

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
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.*

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mrs. Mary O. Smith Coit, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and sincere acts of kindness rendered, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His mercy.

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# *Home Going Service* *Celebrating the Life* *of*

## **MRS. MARY O. SMITH COIT**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**LEVI C. CHAVIS CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**5326 RIDGEWAY STREET**  
**COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND FRED C. COIT**  
**-PASTOR-**

## Obituary

Mary Omega Coit was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on November 9, 2021.

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1924, to the late Luther and Marie Smith in Latta, South Carolina, Mary O. Coit was born. She was the fourth out of six siblings. She was raised in Rains, South Carolina in Marion County and educated in Marion County Public schools. She married the late Robert Coit and from this union brought 7 children.

Mary found the love of Christ early and submitted her life to Him at an early age. Her life was lived by showing the love of Christ through the way she lived her life. She successfully maintained her home-based child care center where she would love and care for babies, whom she stayed in contact with through their adulthood. In 1976 Mary's love for Christ, children and the desire to do the Lord's will extended on to her teaching Sunday school to tender age children. The importance of children receiving a solid foundation of knowledge about the Lord Jesus Christ was vital to her. Mary was known in her home church Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church, not only as being the Mother of the church but also affectionately known for her Rice Krispy treats that she would have available each Sunday after church.

Mary's laughter and love was infectious, her smile would illuminate any room. She had a cherished and loving relationship with her younger sister LulaMae Smith. From the moment you would meet her you already loved her and knew she loved you. She spent her life spreading and sharing the love of Jesus Christ. She always had the right bible verse to share to help lift anyone's spirit, or a homemade remedy to cure any ailment.

Mary was preceded in death by: Her father and mother Luther and Marie Smith, her sons Jimmy Coit(Alice), Robert Coit, Jr.(Lorraine), and Edward J. Coit(Mary). Her daughter Rose Marie Coit, daughter-in-law Cynthia Coit, her sisters, Carrie Smith and Louise Brigman, her brothers James Smith and Hill Burnett, and great-grandson Khaleal Coit.

Mary leaves behind to cherish her memory, her sister LulaMae Smith, her sons, Joseph D. Coit, Luther Coit(Alberta), and her son and pastor, Fred W. Coit. Her nieces and nephews, Ruby Lee Smith, Willam Smith(James Jr.), Peter C. Smith, Carolyn Smith-Cherry, Rufus Smith Jr, Betty Jean Smith, Ulysses Smith, Bobby Lee Smith, Doris Smith, and Grace Smith. Her Grandchildren, Shamael Coit, Corey Coit, Allison Coit, Jessica Coit, Luther Coit, Jr (Boonie), Jaclyn Laminack-Cook, Allen Laminack, Chris Penn, Delon Lewis, Marcus Lewis, Trevor Coit, Jezreel Coit, David Coit, (Robert)Bobby Coit, Ernest Coit, and Edward Coit Jr. Great-Grandchildren, Amiya Barnes (Pee-Pie), Makaila Coit, Rashad Coit, Kayla Coit, Megan Coit, Macy Coit, Chloe Coit, Paris Coit, and Connor Coit. Breanna Cook, AJ Cook, Brittany, Brianna, Amber, Davia, David Coit, Jr, Kaleb, and Kendra; a host of great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and special friends all of whom will miss her.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....RMBC Praise Team

Old Testament.....Bishop Raymond Lewis

New Testament.....Reverend Dr. Lillie Burgess

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Sean Dreher

Solo.....Ms. LaShawn Goode  
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Poem.....Ms. Ruby Lee Smith

Selection..... "Farther Along" .....RMBC Praise Team

Reflections.....Mrs. Pat Williams  
Attorney I. S. Leevy Johnson

Solo..... "I Shall Wear A Crown"..... Ms. Tumarra Taylor

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Fred W. Coit

Viewing.....*In the Vestibule*.....Funeral Directors

Recessional.....RMBC Praise Team

Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina