## Obituary

Mrs. Josephine Ingram Melvin was born on April 20, 1946, in Crestview, Florida. She was the second oldest child born to Marcellus Saunders and Ida Mae Saunders. She departed this life on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

She was educated in the public school systems of Canton, Ohio and Beaufort, South Carolina.

Mrs. Melvin enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marcellus Saunders and Ida Mae Saunders; her brother, Charles Saunders and Stanley Saunders; and her husband, James Melvin.

Mrs. Josephine Ingram Melvin leaves to mourn her passing: her son, André Barber; daughters, Ann Horn, Annjanette Pierce, and Keisha Simmons; brother, Marcellus Saunders; eleven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, many other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.





Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn	
Old Testament	Mr. Aaron Michael Horn
New Testament	Mr. Christan Horn
Prayer	Mr. Brian Horn
Remarks	Mr. Lamar Griffin A Family Member
Selection	•
Words of ComfortPa	astor Shanell McNair-Kalu
Committal and Benediction	
Recessional	
Postlude	



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.



## <u> H</u>cknowledgement

We, the family of the late Josephine Ingram Melvin, 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.



## Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life

## MRS. JOSEPHINE INGRAM MELVIN



THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023 1:30 P.M. Agape Church 201 Plumbers Road Columbia, South Carolina

PASTOR SHANELL MCNAIR-KALU -Senior Pastor-