



God Picked You

God looked around his garden and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace, be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Love always,
Granddaughter Quaneisha



Let No Tears Shed For Me

Let no tear shed for me for which I am at peace
Shed no tears for me which I am free,
Shed no tears for which I am no longer feeling weak,
I shall not shed no tears for which my days are gone
I will no longer weep.
Let no tears shed for which our God gave me my wings.
Let no tears shed for which my God has set my soul free.
Granddaughter (Shardae McDowell)

Acknowledgements

Thanks for all you have done. Thanks to Plan Home Health Care of Laurens, SC for the best care given to Ruby. Also, thank you to Greenville Cancer Institute in Greenville, SC for making Ruby feel so welcome and comfortable in your care. Thank you so much.

~The Family~



Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary
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Telephone 476-3411

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road – Spartanburg, South Carolina
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Celebration of Life
Ruby Lee Parks



Sunrise
February 3, 1946

Sunset
December 21, 2021

Graveside Service
Monday, December 27, 2021
One O' Clock In The Afternoon

Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery
Enoree South Carolina

Rev Dr. O T Hill, Pastor

Life Profile

Ruby Lee Parks, the daughter of the late Wade Bates and Mary Alice Bates of Enoree, SC, was born February 3, 1946 of Laurens, SC. At an early age, she joined Beaverdam Baptist Church of Enoree, SC, after marrying the late Walter Parks, Jr.

Ruby was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters, Melvin Bates, Luster Bates, Tom Bates, Nick Bates, Lillie Williams, Lucille Garrett and Margaret Ann Mars.

Ruby was employed at Whitten Center of Clinton, SC, as a housekeeper for 11 years. She retired in the early 90s.

On December 21, 2021, our beloved mother made her transition into internal rest. Survivors include one daughter, Vernessia Parks of Laurens, SC; five sons, Franklin Parks of Greenville, SC, Randy Parks, of Laurens, SC, Ray Parks of Union, SC, Noyphoner Lee Parks of Laurens, SC, and Marcell (Hazel) Rice of Woodruff, SC; two sisters, Mildred Mark of Enoree, SC and Genell Briggs of Jamaica Queens, NY; one grandchild reared in the home; ten grandkids; eight great-grandkids; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order Of Worship

- PRESIDING—————Reverend Catherine Evans
- PROCESSIONAL—————The Family
- SOLO—————Tammie B. Curtis
- SCRIPTURE READING
 - OLD TESTAMENT————Minister Jimmy Miller
 - NEW TESTAMENT————Minister Bobby Peake
- PRAYER—————Elder Regina Leake
- SELECTION—————Beaverdam Baptist Church Choir
- FAMILY TRIBUTE—————Family
- POEMS—————Shardae McDowell
Quaneisha Goggins
- SELECTION—————Beaverdam Baptist Church Choir
- MESSAGE—————Rev. Dr. O.T. Hill
- CLOSING PRAYER—————Rev. Dr. O.T. Hill
- RECESSIONAL—————The Family

Interment & Benediction

Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery

