

# *Funeral Service*

for

***Sunrise***  
May 21, 1940

***Sunset***  
May 27, 2021



*Mrs. Elois Mills Ivey*

***SERVICE***

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

2:00 P.M.

**Greater Blessed Hope Baptist Church**

3607 Andrew Jackson Drive

Waxhaw, NC 28173

Rev. W.S. Jordan, *Pastor*

Rev. Janice Lake, *Officiating Minister*

Rev. Daron Mills, *Eulogist*



# ***The Order of Service***

Processional

Call to Worship

Solo .....”Everything Will Be Alright” .....Melvin Crispell, III

Reading of Scripture .....Rev. Haywood Redfern

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Princess Mickles

*Pastor of St. James AME Zion, Chesterfield, South Carolina*

Selection .....”Total Praise” .....Melvin Crispell, III

Reading of Obituary / Acknowledgement .....Demetris Smith

Remarks (*Per the family request only a few individuals speak 1 minute please*)

Selection .....One Set

Solo .....Rev. Daron Mills

Eulogy .....Rev. Daron Mills

*Senior Pastor of Temple Chapel Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina*

Recessional

## **Committal / Benediction / Interment**

New Unity AME Zion Church Cemetery  
Waxhaw, North Carolina



## ***The Family Acknowledgement***

We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and concern shown us during this most difficult time. Thank you for sharing our sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.

# ***The Obituary***

## ***"Mrs. Lois Mills Ivey"***

**Ms. Elois Mills Ivey**, 81, daughter of the late Robert Mills and Correna Gregory, departed this life on Thursday, May 27, 2021, at her home in Waxhaw, North Carolina, surrounded by family.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Edward Ivey; sister: Odessa Mapp and brothers: Odell Mills and Henry Mills.

**Elois** attended and graduated from Western Union School in 1958. Shortly afterward, she met the love of her life, Edward Ivey. Soon after, the young couple had wed, settled down, and began to build a solid family. **Elois** was committed to her faith and church since childhood. She was a member of New Unity A.M.E. Zion Church. Her various talents in the church were remarkable, as she served as the Sunday school teacher, secretary, treasurer, choir leader, pianist, and countless other leadership roles. Ms. Ivey was an employee of the Union County Public School System, working at Waxhaw, Western Union, Prospect, and Wesley Chapel Elementary Schools for over 25 years.

**Elois Ivey** was dedicated and devoted to her beliefs, family, and community. She served as the helm and foundation in raising a loving family. Her enriched passion for molding the family poured over into her work in the church, job, and neighborhood. The community will miss **Elois's** kind-warm spirit and smile. Her loving legacy will live on through all of those she had touched.

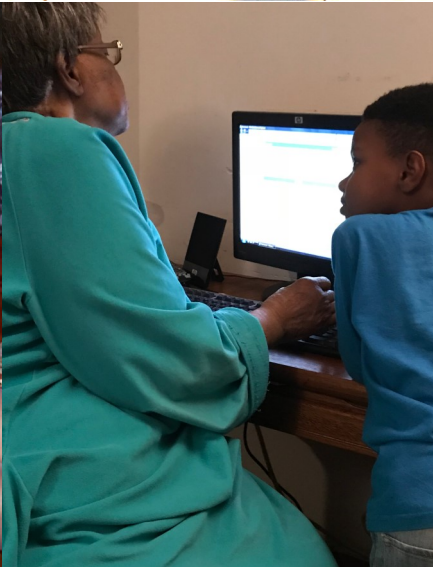
She leaves to mourn her death her children: Lowell Ivey of Waxhaw, North Carolina, Rena Ivey of Monroe, North Carolina, Donald Ivey (Bridgette) of Monroe, North Carolina, Vickie Elliott (Kevin-deceased) of Monroe, North Carolina, Otis Ivey of Waxhaw, North Carolina and Marsha Redfern (Haywood) of Waxhaw, North Carolina; brother: Thomas Mills (Betty) of Charlotte, North Carolina; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family would like to acknowledge Demetria Smith and the Union County Hospice for your loving support. Thank you!



















**Floral Bearers**  
Family & Friends

**Casket Bearers**  
Family & Friends

## **Miss Me But Let Me Go**

*Author: Christina Georgina Rossetti*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.*

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