



***Mothers Never Die-  
They Just Keep House Up In The Sky***

*When we are children, we are happy and gay  
And our MOTHER is young and she laughs as we play,  
Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth  
And lays life's foundation in the days of your youth-  
But her teachings go with us wherever we roam,  
For all that she taught us and all that we did  
When we were so often just a "bad, little kid"  
We will often remember and then realize  
That MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL and  
WONDERFULLY WISE...  
And as she grows older, we look back with love  
Knowing that MOTHERS are "GIFTS FROM ABOVE,"  
And when she "goes home" to receive her reward  
She will dwell in God's Kingdom  
"Keep House for the Lord"  
Where she "lights up" the stars that shine through the night.  
And keep all the moon beams "sparkling and bright"  
And then with the dawn she will put darkness away  
As she "scours" the sun and the new brilliance each day...  
So dry tears and sorrow, for MOTHERS DON'T DIE  
They just move in with the Lord and  
"KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY,"  
And there in GOD'S KINGDOM, mothers, watch from  
above  
To welcome their children with "UNDYING LOVE"!*



***~Special Thanks & Acknowledgments~***

*The family members of **Annie Mae Funderburk** sincerely  
thank and appreciate the many deeds of kindness shown to  
all of the family.  
Your prayers, kind messages of sympathy, cards, food and  
visits will never be forgotten.  
Your love was greatly appreciated.*

*We would especially like to thank:  
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***Do all things decently and in order.***



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***Homegoing Celebration  
for  
Mrs. Annie Mae Funderburk***



***Saturday, August 22, 2020  
Four o'clock in the afternoon***

***Flint Ridge Missionary Baptist Church  
534 Flint Ridge Church Road  
Pageland, South Carolina 29728***

***The Reverend Dr. Eddie McIlwain,  
Pastor***

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Burnette Blount

Remarks Mr. Harold Funderburk

Selection

Eulogy Pastor Eddie McIlwain

Committal Rites

The Funeral Director’s Brief

Benediction

Interment  
Flint Ridge Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
Pageland, South Carolina



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

If tomorrow starts without me,  
and I’m not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled  
with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn’t cry,  
the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
we didn’t get to say.  
I know how much you care for me,  
and how much I care for you.  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you’ll miss me too;  
  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
and took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready in heaven far above,  
And that I’d have to leave behind all those I dearly  
loved.

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don’t think we’re far apart....  
For every time you think of me, I’m right there in  
your heart.



Author: David Romano

Obituary  
Mrs. Annie Mae Funderburk

Annie Mae Funderburk daughter of the late Mary B. Threatt Bridges and Joe Bridges was born in Chesterfield County, South Carolina on August 10, 1922. She departed this life on Tuesday, August 18, 2020.

Annie Mae attended school in Chesterfield County, South Carolina. She retired from Holy Farm after working for 17 years.

Annie Mae joined Flint Ridge Missionary Baptist Church at the age of twelve and was a faithful member until she had illness to come into her life. She loved her church and her Pastor. Annie Mae loved fishing, flowers, walking and spending time with her grandchildren. She loved singing in the Senior Choir.

Annie Mae leaves to cherish her precious memories; six sons, Linwood Funderburk, of the home, Harold Funderburk (Deborah), Raleigh, NC, Boyce Funderburk (Sheila), Monroe, NC, Tony Funderburk (Sheila), Lilesville, NC, Paul Funderburk (Lynette), Pageland, SC and Michael Funderburk (Jackie), Jefferson, SC; six daughters, Brenda Strain, Dunn, NC, Mary Ann Funderburk, Pageland, SC, Martha Carelock of the home, Evelyn Carelock (Larry), Monroe, NC, Carolyn Brewer (Jewel), Burnsville, NC and Jeran Miller, Pageland, SC; 43 grandchildren; 93 great grandchildren and 18 great great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Boyce Funderburk, Sr.; two sons, Travid and Charles Funderburk.

