

PALLBEARERS

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To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Glover's Funeral Home

Olivia Glover, Directress

April L. Dickson, Licensed Embalmer, Directress

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Celebration of Life

for

Shirley Stretch



August 15, 1943

November 2, 2022

12:00 P.M.

November 10, 2022

Glover's Funeral Home Chapel

Orangeburg, South Carolina

Reflection of Life

Shirley Ann Jennings-Stretch, daughter of the late Emma Lee Jennings, was born August 15, 1943 in Rowesville, South Carolina and departed this life on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 after an extended illness.

Shirley was an only child but had a host of cousins whom she regarded as siblings and remained close to throughout her life.

She migrated to New York as a young adult where she met and married Joseph Stretch Jr. This union resulted in two daughters. Shirley earned a master's degree in Early Childhood Education and worked as a teacher for over 30 years before retiring.

In 2000 Shirley moved back to South Carolina to care for her mother in her advanced age. She later moved to Georgia to be close to her daughter and grandchildren.

Shirley came to know and serve the Lord initially as a member of Prospect United Methodist Church in Rowesville, SC and most recently at Union Chapel United Methodist Church in Marietta, GA. She had a giving and warm spirit that touched everyone around her. Shirley believed in helping family and her fellow man in any way she was equipped to do so.

Preceding her in death are her mother Emma Lee Jennings and step-father Carey Jennings.

Leaving to cherish her life and mourn her loss are: her daughters, Monica F. Stretch of Owings Mills, Maryland and Jennifer R. Williams and son in law Ricky Williams of Dallas, Georgia; former husband Joseph Stretch Jr., five grandchildren, Jordan, Christina, Rachel, Hannah and Sarah Wales as well as a special daughter Sally L. Rushing of New York, NY, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

*Rev. Wendell Bland, Presiding
Melvin Cramer, Officiating*

Processional/Viewing

Hymn

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Wendell Bland
Old Testament.....Psalm 23
New Testament.....Revelation 21:4

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Wendell Bland

Remarks (**Please limit 2 mins**)

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Selection.....Jaquane Malinder

Acknowledgements/Reading Obituary.....Elizabeth Rivers

Words of Comfort.....Melvin Cramer

Selection.....Jaquane Malinder

. Recessional

Committal-Benediction-Interment

Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery
845 Prospect Rd. Rowesville, SC



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late **Shirley Stretch** would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for your many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you in a special way.