



*Home Going  
Service  
For*

*Mother Jessie Mae Burrison*

**Sunrise: June 3, 1944 - Sunset: February 28, 2022**

**Friday, March 11, 2022**

**Bostick Funeral Home**

**3020 Bees Creek Road, Ridgeland, SC 29936**

# *Order of Service*

## **Processional**

Introduce Facilitator:  
Mr. Elvin Burrison

## **Opening Prayer**

Minister Arick Burrison

## **Musician:**

Deacon Willingham Bradley

## **Old Testament Reading**

2 Chronicles 7:14,15  
Guest

## **New Testament Reading**

2 Corinthians 13:11-14  
Mrs. Julie Cordray

## **Prayer of Comfort**

Minister Arick Burrison

## **Special Music By**

Minister Ruth Smith

## **Eulogy By**

Pastor James Smith

## **Reflections Friends**

## **Special Reflections Family**

## **Reading of Obituary**

Ms. Taneaia Burrison

## **Benediction**

Pastor James Smith

# Obituary

**Ms. Jessie Mae Cordray** was born on Saturday, June 3, 1944. To her parents, father, Arick Cordray, Sr. and her mother, Lottie Mae Cordray. Mrs. Jessie is the fourth child born out of her parents' seven children. As a young person Mrs. Jessie grew up in the city of Ridgeland, State of South Carolina.

In her younger years, Ms. Jessie attended Ridgeland Elementary School. She was a great student who got along with her teachers, and friends quite well. As a teenager, Ms. Jessie attended Jasper High School and attended many Christian tent services as a young lady. This is where she received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a very dedicated and loyal member of the Body of Christ. She also enjoyed singing, sewing and cooking.

Ms. Jessie married her darling sweetheart, her husband, Mr. Johnnie Lee Burrison on Saturday, December 16, 1961. The both of them produced three wonderful children, Elvin, Ruth, and Arick Burrison.

Jessie Burrison resided in New York City until her passing on Monday, February 28, 2022. At the time of her passing, she was preceded by both of her parents, three sisters and two brothers.

Left to cherish her memories: her brother, Arick and his wife, Julie; her sister cousin, Mizetta; her Loving Husband, Johnnie; their three children, Elvin, Ruth, and Arick; granddaughter, Taneia Burrison; grandchildren, Alatiana, Janeia, and Jamel Jr.; a host of many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and many of her relatives and friends. Mrs. Jessie Burrison will truly be missed by the many lives of the people she has touched along the way.

# *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 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 that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

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 heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

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