



Death is nothing at all.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Pray, smile, think of me pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was; let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner.

All is well.

Author--Henry Scott Holland



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In Memory of Joann Staley



May 1, 1972 - July 12, 2020



*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same;
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Memorial Services

Saturday, July 25, 2020

1:00 PM

J. H. Robinson's Funeral Home Chapel

190 Railroad Avenue W

Wagener, South Carolina 29164

Reverend Eugene Guyton, Officiating



Order of Service

Scripture

Prayer

Solo

Shayna Walker

Remarks

Solo

Angela Rivers

Words of Comfort

Committal

Benediction

Obituary

Joann Staley, daughter of Drexall and Elizabeth Clemmons Staley, was born May 1, 1972 in Aiken County, South Carolina. She transitioned from this life into eternal rest on July 12, 2020.

Joann grew up in Aiken County and graduated from Wagener-Salley High School. Joann was a member of the Church of Deliverance of Springfield, South Carolina.

Joann leaves to cherish the memories of her life: one son, Gabriel Staley of Perry, South Carolina; one daughter, Shalishia Staley of Springfield, South Carolina; a brother, Drexall Staley of Ellijay, Georgia; four grandchildren, five uncles; one aunt, Minnie Tyler of Springfield, South Carolina; one great aunt, Maggie Robinson of Salley, South Carolina; two nieces, Jasmine Staley, Michaela Staley of Ellijay, Georgia; one nephew, Tyler Jarrard of Ellijay, Georgia, and a host of other family members and friends.



Our Sincere Gratitude

We, the family of *Joann Staley*, offer our sincere gratitude to friends, family who extended kindness during the untimely passing of our Loved One. May God bless you for the love you've shown to us.