

*God looked around His Garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon His earth
And saw your loving face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
And He knew that you would
Never get well on earth again.
He saw your path was difficult
So he closed your tired eyes
He whispered to you "Peace Be Thine."
Then gave you wings to fly
When we saw you sleeping
So calm and free of pain,
We would not wish you back to earth
To suffer once again.
You've left us precious memories,
Your love will be our guide.
You live on through your child,
You're always by our side.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For a part of us went with you
On the day God called you Home*

**Flower Bearers
Family**

**Pall Bearers
Family**

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and family for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mrs. Christine Littlejohn Keaton



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"Sympathetic and Efficient Service"

**A Celebration of Life
for
Mrs. Christine Littlejohn Keaton**



"Chris"

**Sunrise:
November 1, 1936**

**Sunset:
April 8, 2022**

**Monday, April 18, 2022
Shiloh Baptist Church
Shelby, NC
Rev. H. Jamaal Edwards, Pastor**

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Reception of Friends.....1:30 PM until 2:00 PM

Officiating Minister.....Pastor H. Jamaal Edwards

Musical Selection.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings
 Old Testament
 New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Bishop James Wiley

Remarks.....Mr. Willie B. McIntosh

Reading of the Obituary.....Ms. Sherily Petty Robersom

Musical Selection.....Bishop James Wiley

Words of Comfort.....Pastor H. Jamaal Edwards

Interment
 Webb Memorial Lawns
 Shelby, NC



Obituary

Mrs Christine Esther Littlejohn Keaton age 85 of 909 Earl Rd Shelby NC passed away peacefully on Friday April 8, 2022 at Wendover Hospice of Cleveland county. She was born on November 1, 1936 to the late Raymond and late Beulah Parks Littlejohn.

“Chris as she was called by many was a graduate of Cleveland High School in Shelby NC. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church from early childhood through her young adult years. She married Paul R. Keaton, Jr. and moved to NJ where she lived for 40 years. While in NJ she earned her degree in nursing. She worked for Essex County Hospital in Montclair, NJ until she retired after 35 years of service.

She moved back to her place of birth, Shelby NC in 1996. She was an active member of “The Round Dozen Book Club.” She was on the committee of “The Roberts, Borders, Mauney, Howell, Briggs, and related families reunion.” She loved to tend her flower garden and would work on it for hours.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Paul Roosevelt Keaton, Jr. her son Charles (Butch) R. Keaton, two brothers, Kennard E. Littlejohn and Jimmy L. Littlejohn.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Julia K. Signal and Byron R. Keaton both of Shelby NC, two grandsons Garnell Tullis of Sparta, PA. and John-Paul Durant of Shelby, NC, one granddaughter Siera C. Signal of Shelby, NC, one brother, Raymond R, Littlejohn, Jr (Maxine) of San Antonio, TX, three sisters Betty Ann Tyson, Joyce L. Corry (Mack) and Priscilla L. Hoskins all of Shelby NC. one brother-in-law Don Keaton of Cincinnati, Ohio, eight greatgrandchildren, three great greatgrandchildren. and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.