

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard Him 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 that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembering joy.

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 share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

~Expressions of Gratitude~

The family of the **Mrs. Edith Hudson** is filled with so much gratitude for your out pouring expressions of love and concern. To those of you who have traveled miles to share in this home going celebration--- we thank you. To those of you who have participated in this service---we thank you. To those of you who extended loving support, during the passing of our beloved one---we thank you. For the flowers, the cards, the telephone calls, the food, the visits, your concern, and your prayers---we thank you. For each act of kindness shown, may God richly bless you! We have been strengthened by your prayers and unselfish devotion.

The Hudson Family

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Taylor Street Chapel
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Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

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FUNERAL HOME

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Home Going Service
Celebrating the Life
of

MRS. EDITH CATHERINE BRIGGS HUDSON



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021
1:00 P.M..

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. CHARLES A. DELAUGHTER
-OFFICIATING-

Life Reflections

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course.” II Timothy 4:6-7

God in His infinite wisdom called **Mrs. Edith Briggs Hudson** to her home of eternal rest, on Saturday, October 31, 2021, at Providence Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. She was born on February 15, 1943, to the late Hugh B. Lindsay and the late Christine Calhoun Briggs in Laurens, South Carolina. At the early age of eight, she moved to Brooklyn, New York, to live with her mother and stepfather, James Briggs.

Her Christian experience began at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York where she joined and was baptized.

Edith was educated in New York City public schools. Later in life, she furthered her education and at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, New York, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. She had an extensive accounting career, and held several positions in which she was promoted numerous times and recognized for her impeccable service and strong work ethic. She was employed by the New York State Civil Service for over 32 years.

Edith met and married the love of her life, the late Robert Lee Hudson. They were united in holy matrimony on October 7, 1961, and from this union, three sons were born: Robert, Wayne, and Jeffrey.

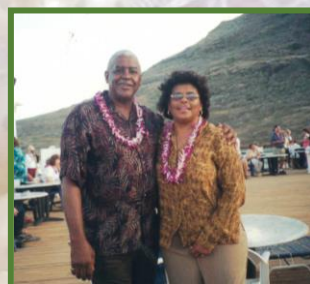
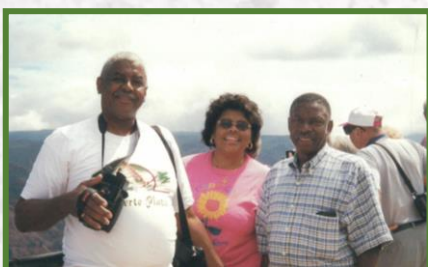
Upon the retirement of her late husband, Robert, in January of 2000, they relocated to Columbia, South Carolina, where they built a home and continued to live out their golden years. Following their relocation to Columbia, they joined Bethlehem Baptist Church, and she continued her Christian experience. Edith faithfully supported and participated in several church ministries until her health declined. She always sought to put God first and reinforced the Christian values that were instilled in her, at an early age by her parents.

Edith was very strong willed and exemplified the highest degree of love and devotion to her family. She particularly took joy and great pride in teaching her only two beloved granddaughters, Kiel and Jada, to be strong women of great character and humility. She embraced life and the many challenges she endured with immeasurable strength and great courage. She was reserved but dignified and discerning. She has truly left an indelible impression on all who have had the pleasure of knowing her and will be greatly missed!

In addition to her parents, Edith was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Hudson; and two stepdaughters, Karen Beeks and Colette Frazier.

Edith leaves to cherish and honor her memory: three sons, Robert (Lucille) Hudson, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Wayne (Sharon) Hudson, of Columbia, South Carolina, and Jeffrey (Sharon) Hudson, of Brooklyn, New York; two stepdaughters, Jessica Hudson, of Columbia, South Carolina and Sharon (Israel) Hopkins, of Sierra Vista, Arizona; one brother, Dennis (Linda) Lindsay, of Lithia Springs, Georgia; five sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; a special cousin/sister, Shirley Moses, of Buford, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other sorrowing relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:1-2

Processional

Opening Hymn

Old Testament – Psalm 23.....Minister

New Testament – Revelation 21:1-7.....Minister

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Musical Section.....Mr. Alex Brown and Ms. Markaan Smith

Remarks.....Ms. Jada Hudson
Ms. Kiel Brown
Mr. Robert Lynn Hudson

Musical Selection.....Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles A. DeLaughter

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina