

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
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.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh 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 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and may God in His goodness keep you in His tender loving care.

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# *Celebrating the Life of* **JUDY ELAINE MILLER-STOWE**

OCTOBER 2, 1959 – JANUARY 25, 2023



Sunday, February 5, 2023 3:00 PM

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
408 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Rev. Daimon Rawlinson, Pastor  
Rev. James Wilkes, Eulogist  
Elon Baptist Church, Elon, NC

## A Beautiful Life Remembered

Judy Elaine Miller-Stowe was born October 2, 1959, to the late Eugene Miller and Ida-Mae Barnett. She was called home to be with the Lord peacefully on January 25, 2023, at the Robin Johnson House, Dallas, North Carolina.

Judy attended Gaston County School. She worked as a Certified Nurse Assistant in Gastonia and Hickory, North Carolina. Judy was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where she served faithfully as President of the Usher Board, Secretary of the Hymn Choir, and a supporting helper of her husband, Cleve, keeping this church spot clean.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Paulette Barnett and Juel Curry Hudson of Gastonia, North Carolina.

She leaves cherish memories to her LOVING husband of twenty-six years, Cleveland Stowe; two sons, Courtland Hillman (Tene) and Lamar Houser from Gaffney, South Carolina; two granddaughters: Kourtney and Khailani Hillman both of Kings Mountain, North Carolina; four grandsons: Courtland Jr., Taeland Hillman, Deveron and Melik Phelps all from Kings Mountain, North Carolina; six sisters: Sheila Miller Bogar of Charlotte, North Carolina, Angela Martin, Shirritta Walker, Valerie Miller all from Gastonia, North Carolina, Cassandra Miller Gaines from Newark, New Jersey and Denise Freeman from Hickory, North Carolina; six brothers: Troy Leeper of Belmont, North Carolina, Timothy Barnett of Gastonia, North Carolina, Keith Barnett of Tampa, Florida, Robert Curry (Zenobia), Danny Curry, Aundra Curry (Mary) all from Kings Mountain, North Carolina and a list of aunts and uncles and a host of nieces, nephews and the rest of the family.



## Order of Service

### Rev. Diamon Rawlinson, Officiating

Processional

Receiving Friends from 2:30 pm until 3:00 pm

Call to Worship Rev. Daimon Rawlinson

Invocation Rev. Daimon Rawlinson

Selection Rev. Y. Moonie-Alexander

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Rev. Dorothy Avery

New Testament Apostle Que Tonnia Surratt

Selection

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Men's Choir

Brief Remarks Apostle Que Tonnia Surratt

Sister Karlin Stowe

Brother King Watkins

Obituary (Read Silently)

Resolution Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Selection

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Hymn Choir

Eulogy

Rev. James Wilkes

Elon Baptist Church, Elon, NC

Recessional

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Hymn Choir

