

SUNRISE July 2, 1935

SUNSET August 6, 2020

#### SURELY

Goodness and Mercy
SHALL FOLLOW ME

all the days

OF MY LIFE.

AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE

House of the Lord FOREVER.

**PSALM 23:6** 

#### MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

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 too long And not with your head bowed low Remember the love that we once shared Miss me-but let me go

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

When you are lonely and sick of heart Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds Miss me but let me go.



# Note of Thanks

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love shown to us during this difficult time. Your support and kind acts have not gone unnoticed. We continue to solicit your prayers as we face the days ahead.

May God keep each of you.

~~ The Family ~~

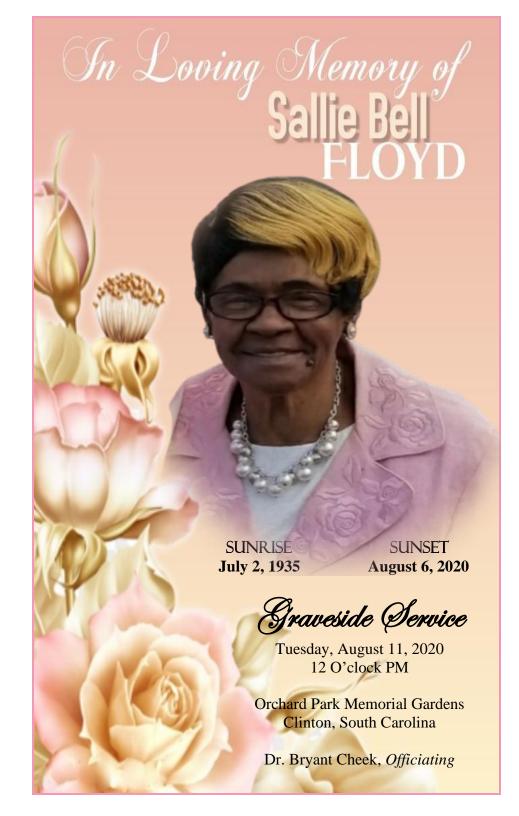
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## Order of Service

PRAYER OF COMFORT: DR. BRYANT CHEEK

SCRIPTURE READING: JALESA DILLARD

HYMN OF COMFORT: "GOING UP YONDER"

WORDS OF COMFORT: DR. BRYANT CHEEK

COMMITTAL SERVICE:

PRAYER, COMMITTAL, AND BENEDICTION



### Life Profile of Sallie Bell Speaks Floyd

Sallie Bell Speaks Floyd of Clinton South Carolina was born in Cross Hill, South Carolina on July 2, 1935 to Ella Rainey Speaks and Jim Speaks.

She attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina.

At an early age "Bae," as she was lovingly known, gave her life to Christ and became a lifetime member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church in Cross Hill, South Carolina. She also worshipped at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Simpsonville, South Carolina and Springfield Baptist Church of Laurens, South Carolina.

Sallie spent her life being of service to others. She was formerly employed at M.S. Bailey in custodial services, Whitten Center in Clinton, South Carolina, and at National Health Care System as a CNA where she retired after thirty years. After retirement, she volunteered as a grandparent at M.S. Bailey School in Clinton, South Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she is welcomed to her heavenly home by her late husband Elbert "June" Shells; two sons: Calvin and Andrew Floyd; one stepson, Alonzo Shells; two great granddaughters: Brionna and Brianna Johnson; three brothers: Lou Wash (Bessie) Speaks, Sr., James Speaks, and Rose "Pat" (Anna Lee) Speaks; and two sisters: Sarah (Leo) James and Bertha (Charlie) Workman.

On Thursday, August 6, 2020, after a short illness, Mrs. Sallie Bell Speaks Floyd departed this life and entered the gates of Heaven at Prisma Health Richmond Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

She leaves to cherish her life, eight children: Vera Rice and Ricky Shells both of the home, Reverend James Floyd, Sally Clark, and Marie Johnson all of Clinton, SC, Jimmy Floyd of Washington, DC, Vickie (Jesse) Crawford of Greer, SC, and David Speaks of Savanah, GA; a grandson, Quinton McCoy who was reared in the home; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; three step children: Marie Shells, Cynthia Shells, and Elbert "Butch" Shells, Jr. all of Newberry, SC; one sister, Bessie Shands of Clinton, SC; one brother, Marlon White of Cross Hill, SC; a sister-in-law, Corrine Speaks of Buffalo, NY; she remained close with her daughters-in-law and a sister-in-law, Bertha Lindsey of Laurens, SC; a special friend, Mamie Grant; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved and adored her.



# The Twenty-third Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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