

Alcolu Union Chapel,

Pastor,

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Dear Grandma:-

To day you are happy, mingling your voice, with those of long years ago. It brings back to memory days of childhood, youth, and brightest of all, is the thought of fifty years ago when you stood at the bridal altar. But time has rolled by, and you have been permitted to see, your daughter and grand daughter stand where you stood. Oh, what a happy day is this to you! May God grant that the one He has given me as

a loving companion - to & with
with myself. may be permitted
to witness our "Golden Wedding" and
at the same time a life filled
with as great usefulness as yours -
and your loving companion
Though miles away I am joining
you, in this day of happy re-
union. But with me there
is a gleam of sadness. I
cannot but express it. Because
I am deprived of what would
have been one of the happiest
days of my life - I can only
wish in closing that God's
richest blessings may rest
upon you both and spare
you many long years of usefulness.
I deem it one of the happiest privileges
of my life to have known my Grandmother
for - With love of love. I am your
Grand daughter