



## Welcome Home

To those I love and those who love me,  
 When I am gone, release me; let me go.  
 I have so many things to see and do.  
 You must not tie yourself to me in tears;  
 Be happy that we had so many years.

I give you my love and you can only guess  
 how much you gave me in happiness.  
 I thank you for the love you each have shown.  
 But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must;  
 then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
 It's only for a while that we must part.  
 So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
 So if you need me, call & I will come.  
 Though you can't see or touch me,  
 I'll be near; and if you listen with your heart  
 you'll hear my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,  
 I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."



### Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:



"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"  
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# Mr. Ernest Flowers

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 24, 1936

SUNSET: MARCH 31, 2022



~GRAVESIDE SERVICES~

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022 AT 3:00 PM  
 SWEET BETHEL AME CHURCH CEMETERY  
 7502 BLUFF ROAD  
 ALLENDALE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29810

REVEREND BERNICE GRAVES, OFFICIATING

## Order of Service

Prelude ..... Gospel Music  
Opening Selection ..... Kimberly G. Riley  
Scripture Readings ..... Deacon Eugene Capers  
Old and New Testaments  
Prayer of Comfort  
Selection ..... Kara Troy  
Words of Remembrance  
Family Tribute ..... Mack Coath  
Acknowledgements ..... Allendale Community Funeral Home  
Special Selection ..... Kimberly G. Riley  
Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Bernice Graves  
COMMITTAL SERVICE  
Closing Remarks ..... Betty D. Strudwick, Funeral Director



## Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Mr. Ernest Flowers would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for the kindness and love extended to us during our hours of bereavement.  
May God bless each of you.

The Family

## Reflection of Life



**Mr. Ernest Flowers** was born on October 24, 1936 in Allendale County, South Carolina to the late Dave Flowers and Christiana Brown Flowers.

At an early age, he joined Sweet Bethel AME Church and was later baptized. He was educated in the public schools of Allendale and was a graduate of C.V. Bing High School.

Ernest was employed as a cook at a local restaurant in Boston, Massachusetts for many years. He enjoyed traveling, listening to the blues and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by both parents; three sisters: Willie Lee Bostick, Louise Scott and Bernice Youmans; and one brother, Wally Flowers.

He entered into eternal rest on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at Pruitt Health of Estill, South Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories, two sisters: Minnie Flowers and Ida Mae Riddle both of Allendale, SC; three special nieces: Lou Bert (Mack) Coath, Patricia Smith and Louise Bostick all of Allendale, SC; six nephews: Willie (Edna) Youmans, Ben (Wanda) Youmans, Hershey (Fannie) Bostick, Earl (Susie) Bostick and Eulilee Lee (Elise) Riddle all of Allendale, SC; and a host of other loving relatives and caring friends.