

I'll Always Be Near

*Hush my loved ones, hush be still
I had to leave you, it was God's will
Hush my loved ones do not cry
For I am standing here, right by.*

*I have not gone for good you see
I am always right here and join you for tea.
But alas, you cannot see me and all that I give
Hush my sweet loved ones, I am not dead, I still live.*

*When you feel down or very low
I will pick you up, as I did below
There will be joy and laughter in your heart
When you realize, we are never apart.*



We Heard Your Voice In the Wind Today

*We heard your voice in the wind today
and we turned to see your face;
The warmth of the wind caressed us
as we stood silently in place.
We felt your touch in the sun today
as its warmth filled the sky;
We closed our eyes for your embrace
and our spirits soared high.
It seemed as each raindrop fell
it quietly said your name.
We held you close in our heart today
it made us feel complete;
You may have died...but you are not gone
you will always be a part of us.
As long as the sun shines...
You will live on inside of us forever
for that is all our heart knows.
Your Loving Childrend*

Pallbearers
Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Bearers
Church Members and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mother Lillie Rose B. Bowman extend our deepest appreciation for the expressions of love, kindness, deeds of thoughtfulness, and words of sympathy during our time of bereavement. We pray that God will bless each of you. We solicit your prayers today and always as we adjust to life without her presence.

Repast
River's Hill Community Center

A Special Farewell

*Somewhere in our heart beneath all our grief and pain,
Is a smile we still wear at the sound of your dear name.
The precious name is "Grandmother".
She was our world you see,
Now our hearts are breaking,
Because she's no longer here with us.
God chose her for His angel to watch us from above,
To guide us and advise us,
To know that we're still loved.
When we think of her kind heart and those loving years,
We can't hold back the tears.
Life will never be the same.
We will never feel so well.
We know we must bid you this final farewell.*

*We Love You,
Your Grandchildren*

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Celebration of Life for



Mother Lillie Rose
B. BOWMAN

Alpha
March 6, 1923

Omega
May 27, 2018

Saturday, June 2, 2018
1:00 p.m.

FIRST PINE SAVANNAH BAPTIST CHURCH
1288 Callie Johnson Rd
Pineland, South Carolina

Reverend Henry Gordon, Pastor & Eulogist

Reflections of Life

“We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body,
and to be present with the Lord.” ~ 2 Corinthians 5:8

The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. As we gather to celebrate the life of Mother Lillie Rose Bolden Bowman, our hearts are heavy and we are looking to Heaven for our strength. She has been the matriarch of the Bolden family. God Almighty, you allowed our mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend to remain on earth for 95 years but we were still not prepared to say goodbye. On today, we give reverence to our Lord and Saviour for his humble servant who was born March 6, 1923 to the late Madison Bolden and the late Pheobia Cradic Bolden in Jasper County, South Carolina.

God said, “Well done my good and faithful servant and called her name from the Book of Life on May 27, 2018, Hampton Regional Medical Center, Varnville, SC.

Truly, her pies and cakes will be missed in the community and by her church family. The endless memories, teaching, and words of wisdom will be embellished within each of our hearts. She was a homemaker, loved to make quilts and was a mother to many of her siblings’ children. Mother Bowman served her church in many ways. Mother Bowman was the mother of First Pine Savannah Baptist Church, a deaconess, served on the usher board and she and her husband were responsible for the well -being of the church.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Deacon Joseph Bowman, Sr, on May 3, 1955. To this union 3 children, five grandchildren, and seven grandchildren were born.

She was preceded in death by her: husband, Deacon Joseph Bowman; her parents; siblings, Albert Cardic, Stephen Bolden, Major Bolden, Marion Bolden, Heyward Bolden, Ernest Bolden, Sarah Cardic Green, Celia Taylor, Elizabeth Young, Alease Gordon, Vera Williams, Evalena Warren, Marie Horton, Louise Williams, Emma Mungin, and Wyman Bolden; and sister-in-law, Betty Bowman, East Orange, NJ.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Roberta Greene, Pineland, SC; two sons, John Edward Bolden, Pineland, SC and Joseph (Shelia) Bowman, Jr., Ridgeland, SC; five grandchildren, Latrelle (Somad) Porter, Sumter, SC, Denise and Jermaine Bowman, both of Ridgeland, SC; special devoted grandchildren, Monique Bowman, Virginia Beach, VA, and Tremayne (Denise) Garvin, Charleston, SC; seven great-grandchildren, Travon and Quanya Porter, Kamari Mitchell, Donivin and Isaiah Greene, Ni’Jah Singleton, and Zuri A. Garvin; brother, Deacon John Henry (Julia) Bolden, Sr., Pineland, SC; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Bowman, Furman, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and a loving church family.



The Order of Service

Reverend Sean Pearson, Officiant

- Musical Prelude
- Processional..... Clergy, Family, & Friends
- Opening Hymn..... Rocks Spring Sunday School Convention Mass Choir
- Scripture:
 - The Old Testament
 - The New Testament
- Invocation
- Selection..... Rocks Spring Sunday School Convention Mass Choir
- Reflections (*Three Minutes, Please*):
 - As A Deacon Deacon George Cuylear
 - As A Church Member..... Reverend Dr. Merdis Johnson
 - As We Knew Her Teacher Ethel Bell Brown
 - Solo Mrs. Willa Bolden
 - Special Tribute Mrs. Latrelle Porter, Granddaughter
 - Solo Sis. Pearlie Brantley
 - Words of Comfort Reverend Henry Gordon
 - Final Glance..... Vestibule Martin Funeral Home Staff
 - Recessional Clergy, Family, & Friends

Committal Service & Interment
First Pine Savannah Baptist Church Cemetery
Pineland, South Carolina