

# *Floral Bearers and Pall Bearers*

## *Friends of the Family*

### *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me now, I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid for me  
I took His hand, I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found peace at the end of a day  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh 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 savored 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 hearts and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

### *In Appreciation*

We are not quite prepared to face life's darkest hours alone. At such a time, the thoughtful expressions of friends make the burden seem lighter. Your love, deeds, words and prayers have been received with profound gratitude. We thank each and every one of you, and may God continue to richly bless you.

~ the family of Ms. Linda Ragin

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# *Homegoing Celebration*

*Honoring the Life of*

*Ms. Linda Ragin*

Sunrise

November 4, 1961



Sunset

July 15, 2015

*Sunday, July 19, 2015*

Two O'clock in the Afternoon

*Greater St. Phillip RUMC Church*

4574 Old River Road

Pinewood, South Carolina

Rev. Powell Hampton Jr., Pastor  
Elder Daniel B. Green, Eulogist

# Life Reflections



## *A Journey Begins...*

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.” ~ 2 Timothy 4:6

Once upon a memory, someone wiped away a tear. Held me close and loved me. Thank You Mother Dear.

Linda Ragin was born November 4, 1961 in Clarendon County to the late General Sr. and Minnie B. Ragin. She exchanged her cross for a crown on July 13, 2015 at Tuomey Regional Medical Center in Sumter, SC.

Linda was educated in the public schools of Clarendon County and was a member of the Scott's Branch High School Class of 1980. Later in life Linda was called to the healthcare field. She cared for her family and worked at Lake Marion nursing home for 21 years. Linda was a member of Greater St. Phillip R.M.U.E.

She is preceded in death by six siblings; Authur Lee, Ozzie, Ethel, Thomasena, Timothy and Bablee.

Her remarkable and loving spirit will be celebrated by her loving children, Alfreda Ragin of Manning, SC, Shameka Ragin of Atlanta, GA, Kimberly Ragin and Lorenzo Ragin of the home; nine grandchildren, Toni Richardson, Naquise Blanding, Special Blanding, Nitaja Tindal, Kendrick Lesegne, Tiyone Bannister Jr, Zyra Riley, Neyla Hudson and Loren Ragin; three brothers, General Ragin Jr., General Lee “Ricky” Ragin of Summerton, and Hecules (Carolyn) Ragin of Columbia, SC; five sisters, Janette (Edward) Chandler, Joyce Ragin both of Summerton, Shebia Hatcher, Carolyn (John) Dow both of Pinewood and Ieshia Butler of Baltimore, MD; one uncle, Mackey (Wilma) Issac of Summerton, SC; four aunts, Willie Bell Frierson of New York, Alize Marshall of Sumter, SC, Blanche Isaac of Mobile, AL, and Gene Ragin of North Carolina; a brother-in-law, Samuel Murray of Pinewood; a sister-in-law Mary G, Ragin of Manning, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, other, relatives and friends; a special friend Marvin Stinnie and a best friend Margie Ballard Paige.

*A Journey Ends.*

# The Sacred Order of Service

*Elder Daniel B. Green, Presiding*

**Prelude** ..... Musician

**The Processional.** .....Clergy and Family

**Hymn of Praise.** ..... “#450 Blessed Assurance”. ..... Congregation

**The Prayer of Comfort.** ..... Minister

## **The Reading of the Holy Scriptures**

Old Testament..... Minister Devona Georgia

New Testament.....Pastor Patrice Dow

**Solo**..... Bro. Wesley Bennett

## **The Reflections:** (Please Limit to Two Minutes)

Class Leader/ Family..... Councilman Billy Richardson

Family Friend .....Henry Lee Ragin

Community.....Derrick Ragin

**Special Selection**..... GSP Choir

**Acknowledgements.** .....Sis. Audrey Walters

**Solo**..... Sis. Kisha Calhoun

**Words of Comfort** ..... Elder Daniel B. Green

**Lord's Prayer Chanted**..... Choir

## **Staff of Summerton Funeral Home, LLC**

**The Recessional.** .....Medley of Songs

## **The Final Viewing**

*The Committal, Benediction and Interment in Greater St. Phillip RUME Cemetery*

Immediately following the service, the family will receive friends in the fellowship hall.