

## Order of Service

Pastor LeShawn D. Goodwin, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Viewing.....Family and Friends

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Minister

New Testament.....Minister

Prayer.....Minister

Musical Selection.

Acknowledgements.....Childs Funeral Home Staff

Obituary.....Soft Music.....Please Read Silently

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Anthony Sims

Recessional

## Graveside Service

Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery  
Committal Rites, Parting Prayer and Benediction

## Interment

Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery

## My Mother, My Angel

Once upon a time an angel held my hand.

She wiped away my tears and helped me understand  
Our time on Earth is brief; there are lessons to be learned.

Each precious day God gives us, another page is turned.

Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,

Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year.

She loved us unconditionally, always by our side.

When no one else would listen, in her we could confide.

With gentle words of wisdom, she led us on our way,

Down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray.

She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets,

Always from her heart, let's not forget.

Angels come in many forms; for me it was my mother.

With love I cannot say in words there'll never be another.

Every day I turn the page, in my heart will ever remain

Everything she taught me as I stroll down memory lane.

Thank you, God, for giving me the most priceless of all treasures.

Help me, Lord, to keep alive her memory here forever.

I pray that I can someday be everything she hoped I would,

That she's smiling down from heaven knowing she did good.

As we gather here today, there's no ending to her story.

Another chapter has begun, full of grace and glory.

God's called her to His heavenly home, part of His great plan.

Although it may be hard, we all must understand.

Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see.

Heaven is promised to all if only we believe.

## Obituary

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. —**John 14:2-3**

There are those whose lives death cannot diminish. Their love radiates forever in the heart of family and friends. On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, Mrs. Miriam J. Bell Darby was surrounded by loved ones and angels as closed her eyes in peace at her residence in Clinton, South Carolina.

Miriam began her earthly journey on December 31, 1951. She was the daughter of Ms. Ruby Fitts and Mr. James Thomas Young. At an early age she learned to love the Lord, and her faith continued to grow as she grew; she was a member of Hebron Baptist Church. Miriam was received her educational foundation in the public schools of Laurens County and was later employed by Clinton Mills in Clinton, South Carolina.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. —**Revelation 21:4**

Mrs. Darby was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. James T. Young and Ms. Ruby Fitts and her husband, Mr. Robert Lee Darby.

Miriam's love and memory will remain forever in the hearts and spirits of: her daughter, Teresa (Sean) Pitts; "son and daughter" raised in the home, Chauncey Calhoun and LaToya Calhoun; grandsons, Christopher Brown and Dontavious (Jessica) Brown; granddaughter, Alexis (Mario) Brown; great grandchildren, Taylen Brown and Dontavious Brown, Jr.; a dedicated companion, Woodrow "Diddy" Suber; brothers, Jerome, Gene and Robert Fitts; four aunts who were more like sisters, Clara (Junior) Glenn, Fannie Cunningham, Dorothy Bell and Rose M. Allen; supportive friends, Brenda Byrd and Willie Lee Carter; and many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Because the love of a mother starts before birth  
her love will endure long after death.