

Pallbearers

Deacons of Living Waters Christian Church

Floral Bearers

Ushers of Living Waters Christian Church

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His 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 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.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 T. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Margaret Aiken English



Saturday, September 9, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Living Waters Christian Church

3728 US-321

West Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor DeAngelo Cokely

-Pastor-

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Margaret Aiken English (Ma-Mee), of 185 Pine Plain Road, Gaston, South Carolina, departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at her daughter's home in Duncan, South Carolina. Born January 24, 1942, in Cayce, South Carolina with her twin sister, Marjorie, she was the fourth daughter to the late Clarence Aiken and Inez Holmes Smith. Her husband Roosevelt English preceded her in death.

Margaret attended grade school in Cayce, SC and graduated in 1960 from Lakeview High School, in West Columbia, South Carolina. She worked at Horseman Doll, Carolina Eastman, and retired from the United States Postal Service. Margaret loved gardening, crocheting, canning fruits and vegetables, and traveling.

Mrs. English joined Greater Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church with her husband as well as Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church during their adult life. She later joined Living Waters Christian Center after the death of her husband and the COVID pandemic, where she attended faithfully.

In addition to her parents and husband, **Mrs. English** was preceded in death by: her sister, Vanessa Smith Thompson; Stepfather, Willie Smith, father and mother-in-law; Abram and Victoria Foster English; brothers-in-law, Willie Robinson, Joe Smith, Reverend Abram English, and Reverend Joseph English; sisters-in-law, Geneva Robinson, Vernelle Smith, and Matilda Porterfield.

Margaret was married to the late Roosevelt English, and to that union are two daughters, Tonja (Kenneth) Brimfield, of West Columbia, South Carolina and Yolanda Livingston, of Duncan, South Carolina; and one son, Avery (Doris) English, of North, South Carolina.

Cherishing her memory, celebrating her life, and triumphant entry into God's Kingdom are: her children; six grandchildren; three great-granddaughters; three sisters, Helen Aiken, of Cayce, South Carolina, Elnora Starkes Brookes (Frank), and Marjorie Cokley, both of Columbia; four brothers-in-law, Henry, Sr. (Lenora) English and Melvin English, both of Gaston SC, Cedelle (James T.) Gates, of West Columbia, SC, and Clifton Porterfield; two sisters-in-law, Rosemary B. English, of Aiken, SC and Janis K. English, of Gaston SC; a host of nieces, nephews and many loving relatives and dear friends all of whom join the family in rejoicing that she is with the Lord.

Order of Service

- Prelude.....Living Waters Christian Center Praise Team
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Living Waters Christian Center Praise Team
- Old Testament.....Sister Jeanette Cokely
Psalm 23:1-6
- New Testament.....Elder Henry English, Jr.
John 14:1-6
- Prayer.....Minister Shareka Cokely
- Selection....."Safe In His Arms".....Ms. Amelia Hodges
- RemarksMrs. Emma Young
Mrs. Isola Calhoun
- Selection.....Mrs. Natalie Anderson Minor
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor De'Angelo Cokely
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
2603 Two Notch Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Margaret Aiken English, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.