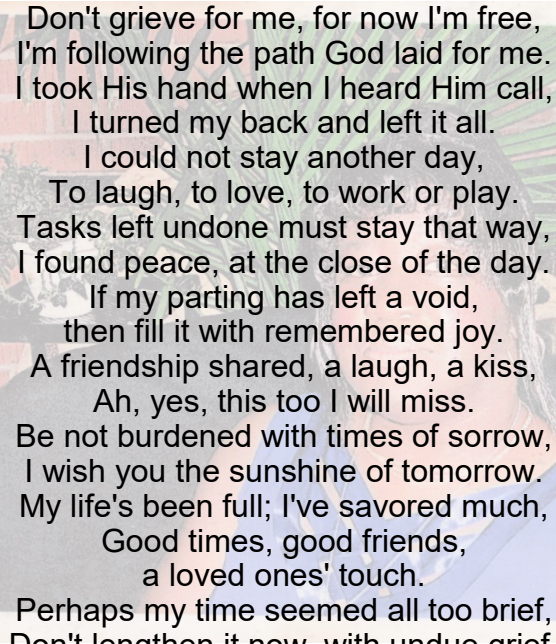


Pallbearers
Family and Friends

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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 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, this too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full; I've savored much,
Good times, good friends,
a loved ones' touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now, with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share it with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

In Appreciation

The Stradford family sincerely appreciates the many acts of kindness that has been shared with them in their time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you for your kindness.

The Family



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Celebrating the Life of



Rosa Bell
Stradford

St. Paul United Methodist Church

511 Knights Hill Road
Camden, South Carolina
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
11:00 AM

Rev. Leatha Brown, Pastor

In Loving Memory



Rosa Bell Stradford, of Camden, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at the age of 72. Born on September 12, 1953, in Camden, Rosa touched countless lives through her unwavering dedication to her family, her community, and her life's work.

A proud graduate of Camden schools, Rosa devoted her professional career to social work, where she exemplified compassion, empathy, and service. She was a tireless advocate for individuals and families in need of support and guidance. Her work in Jersey City, New Jersey, left a lasting impact and reflected her deep commitment to helping others.

Rosa was a faithful member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, where she found joy in fellowship, worship, and service. Her faith served as the foundation of her life and guided her caring and gracious spirit.

Rosa enjoyed watching television westerns, *The View*, and *Let's Make a Deal*. She was also an enthusiastic supporter of Dawn Staley and the South Carolina Gamecocks women's basketball. Known for her organization and attention to detail, Rosa was an excellent note taker and always kept things in order.

She is lovingly survived by her siblings: Marjorie A. Cameron of Elgin, South Carolina; Leroy Stradford of Southfield, Michigan; Ruby Stradford Johnson of Beaufort, South Carolina; and Rev. Ted L. (Patricia) Stradford of Ellenwood, Georgia. She also leaves behind a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends who cherished her deeply.

Rosa was preceded in death by her beloved parents and her siblings, Thomas Stradford and Mae Frances Stradford. Her kind spirit, strength, and loving presence will forever live on in the hearts and memories of all who knew and loved her.

Order of Worship

Worship Leader – Reverend Kenneth Carter

- Prelude....."Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
- Processional
- Greetings Pastor Leatha Brown
- Opening Hymn "Pass me not, O Gentle Savior"
- Old Testament Psalm 23
- New Testament Revelation 21:1-7
- Prayer of Comfort Pastor Ronnie Williams
- Affirmation of Faith.....#881
- Gloria Patri #70
- Music Ms. Margene Clinton and the Class of 73 choir
- Reflections (2 minutes)
 - 1. ChurchMs. Rosa Robinson
 - 2. CommunityMr. David Johnson
 - 3. Family Ms. Ruby Stradford Johnson
- Acknowledgements Ms. Lucy Prince
- Selection "I Trust in God"
- Words of Comfort Pastor Leatha Brown
- Selection "I'll Be Alright"..... St. Paul United Methodist Choir
- Prayer of CommendationClergy
- Closing Hymn St. Paul UM Choir
- Recessional

Committal, Interment and Benediction

St. Paul United Methodist Church Cemetery
Camden, South Carolina