

## Miss Me But Let Me Go

By Christina Rossetti

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 for long  
And not with you head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.

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## Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mattie Phillips Brandon acknowledges with sincere appreciation your prayers and all act of kindness shown at this time of bereavement

We extend a special thanks to University Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the great care they provided for our grandmother



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# A Home Going Celebration

## Mattie Phillips Brandon



**TUESDAY**

**DECEMBER 2, 2025**  
**12:30 PM**

**Mt. Calvary Baptist Church**  
**408 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way**  
**Gastonia, North Carolina 28052**

**Pastor Daimon L. Rawlinson, Sr., Officiating**



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Clergy & Family

Receiving of Friends  
12 Noon - 12:30 PM

Opening

Scripture Readings

Old Testament...Psalm 23  
Minister

New Testament...John 14:1-6  
Minister

Prayer...Minister

Selection...Taylor Fluid  
Great-great-granddaughter

Remarks...2 Minutes Please

Obituary Reading

Selection ....Prayer Band # 2

Words of Comfort  
Pastor Daimon L. Rawlinson, Sr.

Committal

Benediction

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Floral Bearers and Pall Bearers  
Friends and Family

## The Obituary

Mattie Phillips Brandon was born in York, SC to the late Loran Phillips and Sarah Hinton on April 2, 1923 and completed this earthly journey on November 22, 2025 at University Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Charlotte, NC.

Mattie attended public school in Gaston County. She graduated from Highland High School, Class of 1940.

Mattie retired from Gaston County School System as a Cafeteria worker. She was also employed as the housekeeper for Mr. & Mrs. James Cox.

She was a faithful member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where she was a member of the Hymn Choir. She was also a member of Gastonia Prayer Band #2.

Mattie was preceded in death by her husbands, Charlie Glenn Hinton and Fred Brandon; her sister, Wilma Hall; five step-children, Charlie Glenn Hinton, Jr., James Hinton, Elizabeth H. Franklin, Bessie H. Hicks and Barbara A. Hinton; four grandchildren, Kenneth Lineberger, Manley U. Hinton, Darlena H. Yancey, Mishellia H. Langley; and one great-granddaughter Yolanda Hicks.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one step-daughter, Jackie D. Garris, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; one niece, Jackie Hendricks and her beloved nephew, Reginald Mason and a host of other relatives and friends.

