee.

She attended the public schools of Laurens County where she was a graduate of Sanders High School in Laurens, South Carolina.

After many years of dedicated service, Loretta retired from Jostens Corporation in Laurens, South Carolina.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend who lovingly assisted in the rearing of her younger siblings upon the premature passing of their parents.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: John Earl McGee and William McGee; and two sisters: Mattie Carter and Margie Mickens.

On Wednesday, April 7, 2021, Ms. Loretta Summers, formerly of Laurens, South Carolina, departed this life at in Fayetteville, North Carolina after a long illness and went home to be with the Lord at the age of seventy-three.

She leaves to cherish her fond loving memories her only son, Christopher Summers of Lillington, North Carolina; her beloved grandson, Raekwon Summers of Newberry, South Carolina; two brothers: Rossie McGee and Elliott McGee of Laurens, South Carolina; one sister, Lily Alice Ward of Laurens, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.