Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

I'm Going To Live the Life – I Sing About in My Song

I'm gonna live the life I sing about in my song I'm gonna stand right always showing the wrong If I'm in the crowd, if I'm alone on the streets or in my home I'm gonna live the life I sing about in my song Well, I'm gonna live the life I sing about in my song I'm gonna stand right always showing the wrong If I'm in the crowd, if I'm alone, Lord, on the street or in my home Gonna live the life I sing about in my song Everyday, everywhere, on the busy thoroughfare Folks may watch me, folks may spot me Say I'm foolish but I don't care I can't go to church, shout all day Sunday Go out and get drunk and raise sand all day Monday I'm gonna live the life I sing about in my song Not for gold nor for fame but for the love of Jesus name I was always up the straight street and narrow way Jesus told me in the day He will [Incomprehensible] Gonna live the life I sing about in my song Sure enough, gonna live the life I sing about in my song Oh yeah, I'm gonna stand right always showing the wrong If I'm in a crowd, if I'm alone, well, on the street, in my home Gonna live the life I sing about, oh, in my song

Services Entrusted to:



Homegoing Celebration for Mrs.

Barbara Elizabeth Brown Houser



Wednesday, December 27, 2023

12:00 Noon

Trinity Baptist Church

2521 Richland Street Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr.

-Pastor-

Obituary

Mrs. Barbara Elizabeth Brown Houser was born on July 9, 1939, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Henry Brown, Sr. and Fannie Gillie Brown. She departed this life to be with the Lord on Monday, December 18, 2023.

Mrs. Houser attended C.A. Johnson High School, in Columbia, South Carolina, where she was a 1957 graduate. She was baptized and received Christ at an early age. On January 10, 1960, Barbara married Elliott Houser. To this union ten children were born, six sons and four daughters.

Mrs. Houser or Mrs. Barbara, as she was affectionately called, was a devoted wife of 59 years, a devoted mother to her 10 children, and was called "Mom," by many other children in the neighborhood. She was a highly skilled homemaker, seamstress, upholsterer, and was know by many for always having a kind word, faith that could move mountains, and healing hugs.

Mrs. Houser lived life by example and two mottos that she would share with all who would listen: the first being "whatever you do, do it decently and in order," and the other was "deal with everything with honesty and truth."

Mrs. Houser was preceded in death by her husband, Elliott Houser, Sr.; one daughter, Cynthia Houser; four siblings, Henry Brown, Jr., Matthew Brown, David Brown, and Ammie Padgett.

Mrs. Barbara Elizabeth Brown Houser leaves to cherish her fond and precious memory: nine children, Elliott (Kelly) Houser, Jr., Lucious (Diane) Houser, Sr., Kenneth Houser, Anthony Houser, Teresa (Dezmonn) Branch, Franklin (Delina) Houser, Sr., Timothy (Merica) Houser, Sr., Petrina Houser, and Patricia Houser; ten grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Allen Brown, Sr.; four sisters, Sarah Jennings, Betty Booth, Almeta Johnson, and Geraldine Brown; a host nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude	Video Presentation
Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Opening Selection	
Old Testament	Reverend Gayle Coker Psalm 23
New Testament	Reverend Michael Williams I Corinthians 14:37-40
Prayer	Reverend Vernette Dees
Remarks	
Selection	'Goodness of God''Ms. Gail Brown
Words of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr.
Recessional	4 1
Postlude	

Committal, Benediction and Interment

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

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Barbara Elizabeth Brown Houser, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.