

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

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IN
LOVING
Memory

of

Ms. Veronica Cleayton Jeffcoat



**Saturday, December 3, 2022
3:00 p.m.**

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Obituary

Ms. Veronica Cleayton Jeffcoat was born and reared in Russellville, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Henry Burgess and the late Dorothy Cleaton. She departed this life on Saturday, November 26, 2022.

She was educated in the public schools of Berkley County, South Carolina, and was a 1978 graduate of St. Stephen High School. She furthered her education at Benedict College, in Columbia, South Carolina. While at Benedict, she played for the Benedict College Women's Basketball Team, where she was a star player and earned the Most Valuable Player Award. Also, at Benedict College, she met and married James Jeffcoat. Veronica and James became parents of two lovely daughters, Tasha and Ashley Jeffcoat.

Veronica was a faithful member of Christian Faith Fellowship Church. She was affectionately known as *Van* by all her close friends and family members. She loved living in Columbia, where she reared her two daughters, with the help of a loving extended family of in-laws. She loved to cook, spend time with her grandchildren, and watching sports. She was a great cook and a die-hard Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Panthers fan.

In addition to her mother, Veronica was preceded in death by one sister, Nora Gilpin.

Ms. Veronia Cleayton Jeffcoat leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Tasha and Ashley Jeffcoat; two grandchildren, Geovany and Genesis; her father and stepmother, Henry and Rose Burgess; two sisters, Mary Cleaton Pitt (Darryl) and Cynthia Willingham (Donald); two aunts, Rosabelle Jefferson and Katherine Johnson; a devoted sister-in-law, Carolyn *Von Free*; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

The Call to Worship.....Reverend Stephone Berry

Old and New Testaments.....Ms. Bedredia W. Stribling

Prayer.....Ms. Carolyn *Von Free*

Selection.....Ms. Willisa Brown

Reflections.....Ms. Shawna Gallman

Musical Selection.....Ms. Willisa Brown

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Stephone Berry

Committal and Benediction.....Reverend Stephone Berry

Recessional

Postlude



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Veronica Cleayton Jeffcoat, wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for the kindness you have extended to us, during our time of sorrow. Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for your prayers, cards, calls, donations, words of comfort, expressions of love, and devotion. We would like to extend a very special thank you to her church family at Christian Faith Fellowship and Pastor Kenneth B. Ratliff.