















## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God laid for

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love to work to play. Task left undone must stay that

I found that peace at the close of day.

Ah 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've 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 share with

me... God wanted me now,

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We, the family, would like to thank all of you for your heartfelt expressions of sympathy shown to us in our time of bereavement. We pray God's blessings upon you all.

~The Family~

Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary 519 Workman Avenue – Woodruff, South Carolina Telephone 476-3411

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service 1223 Old Anderson Mill Road – Spartanburg, South Carolina Telephone 574-5464

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In Loving Memory of Mr. Robert & Gist



**Sunrise** August 21, 1947 Sunset May 8, 2020

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 One O'clock in the afternoon

Allen Chapel United Methodist
Church Cemetery
617 Highway 56
Spartanburg, SC

Rev. Andre Gary, Pastor



## LIFE PROFILE

Mr. Robert "Bob" Gist was born on August 21, 1947 to Lucy Dawkins Gist and the late Odell Gist. He was the husband of Alnisa Scott Gist of the Home.

He attend School in Spartanburg County and was a former employee of Delta Airlines and a member of Allen Chapel United Methodist Church in Spartanburg, SC.

He was preceded in death by brother, Franklin Bennett and sister-in-law, Bettie Bennett.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one daughter, Pamela Gist Schaefer of Germany; one son, Todd O. Gist of Spartanburg, SC; two sisters, Lonnie Mae Mack of Spartanburg, SC and Mary Lee Tucker of Washington D.C.; two brothers, James Marcella (Ollie) Gist of Spartanburg, SC and Freddie (Shirley) Gist of Raleigh, NC; four sisters-in-law, Phyllis Haygood (Bill), Patricia Fair (Maurice), Erna Fuller and Eleanor Godwin and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

It will be the little things that you will remember the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memory of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again.

## ORDER OF SERVICE Rev. Andre Gary, Presiding

Processional

Solo – Bro. Ronald Browning

Scriptures:

Old Testament – Min. Phillip Moss

New Testament – Min. Phillip Moss

Prayer – Min. Phillip Moss

Family tribute – Rev. Fred Armfield

Solo – Bro. Ronald Browning

Words of Comfort – Rev. Andre Gary

Closing prayer

COMMITTAL AND BENEDICTION

Allen Chapel United Methodist Cemetery

Spartanburg, SC







