

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

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Home Going Service *Celebrating the Life* *of*

MRS. WILLIE MAE KENNEDY



TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022
11:00 A.M.

GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK
7100 GARNERS FERRY ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. BLAKELY N. SCOTT
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Obituary

Mrs. Willie Mae Green Kennedy was born January 9, 1938, in Sampit, SC (Georgetown County). She was the eldest daughter of William Henry Green and Jeanette Reaves Green.

She was educated in Horry County, graduating from Whittemore High School in 1955. She continued her education at Allen University, where she graduated with a bachelor of arts in Music.

After college, Ms. Kennedy taught music in Whitesville, NC and Homerville, GA. Upon returning to Columbia, she married Attorney Albert A. Kennedy. She went on to teach preschool, and later joined the City of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation. She served as Director of Drew Park until she retired in the year 2000. She was a member of the local Bridge Club and a founding member of the Edgewood Floral Community Club, where she served as president for 30 years. Ms. Kennedy was also an avid ceramics potter, and she enjoyed teaching and sharing her skills with others. She joined First Nazareth Baptist Church in 1980, and served for a while as the choir director.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Jeanette Green; her husband, Attorney Albert A. Kennedy, and sister, Rosella Green Davis.

Mrs. Kennedy leaves to mourn her passing: one sister, Dorothy Jean George; one stepson, Reginald Cain; four nephews, three nieces, ten grandnephews, two grandnieces, two great-grandnephews, one great-grand niece; one special daughter, Doris Harris, a host of other relatives, and friends, all who loved her dearly.

“When Christ ascended triumphantly from star to star, He left the gates of Heaven ajar” (Longfellow)

Order of Service

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Scripture Reading.....Reverend Reginald Johnson
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – John 14:1-4

Prayer.....Reverend Carson Wise

Poem.....Ms. Ebony Hilton
The House by the Side of the Road

RemarksMs. Vanessa Briggs
Edgewood Floral Community Club
Reverend Allison Baker
Former Parks and Recreation Supervisor

Selection.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott

Selection.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Committal and Benediction.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott



Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank Prussia and Philip George for the loving care they gave Ms. Kennedy over the last two years. Thank you to the caregivers from Smiling Faces Home Healthcare who did their best to make Ms. Kennedy comfortable, during her final days here on earth.