

Casket Bearers

Family & Friends

Flower Attendants

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# Homegoing Celebration

## Acknowledgement

The Southern Family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of sorrow. We would like to thank Davita Dialysis, Dr. Felix Morris, Dr. Matthews, Dr. Boorgu and the Shoals Kidney and Hypertension Center, Dr. Baron, FNP Samantha Boyles, Dr. Mollohan and the entire Urgent Care Team, Quad City Taxi, Payless Pharmacy, Milner Rushing, and Medical Center Pharmacy for your dedication to our Mother.

## Interment

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Florence, Alabama

## Repast

York Bluff Baptist Church  
Sheffield, Alabama

Compassionate and Proficient Preparation

Presented By:



*Alpha*  
February 6, 1949

*Omega*  
April 19, 2022

*Rosa Beatrice Southern*

*Saturday, April 30, 2022*  
*2:00 P.M.*

*Ekklesia Ministries*  
3007 Hatch Blvd.  
Sheffield, Alabama 35660

Apostle Kobee Fitzgerald, Pastor  
Pastor Albert Ingram Jr., Eulogist



# Obituary

Rosa Beatrice Southern was born on February 6, 1949 to Roberta (Walker T) Shelby and Eddie Beasley. She departed her earthly life on April 19, 2022 at her home. She gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was a member at St. James MB Church in Florence, Alabama. She was a faithful member until her health failed. She was part of the St. James Senior Choir and the St. James Mass Choir. She was also a part of the Missionary Society, Muscle Shoals District Matrons and the Muscle Shoals District Women.

She is preceded in death by her mother: Roberta Shelby; Father: Eddie Beasley; Stepfather: Walker T Shelby; 2 Sons: James Littleton Sr. and Jerry Littleton Jr. and her Daughter: Tonya Thompson.

She leaves to cherish her memories and carry on her legacy: 1 Son: Terry Shelby of Sheffield, Alabama; 3 Daughters: Tina (Robert) Draper of Tuscumbia, Alabama, Pamela Littleton and Sabrina Littleton of Florence, Alabama; and she helped raise 3 daughters: Stacy Hogan, Latisha Southward, and Tequila Wilson; Her Godparents: Earline and Tree Johnson; Her 4 Legged Companion: Mia; 29 Grandchildren, 33 Great-Grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.



## *She Is Gone*

*You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

# Order Of Service

## Processional & Final Glance

**Song..... Sylvia Thompson**

**Prayer..... Pastor Jeremy Casey**  
*Ekklesia Ministries*

**Old Testament..... Pastor Tony Rogers-Sirten**  
*Church Of The Living God*

**New Testament..... Pastor Moshui Knox**  
*Galilee MB Church*  
*Florence, Alabama*

**Song..... Carrine Thompson**

**Expressions of Love ....(Limit 2 Minutes)... Family & Friends**

**Song..... Eric Cole**

**Acknowledgments..... Trinity Memorial**

**Song..... Jenell Pender**

**Eulogy..... Pastor Albert Ingram, Jr.**  
*St. James MB Church*  
*Florence, Alabama*

**Recessional**