## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, For now I'm free I'm following the path God has laid you see. 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, or play.
Task left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close end of the 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.

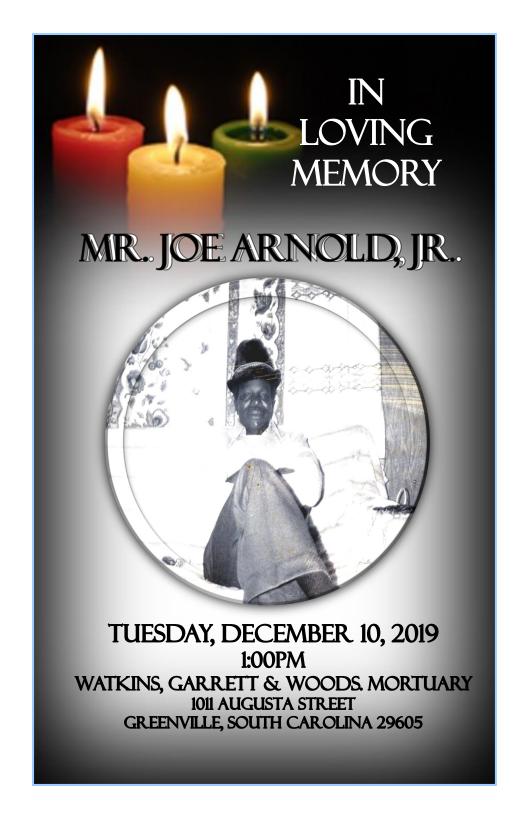
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undo grief. Lift up your heart and peace to thee; God wanted me now. He has set me <u>free</u>.

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement and a special thanks to the Poinsett Nursing Home.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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Prelude
ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends
SelectionBeaverdam Baptist Church Choir
Scripture Readings: Old TestamentRev. Sharon Arnold Starks New TestamentRev. Rosalind Arnold
PrayerBishop J.W. Hester, Sr.
SelectionBeaverdam Baptist Church Choir
RemarksMr. Melvin Arnold (Cousin)
SoloBishop J.W. Hester, Sr.
Words of ComfortBishop J.W. Hester, Sr.
Committal/Prayer/Benediction
Recessional

## **OBITUARY**

Mr. Joe Arnold, Jr., 87, of Greenville, South Carolina, passed on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at Prisma Health Upstate. He was a son of the late James and Nora Downs Arnold.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Odessa Arnold; three sisters, Willie Ruth Brooks, Nora Worth and Frances Arnold; and five brothers, Oscar Arnold, Richard Arnold, Nathaniel Arnold, L.B. Arnold and George Arnold.

Left to cherish many memories are: one daughter, Patricia Arnold of the home; one son, Odell Arnold of the home; one sister, Louise (Al) Sheets of Enoree, SC; and a host of other relatives and friends.

