Mrs. Millie Edmond Seymour was born on August 29, 1936, in Swansea, South Carolina. She was the second oldest of five children born to the late John Henry Edmond and Annie Johnson Edmond. She departed this life to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Mrs. Seymour was educated in the public schools of Gaston, South Carolina, and graduated from Monroe Pickney High School, class of 1954. She attended the Waverley School of Cosmetology and became a licensed cosmetologist, a career she practiced passionately for over forty (40) years. While maintaining this career, Millie also worked at South Kilbourne Elementary School, serving in the Media Center and as a Teacher’s Aide. She retired after many years of dedicated service.

Having been baptized at an early age, Millie was a devoted Christian and woman of faith, who believed firmly in the word of God. She was a member of Gunter’s Chapel Baptist Church, where she served on several auxiliaries.

Millie had a spirit of giving, and instilled this trait in her children by adopting families during the holidays and welcoming those less fortunate into her home. She was also an avid volunteer in the community, and cheerfully worked as a member of several organizations. Those included: American Business, Women Society, Order of the Eastern Star, and City-Wide Beautician Club.

Millie was affectionately called Bell by her family and friends, who truly adored her witty ways, gentle heart, and bright spirit. In any conversation, there was always a humorous word from Millie that would bring a smile to the faces of those around her. She was a devoted wife and mother, who loved her family very much, and was beloved by her family.

Millie was preceded in death by: her parents, John Henry and Annie Edmond; husband, John Seymour; and two brothers, Johnny Edmond and James Edmond.

Mrs. Millie Edmond Seymour leaves to cherish her precious memory: her children, Linda (John) Crumpton, of Columbia, South Carolina, Wanda (Steven) Gilcrest, of Conyers, Georgia, Curtis Golson, Valerie (Russell) Jones, and Calvin (Carolyn) Golson, all of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Lillie (Alonzo) Phelps, of Columbia, South Carolina and Annie Davis, of Baltimore, Maryland; two sisters-in-law, Lizzie Edmond and Hopsena Edmond; special cousins, Charlie Edmond and Roosevelt Cumming; thirteen stepchildren; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a host of other loving family and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.
The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning,
that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you, dearly,
in death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but, you didn’t go alone;
For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide.
And though we ca
nnot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
the Chain will link again.
We love and miss you ever so much.

Flower Bearers

Bernard Johnson
Keith Spry
Ron Settles
Irvin Lewis
Darrell Addison

Floral Bearers

Stacey Tyler
Karen Way
Levonie Brown
Jacqueline Robinson
Teresa Holmes
Regina Lewis

Floral Bearers

Cynthia Rowson
Thomaseania Brown
Brandy Cunningham
Joyce Mickens
Deidra Pontoon

Expression of Gratitude from the Family

We, the family of the late Millie Edmond G. Seymour, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers during the passing of our loved one, Millie. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

A special thanks to her caregivers: Andrea Franklin, Glenda Hiller.

A Special thanks to Reverend Henry McFadden, Family Friend.

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