

# THERE'S AN OPEN GATE

There's an open gate at the

end of the road,

Through which each one must walk.

And there is a light we cannot see

Where God claims His own.

Beyond that gate our loved one

finds happiness and rest,

And there is comfort in just knowing

That our loving God knows best.

The Family\*







For everything there is an appointed season, And a time for everything under heaven A time for sharing, a time for caring, A time for loving, a time for giving; A time for remembering, a time for parting. You have made everything beautiful in its time. For everything you do remains forever.

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fomego ELEBRATION Honoring the Life of Sunrise Sunset December 2. 2022 October 13, 1934

*Alberta* juanita buskey

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 • 10:30 AM

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Rev. Dr. Christoppher D. Stackhouse, Eulogist

### Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
-	,"Praise Him" LC Music Ministry Iissionary Baptist Church tteville, North Carolina
-	ev. Brenda Richardson Associate Minister, Iissionary Baptist Church tteville, North Carolina
	Rev. Perry B. Irby <i>Aissionary Baptist Church</i> tteville, North Carolina
Hymn of Comfort "H	Iis Eye is on the Sparrow" LC Music Ministry
Acknowledgements Sist	er DeLynda Handshaw
Obituary	Please Read Silently
Hymn of Assurance	"Amazing Grace" LC Music Ministry
Eulogy Rev. Dr. Christop Senior Pastor, Lewis Chapel M Faye	
Hymn of Victory	"Going Up Yonder" LC Music Ministry

#### Recessional

### Acknowledgement

The family of **ALBERTA BUSKEY** wishes to express their deepest and most sincere gratitude for your love and kind expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. Our prayer is for you to continuously experience God's blessings for your contributions during our time of need. May God Bless and Keep you. THE FAMILY

## Alberta's Life...

**MRS. ALBERTA BUSKEY**, age 88, of Fayetteville, passed away Friday morning, December 02, 2022, at her residence.

She was born October 13, 1934, in Orangeburg, SC., a daughter of the late Ezekiel and Rosa Sistrunk.

ALBERTA was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Herbert L. Buskey; two brothers, James Sistrunk and Monroe Sistrunk; two sisters, Beulah Sistrunk and Rose Sistrunk Bradley.

ALBERTA attended and graduated from Wilkinson High School in Orangeburg, SC. After graduating from high school, she briefly relocated to New York City before moving to Fayetteville, NC, in 1954, where she married Herbert L. Buskey, the love of her life. Four children were born of this union.

She was an active member of the church, starting with Butler Chapel AME Church, as a child and ending as a devoted and faithful member of Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Her life revolved around family, church, friends, and community. Initiating Family reunions, family gatherings, and trips, especially with the "Golden Girls" (trips with her sisters and sisters-in-law). Her love of family was known and felt by her numerous relatives. She loved cooking, especially for family and friends, serving not only good food but laughter and comfort.

She was an active church member contributing to Lewis Chapel Floral Ministry, United Order of Tents (Echo Elliott 780), and Sisters of Ruth. She founded the tradition of honoring Veterans by celebrating their service while honoring the people who built and sustained the church. She was a helping hand for Vacation Bible School, creating art activities that inspired kids into Christian fellowship. She also received the Lorraine C. McLeod Service Award for community service and outreach.

Alberta was a driving force in the neighborhood as an active member of the Foxfire Association. She participated in The Foxfire Fish Fry, the neighborhood welcoming committee, and neighborhood Holiday decoration and beautification.

She was a member of the NCO Wives Club, an avid gardener, a sociable bowler, and a Dallas Cowboy fan.

She strongly supported Relay for Life, having survived two bouts of breast cancer. She also loved word searches, flowers, and dancing.

ALBERTA never met a stranger.

She is survived by two daughters, Debora D. Buskey; Shelia Buskey Allen: two sons, Herbert W. Buskey (Vanessa) and Stanley W. Buskey; three grandchildren, Brandon J. Buskey (Hannah), William "Alexz" Buskey and Samantha N. Buskey; two great-grandchildren, Ellison M. Buskey, Gabriel B. Buskey; one brother, Ezekiel Sistrunk Jr. (Danielle); two sisters, Geraldine Buskey Cannon (Samuel), Ruby Sistrunk Bowles: three sisters-in-law, Mary Freeney (Howard), Thelma Davis, Marian Sullins (Robert); numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and a host of relatives and friends.