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.



Graveside Service Celebrating the Life Ms. Annie Lou Buggs Saturday, September 16, 2023 10:00 a.m. Lincoln Cemetery 4900 Farrow Road Columbia, South Carolina Reverend Hex Nelson - Officiating-

## Obituary

Ms. Annie Louise Buggs was born May 15, 1942, in Ridgeway, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of Annie Pearl Ruff and Walter James Buggs. She departed this life on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Ms. Buggs was educated in the public schools of Fairfield County and Richland County, South Carolina. She graduated from C. A. Johnson High School, Class of 1960 and from Columbia Commercial College in 1967. She briefly attended the University of South Carolina. After graduation, she went on to have a successful career in the banking industry. First being employed at First National Bank and continuing employment when First National Bank merged with South Carolina National Bank. After leaving the banking industry, she worked for Richland School District One in the payroll department.

Ms. Buggs devoted her life to God's mission, volunteering at several nursing homes/schools, and donating to charities. She was a member of Second Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Annie Buggs; brother, Walter J. Buggs; and brother-in-law, John H. Douglas.

Ms. Annie Louise Buggs leaves to cherish her memory: her sister, Carrie B. Douglas; nephews, Vincent Douglas and Jonathan Douglas; nieces, Jennifer Patterson and Kimberly Etheridge; greatnephews, Godfrey Patterson, Coley Etheridge, Joshua Douglas, Kyngstn Turner, and Julian Douglas; great-nieces, India Etheridge, Jordan Patterson, Elyse Etheridge, and Peyton Etheridge; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

The Call to Worship	
Scriptures Reading	Reverend Troy Washington
Prayer	Deacon Thomas Kennerly
Remarks	Mrs. Carrie Douglas Mrs. Kimberly Etheridge
	Mrs. Frances Washington
Words of Comfort	Reverend Alex Nelson
Committal	
Benediction	



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Annie Louise Buggs, would like to thank each of you for your many wonder acts of kindness 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.