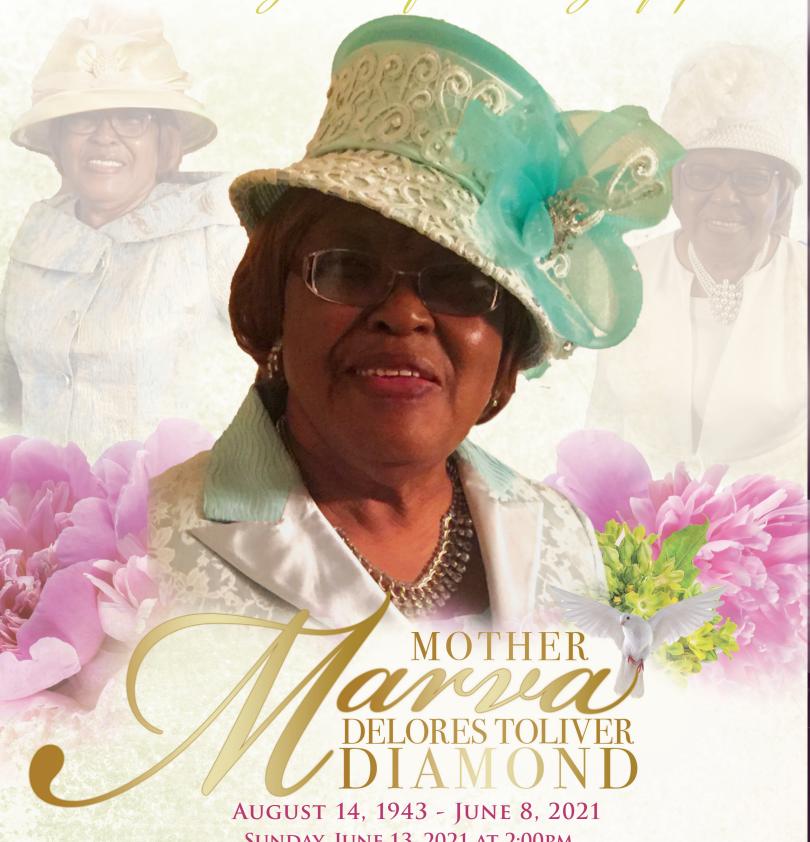
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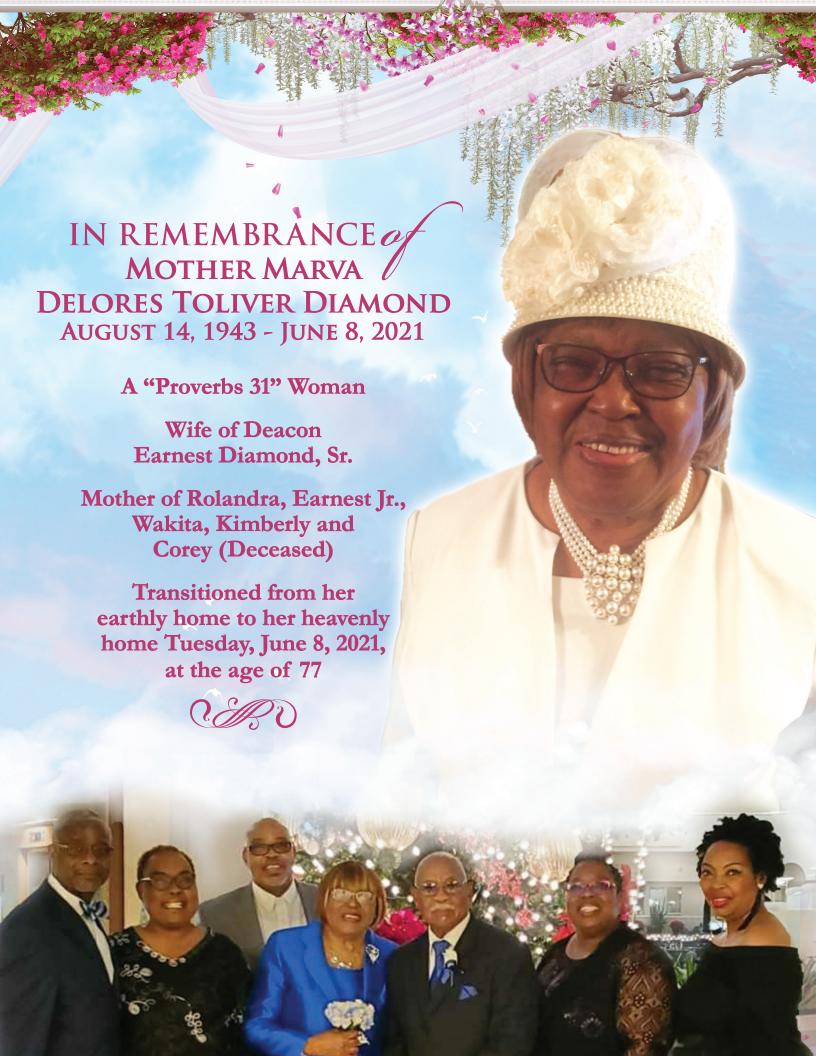


SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021 AT 2:00PM

BIBLE WAY CHURCH OF ATLAS ROAD 2440 ATLAS ROAD, COLUMBIA, SC 29209

PASTOR DARRELL JACKSON

ASSISTANT PASTOR RANDALL "MACK" JACKSON, PRESIDING



## RDER OF SERVICE

ASSISTANT PASTOR RANDALL "MACK" JACKSON, PRESIDING **Prelude Processional Opening Song Scripture Readings** Old Testament ...... Reverend Malcom Taylor New Light Beulah Baptist Church New Testament ...... Bishop Eric Warren Davis Word of God Church Prayer ...... Senior Associate Pastor Alvah Lawson Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Song of Praise Remarks ...... Gwendolyn Taylor Spiritual Daughter **Delores Rush** Adopted Daughter **Tyrie Anderson** 

> Adopted Son Tiffany Chapman

Niece/Daughter Dana Chisolm

Spiritual Son

**Dennis Larrymore** Spiritual Son

Mayor Pro Tempore and Columbia City Council

**Tribute** 

Song of Praise .......Terrie Jackson-Beatty

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road

Recessional

INTERMENT Brown Chapel A.M.E. 808 Barnes Street • Columbia, SC 29201





## REMEMBERING MOTHER MARVA DELORES TOLIVER DIAMOND

arva, the daughter of Frances Sims and Simpson Toliver, Jr. was born August 14, 1943, in Columbia, South Carolina. Marva married

the love of her life, Earnest "Bobby" Diamond, Sr. They were married for 58 years and had five beautiful children from their union. She truly believed in rearing her children with godly principles and always enforced the importance of praying without ceasing. She instilled

biblical principles in them; mainly focusing on Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

At an early age, Marva joined Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church. Later, she joined Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, where she has been a faithful member for more than 40 years and

a beloved Church Mother. Additionally, she served wholeheartedly with many ministries such as the Ushers' Ministry, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Communion Ministry,

Deacons'Wives Ministry, Baptism Ministry, Mothers' Ministry, and leader of Care Group 13. Mother Diamond also faithfully assisted with many other ministries and events at the church.

She was educated in the Richland County school system, where she

graduated from Booker T. Washington High

School. In 1961, she received her Cosmetology license. For more than 20 years, she worked for Richland County School District One



and she was a board-certified State Examiner for the South Carolina Barbering and Cosmetology Boards. She also owned and operated Marva's Hair of Distinction which served the community for over 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frances and Simpson Toliver, Jr.; siblings: Ernest Toliver, Simpson Toliver III, Beverly T. Chapman, and Frank

Toliver; and a son, Corey.



Cherishing her precious

memories are her beloved husband,
Deacon Earnest "Bobby"
Diamond, Sr.; children: Rolandra
(James) Edmonds, Earnest
(Denora) Diamond, Jr., Wakita
Lashun Diamond and Kimberly

Nicole Diamond; grandchildren: Amethyst Chanel Diamond, Royale Jasper Diamond, Kori Nadira Diamond and Diamond RoJai Edmonds; great granddaughter: Kamila Emerald Suber Diamond; siblings: Mary Taylor, Laura Outlaw, Marian Coulbourne and John Curtis Toliver; brothers-in-law: Roosevelt (Mary) Diamond and Harvey Chapman; sister-in-law: Emily Toliver;

godson: Kuance Oree; adopted goddaughters: Leisha Utsey and Sara (Arthur) Robertson; adopted god-grandchildren: MaRhonda Renecia Wright, Shannon Denecia Wright and Jaedyn Williams; very special friends: daughters,

> Delores Rush, Dorothy Gibson and Gwendolyn Taylor; special nieces, nephews and a host of loving family members and friends.



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but

unto all them also that love His appearing."



















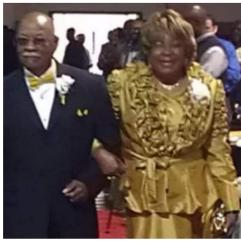












Mrs. Diamond: An Icon of Our Neighborhood

Today, I got some bad news that I didn't expect. The lady with such a beautiful smile has left us. She lived on the corner of the street at her family abode. She was always pleasant. I know that she had a special gift because you could see it in her children and her husband's faces. They always wore a smile. The work she did on that corner fixing hair and giving good advice will never be forgotten. You may say, how do you know? Her children are her handiwork and which one of them can anyone say is not nice? This lady has been a person that I spoke to every time I passed her house. I walked past that way every day since I was at least eight years old. Yet, now my heart is hurting for my friend, Mr. Diamond. I grew up calling him Mr. Diamond and that's what I will call him for the rest of my days. We have talked over the years and I am reminded of conversations and the good advice he gave to help me. I appreciate the waves and the horn blowing but I can't blow today because sadness has arrived at the corner of Robney Drive. My deepest condolences and sympathies to the whole family. Always remember, you are what your mother and father made - you are each precious Diamonds.

Written by neighbors: William and Mary Golston Will Jr. and Brandy



True love stories never have endings.

True love is when you are far away from each other and no one can take your place.

Love is patient, love is kind.

Owe no one anything except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8

Met in 1956 Married in 1963 58 years of marriage.

Pallbearers **Nephews** 

Floral Bearers

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Deacons

Honorary Pallbearers Honorary Floral Bearers Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Deacons' Wives

As a tribute to the beautiful hats that adorned Mother Diamond's head, we are wearing bats in her bonor.

Acknowledgments

The Diamond family expresses our sincere appreciation to everyone for your countless acts of kindness and concern during this time. The calls, text messages, cards, food and flowers were gratefully received and appreciated. We were tremendously blessed to have Mother Marva Diamond with us for many years upon this earth and to God we must give ALL the Glory! We truly feel all the love she gave to everyone she met being showered back on us to comfort us. We ask that you continue praying for us, and may God bless each of you.

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