

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.



Interment

Bradford Cemetery
Sumter, SC

Pallbearers

International Masons

Flower Bearers

Order of the Eastern Star



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Ms. Delores Humes, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness that you have shown during our bereavement. It is the thoughtfulness of friends like you that gives us the strength to face the days ahead. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg

Simmons Funeral Home of Santee

Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President

2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118

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Home Going Celebration for Delores Humes

ALPHA: JUNE 6, 1951

OMEGA: APRIL 29, 2023



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023, AT 2:00 P.M.

Jahovah Missionary Baptist Church
609 Manning Avenue
Sumter, SC 29150

PASTOR NATE BROCK, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

PASTOR RICKY SIMMONS, PRESIDING

Prelude..... Pastor Terry Law, Organist

Processional/Final Viewing Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn "I am Thine Oh, Lord"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23 Rev. Nell Schufford

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Pastor Terry Law

Prayer..... Deacon David Weeks

Solo Deaconess Dorine Pringle
"Oh, Lord I Want You to Help Me"

Reflections

Church Deacon Robert Pringle

Community..... Sis. Suester Titus

Family..... Minister Barkim Shabazz & Bro. Cedric Humes

Acknowledgements Bro. Joe Mack

Selection..... The New Gospel Tones

Words of Comfort Pastor Nate Brock

Recessional



Reflections of Life

Delores Hodge Cabbagstalk Humes was born on June 6, 1951 in Sumter County to the late Mr. Willie and Lila Hodge, Sr.

She was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and was a 1970 graduate of Lincoln High School. She furthered her education at Morris College, where she earned a Bachelor's of Arts in 1980.

In 1963, she joined Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church in Sumter, SC, where she served on the Sunbeam Choir, Youth Choir, Chancellor Choir and worked with the Junior Missionary.

Delores joined the International Fe&AC Modern Masons and OES in 1972, serving as Worthy Matron for Holy Lights #73 and later transferred to Bright Star Chapter 50 and served as Worthy Matron. She has served Sumter District #SCO as District Grand Matron, South Carolina Grand Joint Council President, Most Ancient Matron, Grand Lieutenant Commander and Grand Executive Board President.

She was married to Mr. James Edward Cabbagstalk in 1970, and to this union, one son was born, Frederick Lavone Cabbagstalk-Minister Barkim Latroy Shabazz. In 1986, she married Mr. Freeman Humes, and to this union, one son was born, Cedrick Demond Humes.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Rev. Tommy Hodge; and one sister, Bie Mitchell

She leaves to cherish loving memories: seven sisters: Willie Mae Harry, Eartha McBride, Carolyn Richardson, Mary Gregg, Debbie York, all of Sumter, SC, Sheila Hodge, Maryland, DE and Bobbie Milhouse, Orangeburg, SC; two brothers: Willie B. Hodge, Jr. of White Plains, NY and Michael (Dilene) Hodge, of Sumter, SC; grandchildren: Jacquard Grinnell, of El Paso, TX, Ebrick Cabbagstalk of Columbia, SC, Jaylan McFadden, Aiyanna McFadden, both of Greelyville, SC and Ariel Mohoney, Sumter, SC; four great-grandchildren: Maliyah, of El Paso, TX, Kaelynn, Khole and Kayden all of Sumter, SC; two goddaughters: Tina Delores Williams of Columbia, SC and Dasha Samuels of Sumter, SC; one godson, Troy York of Sumter, SC; a cousin that lives in the home, Paul Holliday; two best friends: Barbara Jenkins and Lauritha McGhaney; an honorary son, Maceys Wright; and a host of nieces, nephews, loving relatives and friends.