



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of 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;
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch:
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*

Pallbearers
Friends and Family

Flower Attendants
Cousins

Interment
Hoover Cemetery
Ulmer, South Carolina

Requiem
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgement
The family of the late Viester Priester wishes to express their deep and sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness extended to them during this most difficult time. Your many gestures have made this time easier to bear. May God continue to bless each of you.
-The Family

Special thanks to Sharon Garvin, Patricia Wright, Shacoby Hammond, Shirley Priester, Lillie Mitchell, and a special and devoted aunt, Minnie Priester.

Professional Services Entrusted To



B.F. Cave Funeral Home
"When Only The Best Will Do"
Allendale, SC 29810 (803) 584-3110

In Loving Memory of



Ms. Viester Priester
"VIE"

SUNRISE
October 13, 1956

SUNSET
February 4, 2019

Monday, February 11, 2019
1:00 PM

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ulmer, South Carolina

Rev. Henry Murdaugh, Eulogist
Bishop Tommie L. Doe, Presiding

Obituary

*"There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there, in light, we cannot see,
Our Father claims, His own.*

*Beyond the gate, your loved one finds happiness and rest, and there is
comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best!"*

Ms. Viester Priester, aka "Vie", age 62, the daughter of the late Ben and Dorothy Priester, was born on October 13, 1956, in Sycamore, SC.

Seeking God's direction and guidance, she joined the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Ulmer, SC, where she worked faithfully in every capacity she was needed. She was loved and worked well with everyone in the church. She sang in the Mt. Calvary Inspirational Choir and the Allendale Community Choir for many years and was a faithful servant of God.

Viester graduated from Allendale Fairfax High School in Fairfax, SC, and worked at Le Creuset for many years.

"Vie" as she was affectionately known will be remembered for the love she had for her family and friends, and she will be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her parents; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. William Dickson and Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Priester; and one brother, Ben Priester, Jr.

Our Heavenly Father called her from labor to reward on February 4, 2019, at the Allendale County Hospital in Fairfax, SC.

Viester leaves to cherish her beautiful memory, a grandmother, Alfair Priester of Fairfax, SC; two sisters, Willie Lou Carter of Fairfax, SC, and Hattie Mae Smith of New York; one sister-in-law, Adeline Priester; ten aunts, Minnie Priester of Allendale, SC, Emma Dickson of Barnwell, SC, Ruthie McMillan of Fairfax, SC, Lillie Mitchell of Fairfax, SC, Gloria Priester of Milledgeville, GA, Sandra Priester of Jacksonville, FL, Marcy Brown of Barnwell, SC, Stacey Jones of North Carolina, Donna Russell and Richardean Grant of Tampa, FL; two uncles, Ernest Priester, Sr. of Milledgeville, GA, and Alvin Priester, Sr., of Jacksonville, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and sympathizing friends.

***Life is a journey that begins
at birth and ends with death.***

***We learn to capture moments
that tend to last a long time.***

***Viester loved dearly and believed
that God was her Savior.***

***She walked mercifully and stood robustly
as wonderful flowers in a garden.***

***There were times of happiness,
love, sorrow, and pain,***

in which, all of us have endured.

***Nevertheless, Vie, as she was called,
loved her family and friends***

unconditionally and wholeheartedly.

***She touched our hearts in a way
that "ONE" could never ignore or forget.***

***On this day, we celebrate her life
and kindred spirit as a golden treasure.***

***You've earned your crown, our Queen,
rest peacefully until we meet again.***

We love you, God loves you best.

-Your Loving Family

Order of Service

Presiding, Bishop Tommie L. Doe

Musical Prelude..... *"I'm Free"*

Processional..... Viewing

Hymn Mt. Calvary Inspirational Choir

Scripture Reading
Old Testament *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*
New Testament *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Select

Solo..... Bro. George Aldrich or Sam Aldrich

Reflections (Two Minutes Please)
Church..... Deacon Freddie Moore
Family..... Evangelist Sharon Garvin
Friend..... Sis. Patricia Wright

Family Tribute
Sis. Paula Priester

Acknowledgements
and Condolences..... B.F. Cave Funeral Home

Selection..... Beulah Male Chorus

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Henry Murdaugh

Recessional