

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.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Patsy Deloris Sumter Eley, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for every act of kindness shown to us during our hour of bereavement. We pray that God continues to bless you richly.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922
I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-

In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Patsy Deloris Sumter Eley

Saturday, January 20, 2024
12:00 Noon

Lion Benevolent Baptist Church
201 Meeting House Road
Hopkins, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Travien Capers
-Pastor-

Obituary of Ms. Patsy Deloris Sumter Eley

Ms. Patsy Deloris Sumter Eley was born Sunday, June 11, 1944 to the Deacon Earl Sumter, Sr. and Williann Coles Sumter Boyd. She took her heavenly flight on Monday, January 15, 2024.

A 1961 graduate of Hopkins High School, Patsy furthered her education at Benedict College, graduating in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Patsy was a licensed Social Worker for both the state of New York and South Carolina, working for the MS Society and the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs-retiring in 2005 after 30 plus years of service combined. Patsy accepted the Lord as her Savior at an early age at Zion Benevolent Baptist Church, where she served on the Musical Choir for many years.

Patsy was preceded in death by: her parents, a daughter, Kimberlie Eley; and brothers, Earl Sumter, Jr., and Roosevelt Sumter.

Ms. Patsy Deloris Sumter Eley leaves her legacy to be cherished by: two grandchildren, Tanaria (John) Drayton and Shakeria Eley; three great-grandchildren, Mariyah and Marley Williams, and Hunter Bush; one aunt, Octavia C. Brantley, of Hopkins, South Carolina; one sister-in-law, Bertha Sumter, of Detroit, Michigan; four nephews and one niece, Christopher and Mark (Latrice) Sumter of Detroit, Michigan, Glenn (Tameka) Sumter, of Houston, Texas, Ella Sumter, of Hopkins, South Carolina, and Phillip (Shanee) Sumter, of Odessa, Texas; her guardian angel, Ida Randolph; special sisters, Nadine Taylor and Magdalene Goodwin; very special friends, Henrietta Gray, Helen Brown, Catherine Eleazer, and Ivy Randolph; her Deacons, Frank (Eartha) Jones, Luther (Amie) Jowers, and Robert (Regina) Anderson; ministers, Pastor Travien (Ashley) Capers and Evangelist Ann (Harry) Jones; and The Lydia Circle and Musical Choir of Zion Benevolent Baptist Church.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Selection.....Zion Benevolent Baptist Church Musical Choir
- Old Testament.....Reverend Jennifer Weston
- New Testament.....Evangelist Ann I. Jones
- Solo.....Sister Nadine Taylor
"Precious Lord"
- Reflections.....Sister Nadine Taylor
Deacon Frank Jones
Trustee Jaice Weston
- Solo.....Bishop Wendell B. Sumter, Cousin
Zion Mill Creek Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
- Song of Praise.....Zion Benevolent Baptist Church Musical Choir
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Zion Benevolent Baptist Church Cemetery
201 Meeting House Road
Hopkins, South Carolina