



*Precious Memories*

## *Pall Bearers and Floral Attendants*

*Grandchildren*

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*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 a 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.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to thank each of you for the love and kindness shown during this time. A special thank you to Liberty Hospice for the devoted care given to our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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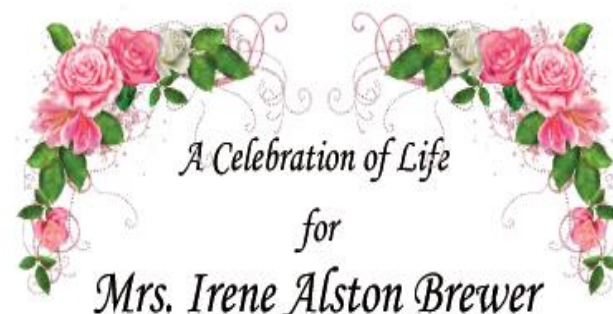
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*A Celebration of Life  
for  
Mrs. Irene Alston Brewer*



*March 13, 1929 - December 14, 2021*

***Sunday, December 19, 2021***

***1:00 p.m.***

***Glover's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church***

***951 Glovers Grove Church Road  
Siler City, North Carolina 27344***

***Rev. Judy Bowden, Eulogist***

***Rev. Edward Spence, Officiating***



## Order of Service

Rev. Edward Spence, Officiating

Processional

Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Song

Acknowledgements.....Sister Angela Banks

Remarks

Eulogy .....Rev. Judy Bowden

Recessional



## *If Roses Grow In Heaven*

*If Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for us.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from us.*

*Tell her that we love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,  
We do it every day,  
but there's an ache within our hearts  
that will never go away.*

## Obituary

Mrs. Irene Alston Brewer was born on March 13, 1929 to the late Bernice and Lula Cook Alston. She passed away at home on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

Irene attended Chatham County Schools and received her GED later from CCCC and also received her CNA Certificate.

Irene joined Glover's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church in Siler City, NC. She attended faithfully until her death. She worked in many capacities of the church. She was a member of the Usher Board, Choir, Deaconess, Sunday School Superintendent, and a delegate to the District Conference for many years.

Irene loved her family and did whatever she could do to help including opening her home to provide a place to stay for many family members including her grandmother, sister, brothers-in-law, uncles, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Irene was a retired USDA inspector; she was also an Avon Representative for over 35 years. She loved cooking, sewing, knitting, crocheting, baking, sometimes selling her cakes to those that wanted them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ross Brewer and her daughter, Madeline B. Watson.

She is survived by: her children, Lula M. Dowdy (Wallace), Ella B. Taylor (James), Diana Degraffenreidt, Ross Brewer Jr., and Rodney Brewer; twelve grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; fourteen great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Catherine and Mary Green; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Irene will be missed by her family who loved her dearly.