

## *In Memory*

*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!*



## *Our Sincere Appreciation*

*We, the family, wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We extend sincere gratitude for each kind gesture rendered to us. May God bless each of you.*



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## *Home Going Services In Loving Memory Of Deloris Avent*



*Friday, November 20, 2020  
11:00 A.M.*

*Calidonia Missionary Baptist Church  
1887 Old Nighty-Six Indian Trail Road  
Batesburg, South Carolina 29006  
Reverend Patricia S. Wright, Pastor*



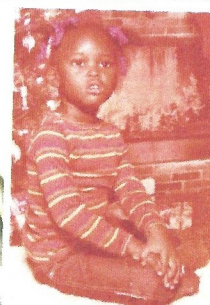
## Life Reflections

Deloris Smith Avent was the daughter of the late Joe Clinton Smith and Elewese Dorns Smith. She departed from this life peacefully on Sunday, November 15, 2020 at Lexington Medical Center, Lexington, SC.

She graduated from Ridge Hill in 1968. Deloris worked as a Breakfast Manager at Hardee's for over 15 years. She left Hardee's and began a career with Tri-Development in Aiken, SC. While working at Tri-Development, she began a career with South Carolina Department of Corrections as the Food Service Director for over 30 years until retirement. She joined the Calidonia Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. She was an active member of the inspirational choir, pulpit-aide, program committee, and kitchen committee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband (Alex Quattlebaum Jr.), her son (Andre Avent), her brothers (Vasco Smith and Al Watson), and her sisters (Elizabeth Blocker and Rosanna Stewart).

Deloris leaves behind to cherish her wonderful memories: A daughter, Tarshia (Keith) James of the home; and a son, Ronald Smith of Duluth, CA. One daughter-in-law, Clara Avent. Six grandchildren, RaShonda Avent, Karmen James, Jasmine Smith, and Taryn Jones, Marquez Lott, Antione Abner. Four great grandchildren, Trey Abner Jr., Treston Abrey, Demarius Abner, Kyree Abner. Three adopted grandchildren, Kenyen Ligons, Kannan Ligons, Kennedy Ligons. Three goddaughters, Jessica Jackson, Dianne Maddox, and Keisha Ligons. Sisters, Dorotha Abner, Christine Samuels, Brenda Smith (Morris Crute), and Barbara (Ted) Daye. Brothers, Joe (Annette), Milledge (Elaine) Smith, and Williams (Shaun) Smith. One aunt, Louise James. One uncle, Milledge Darns. In laws, Gerald Quattlebaum, Issac (Patricia) Quattlebaum, Beverly (Eddie) Watson, Judy Garrett, and Shelby Quattlebaum. Special friends: Cheryl Donald and Patricia Thomas, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.



## Order of Service

Reverend Patricia S. Wright, Officiating



### Scripture

Old Testament ..... Reverend Dorns

New Testament ..... Reverend Tyler

### Prayer

Reverend George Smith

### Selection

Smith Family

### Words of Comfort

Reverend Patricia S. Wright

### Interment

Church Cemetery