

#### I'm Free

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.

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Service of Love and Remembrance

for

Ms. Julia Anne Samuels



July 15, 1947 ~ March 7, 2019

Saturday, March 16, 2019 2:00 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel 727 North Patterson Avenue Winston-Salem, North Carolina Reverend Thomas Samuels, Eulogist

# The Obituary

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Psalm 100 1-2

Ms. Julia Anne Samuels was born in Winston-Salem, NC on July 15, 1947. She attended the local public schools, was a 1965 graduate of Anderson High School and furthered her education by receiving a degree in Computer Science from Rutledge Business College. Professionally she held several positions including employment with The Housing Authority of Winston-Salem and with Forsyth County Government as a tax assessor. She retired as an accountant for the Winston-Salem Urban League.

Formerly a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, she lifted her voice in praise as an active member of the choir. Later at Praise Assembly Church Ministries, she served faithfully as long as her health allowed.

Ms. Samuels was a good-hearted person who was willing to help others but "didn't take no mess." She enjoyed reading, watching her soap operas, playing cards and singing, especially Christian music. Mostly she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Her children have fond memories of family game night.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Stella Earline Samuels Brown and Arthur Brown; sister, Livada Brown and brothers: Joseph Brown and Larry Samuels. She leaves to cherish their memories of her, two children: Jonathan Samuels and Tamikia Samuels; three grandchildren: Malik Samuels, Janae Samuels and Jamora Samuels; one great grandchild, Jaleh Samuels; two brothers: Thomas (Georgia) Samuels of Charlotte, NC and Arthur Brown, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

## The Order of Service

#### **Processional**

Clergy and Family

### **The Holy Scripture**

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading

#### Prayer

#### Remarks

Mrs. Georgia Samuels

Song

## **Eulogy**

**Reverend Thomas Samuels** 

#### **Benediction**

**Period of Visitation** 



## Acknowledgement

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the kindness shown to her during her illness and to us since the homegoing of a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

The Family