

Flower Attendants

Friends and Family

Pall Bearers

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The Final Flight

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day;
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
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 heart and peace to thee;
God wanted me now. He has set me free.

Acknowledgment

In all times and through all things, friendship is a steadfast reminder that love endures. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. May God bless all of you.

The Lindsey Smith Family



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Celebrating the Life Of Mrs. Louise Lindsey Smith



Wednesday, October 23, 2024
2:00 P.M.

Lowndes Hill Baptist Church
1516 Lowndes Hill Road
Greenville, South Carolina 29607

Reverend Dr. Edward D. Brantley, Pastor

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Opening Selection.....Lowndes Hill Chancel Choir
Scripture Readings:
Old Testament.....Elder Dennis Peake
Associate, Emmanuel Tabernacle Ministry
New Testament.....Minister Karen Brockman
Associate, Lowndes Hill Baptist Church
Prayer.....Deacon Eugene Harrison
Chairperson, Lowndes Hill Baptist Church
Solo.....*On the Other Shore*.....Mr. Rory “RJ” Lindsey, Jr (Great-Grandson)
Remarks.....(Please limit to three minutes or less.)
Ms. Callie Harrison (Dear Friend)
Ms. Shaneca Lindsey (Granddaughter)
ResolutionSister Mary Stephens
Poem.....Evangelist Chancey Lindsey-Peake (Daughter)
Selection.....Elder Dennis & Evangelist and Chancey Lindsey-Peake
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Edward D. Brantley
Recessional.....*I’m Free*

Interment

Prayer/Committal/Benediction
Lowndes Hill Baptist Church Cemetery



Obituary

Louise Lindsey-Smith passed away peacefully at about 7:55 am on Tuesday morning, October 15, 2024, at the home of her daughter, Chancey Lindsey-Peake, in Easley, South Carolina. She was born on June 13, 1931, in Laurens, South Carolina, to the late James and Lucille Massey Johnson. Louise was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She finished school in the ninth grade, and at the age of seventeen, she met and married her first husband, the late Mr. William (Bill) Lindsey, and moved to Greenville, South Carolina, where they raised seven children in the admiration of the Lord. She was a God-fearing woman. We followed her to church on Sunday mornings and Sunday nights. She sang with several different choirs, and we had to follow her there too. She taught her children to love and sing praises to the Lord, assigning each one a song they had to learn and sing in church.

Mrs. Louise was beautiful both inside and out. She was always sweet, kind, and full of joy. Nothing was out of reach because not only did she have a big heart, she had a kind heart. She was unique and very special in her own way. God did it.

She was best known for getting out and playing softball with her children and the neighborhood children too. We could never out hit her or outrun her. If we won, which we almost never did, we earned it honestly. She left us with fun childhood memories. Most everyone would comment on how nice she was.

Louise was a stay-at-home mom for several years before landing her first job at Ruth Fashion, where she was employed for many years before moving on to Southeastern Kusane until their closing. Afterward, she was hired at John D. Hollingsworth as a mail carrier, until she retired.

Louise met and married her second husband, the late William Ray Smith, to whom she was married for 33 years before his passing.

Louise was a faithful member of Lowndes Hill Baptist Church, which she loved dearly. She loved her church family and enjoyed singing in the church choir. Louise was a sweet, humble, and gentle soul, and to know her was to love her.

Preceding her in death were her husband, William Ray Smith; one son, Arbera Lee Lindsey; two stepsons, Earnest Smith and Elliot Smith; and four stepdaughters, Beatrice Smith, Cheryl Smith, Gwendolyn Smith, and Valerie Faye Gregory.

She leaves to mourn and cherish loving memories, four daughters: Chancey (Dennis) Lindsey-Peake of Easley, SC, Linda Drummond of Greenville, SC, Lucille (Rodney) Wilson of Niceville, FL, and Vernita “Nisey” Jackson of Greenville, SC; two sons: William (Linda) Lindsey of Easley, SC, and Tommy “Tony” Lindsey of Greenville, SC; four stepdaughters: Ruby (Rocky) Folstons of Savannah, GA, Melissa Green of Newark, NJ, Patrick Smith of Greenville, SC, and Betty (Victor) Hales of San Diego, CA; thirty-two great-grandchildren; twenty-three great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.