

## ***I'm Free***

**Author Unknown**

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
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, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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 share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## **Acknowledgements**

*The family would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of kindness, support and love shown to us during this period of bereavement. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us.*

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of *Life*  
for

*Lillie Bell Jiggett's*

February 5, 1951 – January 10, 2021



Sunday, January 17, 2021-1:00PM  
**Boyd & Royster Funeral Services**  
149 Holland Bland Road, Warrenton, NC 27589  
*Reverend Kathard Marks, Officiating*

## Order of Services

**Processional**.....Clergy, Family and Friends

**Musical Selection**..... Sis. Almeda Wortham

**Scripture Reading**.....Evang. Amy Wharton  
Old Testament & New Testament

**Prayer of Consolation**.....Rev. Elizabeth Brame

**Solo**..... Bro. Eddie Mayfield

**Acknowledgment and  
Obituary Reading**.....Sis. Raven Henderson

**Tributes**.....Bro. Maitrice Henderson

**Musical Selection**.....Bro. Eddie Mayfield

**Eulogy**.....Reverend Kathard Marks  
Pastor, Bethlehem Christian Church  
Manson, North Carolina

**Recessional Selection**.....Sis. Almeda Wortham

## Obituary

*“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.” - Isaiah 43:2*

Mrs. Lillie Bell Jiggetts, daughter of the late James and Mary Champ Mayfield, was born February 5, 1951 in Manson, North Carolina. She was one of eighteen siblings. Although Lillie was formally educated in the Warren County Public Schools System, she was profoundly molded by the life lessons of hard work, responsibility, sowing and reaping, sharing and humility she learned while growing up on the family’s farm in Manson.

At an early age, Lillie accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined Bethlehem Christian Church in Manson, NC. Spiritual seeds took root in her heart that would sustain Lillie through every situation along her life’s journey.

Later in life, Lillie relocated to Mecklenburg County, Virginia, where she married John Tee Jiggetts, Sr. Their affectionate marital union was blessed with four biological children.

Lillie was, and is, the epitome of a loving mother. She was an exceptional homemaker, caretaker, cook, seamstress and servant to the community. Whether in her home or meeting a family or neighborly need, Lillie made sure everyone had a plate at the table.

In Lillie’s time of greatest need as she experienced health challenges in recent weeks, her Lord and Savior was her refuge. When the floodgates opened, she safely passed through the waters. Lillie was not overwhelmed by the rivers. She was not consumed, but rather was firmly confident in her faith and salvation. Eternal healing and everlasting joy came in the early morning of Sunday, January 10, 2021 as Lillie departed this earthly life at Mariam Parham Hospital.

Lillie was preceded in death by four siblings: Narcissie Jordan, Calvin Mayfield, William Mayfield and Johnny Mayfield.

Those left to cherish her memory: A loving devoted husband of 52 years, John Tee Jiggetts Sr.; four children, Ernestine Jiggetts, Dorothy Jiggetts (Walter), Margaret Jiggetts, John Tee Jiggetts, Jr. all of Norlina, NC; and a very devoted niece who was like a daughter to her, Nellie Jiggetts of Wise, NC; 14 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; thirteen siblings, Theodore Champ (Queen) of Manson, NC, Nannie Harris of Norlina, NC, Hattie Reid, Eddie Mayfield both of Warrenton, NC, James Mayfield (Robin), Rosa Mayfield; Jerry Mayfield all of Richmond, VA, Mary Brame (Robert), Tony Mayfield; Elizabeth Brame (Arthur), Sue Bullock (Ronnie), Helen Champion (Leamon) and Jennie Wilson all of Henderson, NC; two sisters in-law: Priscilla Hargrove and Rosa Alston both of Macon, NC; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.