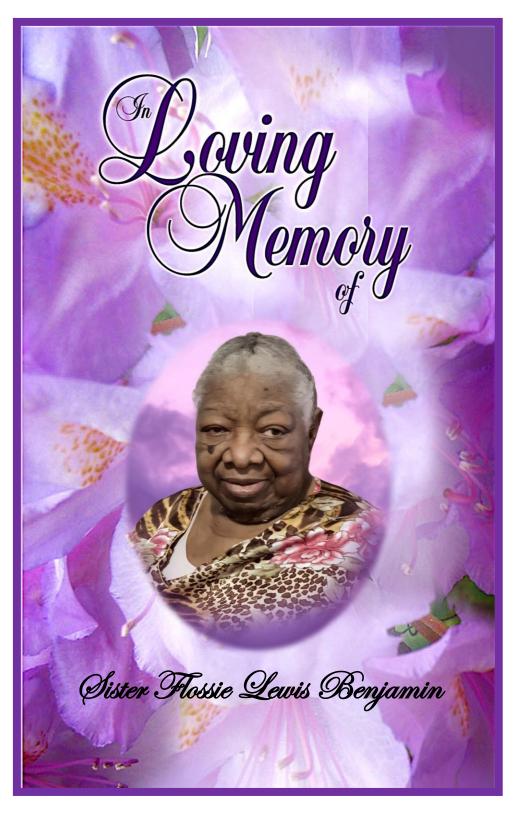


Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way I found the peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joys A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. *My life's been full, I savored much,* Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-God wanted me now; He has set me free.





## Obituary

Sister Flossie Lewis Benjamin, daughter of the late Herbert L. Lewis, Sr. and Mary Agnes Lewis, was born on April 26, 1938. She departed this life on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

Sister Benjamin was a homemaker, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother during her lifetime. She was known for cooking huge meals and feeding many people who were impoverished. She also opened her home to many who were homeless in order to provide shelter to assist them with acquiring means to support themselves and improve their quality of life.

At an early age, Sister Benjamin joined Jones Chapel Baptist Church, and remained there until marriage. After marriage, she joined Calvary A.M.E. Church, where she faithfully served as the Missionary President and a member of the Stewardess Board.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 50 plus years, John Benjamin; three sisters, Queenie Lewis, Cora Benjamin, and Julia Bell Geiger; and one brother, David Lewis, Sr.

Sister Flossie Lewis Benjamin is survived by: four sons, Herbert Lee (Robin) Lewis, Jr., Joseph Benjamin, Bernard (Miriam) Benjamin, and John Benjamin; two brothers, Henry (Hattie) Lewis and Reverend Harry (Mary) Lewis; fourteen grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Hcknowledgement

We, the family of Sister Flossie Lewis Benjamin, 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. 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.

**Graveside Service** Friday, October 8, 2021 2:00 p.m.

Calvary H.M.E. Church Cemetery 2933 Kennerly Road Orangeburg, South Carolina

Call to Worship

| Opening Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Prayer of Comfort   | Reverend Harry Lewis       |
| Old Testament – Psalm 23  | Reverend Harry Lewis       |
| Gospel - John 14:1-3  | Reverend Glenlen D. Martin |
| Epistle 1 Corinthians 5:1-8   | Reverend Glenlen D. Martin |
| ReflectionsReverend Grenlen D. Martin, <i>The Church</i><br>Brother Herbert Lewis, <i>Son</i> |                            |
| Musical Selection   |                            |
| Words of Comfort  | Reverend Grenlen D. Martin |
| Medley of Songs   | Instrumental               |
| Committal and Benediction   |                            |

