

As I Sit In Heaven

*As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs, I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing, and watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you, to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs, so you know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me.*

With Gratitude

Our Family wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown to us during 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 or 476-6238

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina
Telephone 574-5464 or 576-8800

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**In Loving Memory
Of**

Ms. Betty L. Hellams



Sunrise
July 18, 1952

Sunset
August 9, 2021

**Friday, August 13, 2021
Two O'clock in the Afternoon**

**W. J. Gist Memorial Chapel
Woodruff, SC**

**Rev. Willie McDowell, Officiating Pastor
Rev. Mae Frances Golden, Presiding Minister**

Life Profile

Ms. Betty L. Hellams, daughter of the late John B. Henry and Virginia Henry and wife of the late Earnest D. Hellams, was born in Greenville County on July 18, 1952 and was called into eternal rest on August 9, 2021.

Betty was the 2nd oldest of 11 children. Preceding her in death other than her parents were 4 brothers, Mr. John B. Henry Jr., Mr. Johnny L. Henry, Mr. Kary Henry, Mr. Willie E. Henry.

She leaves to cherish her many fond and loving memories; 5 children, Mr. James R. (Carolyn) Henry, Rev. Antonio (Demitria) Hill and Mr. Tyrone (Kizzy) Spurgeon, all of Gray Court, SC; Ms. Lisa Mack, and Ms. Tiffany Jones both of Fountain Inn, SC; one brother, Mr. Otis Henry of Fountain Inn, SC, five sisters, Mrs. Sharon (Darren) Mack and Dorothy Darby both of Gray Court, SC, Mrs. Tracy (Jo) White and Ms. Allison Henry of Greenville, SC; 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; a very special niece/ daughter Veronica Payne and a host of nieces and nephews other relatives and friends.

Remember Me

*To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.*

*So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea—
remember me.*

*As you look in awe at a mighty forest and its grand majesty—
remember me*

*As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity—
Remember me.*

Order of Service

*Rev. Mae Frances Golden, Presiding
(Harris Grove Baptist Church)*

Processional — The Family

Selection — Mr. David Campbell

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament — Rev. Michael Boston

New Testament — Rev. Perry Williams

Prayer — Rev. Lonnie Boston

Selection — Ms. Sandretha Harris

Remarks — Mr. Otis Henry (Brother)

Selection — Ms. Sandretha Harris

Words of Comfort — Rev. Willie McDowell
(New Belief Ministries)

Closing Prayer — Rev. Mae Frances Golden

Committal and Benediction

