

Pallbearers
Classmates and Friends

Floral Bearers
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God Is Near
Let not your heart be troubled,
For God is by your side,
Let not your thoughts be weary now
With such a worthy guide.
The night must bring the dawning soon
And then the time will come
When all you've dreamed of will come true,
And heartaches will be done.

Let not your heart be troubled,
Let not your soul be sad,
But keep a memory sweet and dear
Of all the joys you've had.
Walk hand in hand along the road
To reach the rainbow's end.
Let not your heart be troubled now. . .
For God will be your friend.

Acknowledgment

We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of support, prayers, love, and kindness shown to us. Words are inadequate to express the gratefulness we feel towards all of you who have consoled us during our bereavement. May God bless you and keep you.

—The Family

Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
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*A
Celebration
of
Life
for*

Ms. Sharon Perry Delaney

Sunrise
October 14, 1957

Sunset
July 26, 2019

Tuesday, July 30, 2019
11:00 A.M.

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Rev. Fredrick L. Smith, Presiding
Rev. James Williams, Pastor



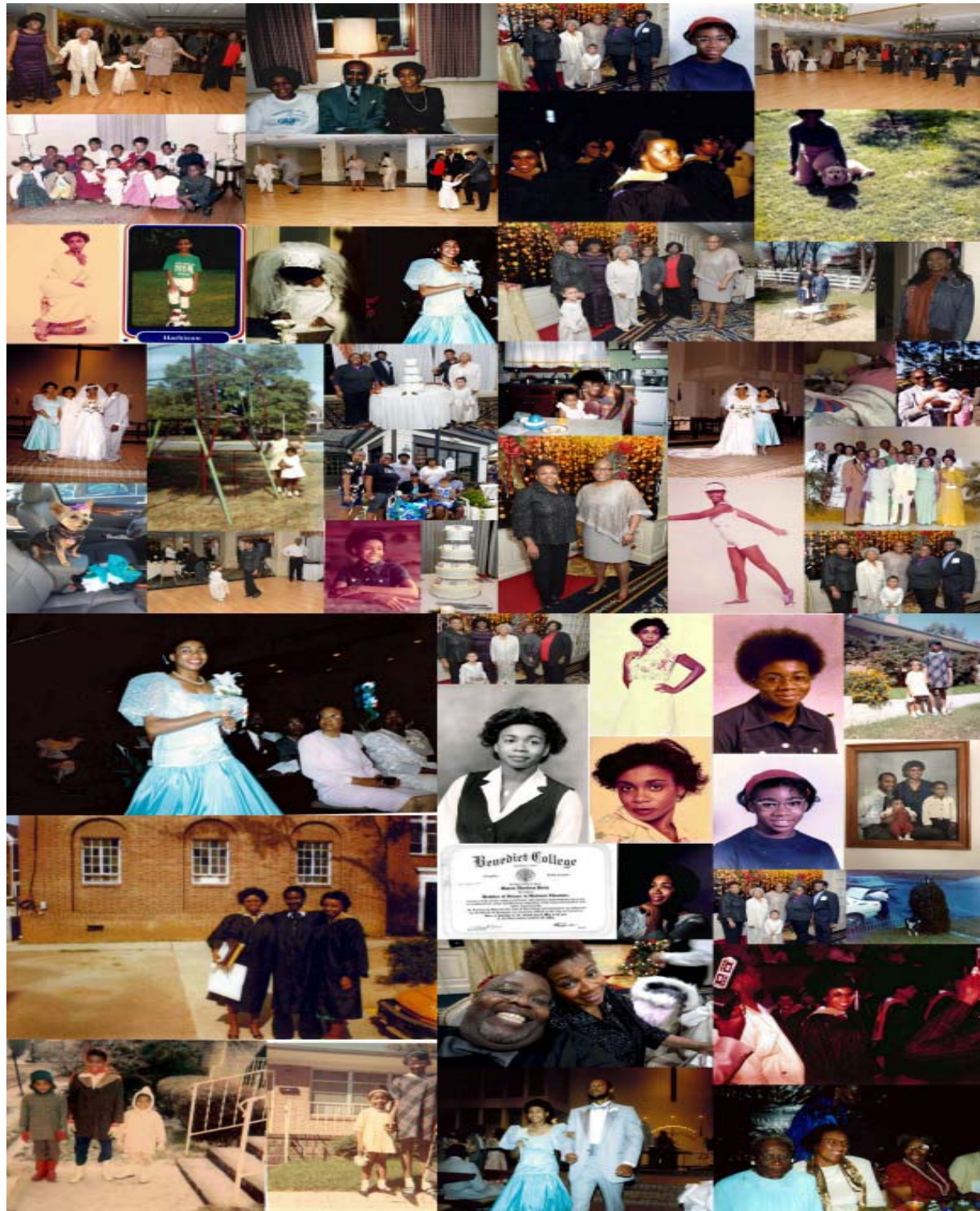
I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I am 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 that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered laughter and joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things, I too shall miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I have savored much,
Good friends, good times, and a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

Order of Service
Pastor Fredrick L. Smith, Presiding

Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Selection	Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims "To God Be The Glory"
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Rev. Harry Werts Psalm 46
New Testament	Danielle L. Winborne John 14:1-7
Prayer of Comfort	
Selection	Bethlehem Choir "Come Let Us Worship the Lord"
Remarks	Please Limit to 2 to 3 Minutes
Community and Friend	Mrs. Stephanie Shells-Little
Church and Friend	Mrs. Lyndia Foriest
Classmate and Friend	Mrs. Dorothy Goggins
Family	Mr. Claude Thomas
Reading of the Obituary	Please Read Silently
Selection	"My Soul Has Been Anchored"
Eulogy	Rev. James Williams
Recessional	Bethlehem Choir "I Will Be Alright"
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Newberry Memorial Gardens
Repast	Bethlehem Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



Obituary

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
II Timothy 4:7*

Ms. Sharon Theodora Perry Delaney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore and Addie Thomas Perry, was born October 14, 1957, in Newberry, South Carolina. She entered the arms of Jesus, Friday, July 26, 2019, and was blessed with 61 years of life in which she touched many people, especially the youth. Sharon inspired people to be and do their best by telling young men to grow up and be the King that God had placed in them, and for young ladies to be a Queen!! She stood strong in her faith and family values.

Sharon attended public school in Newberry, South Carolina, and was a 1980 graduate of Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Education. A strong advocate of higher learning and education, she obtained a Master's Degree in Urban Education and School Counseling from Norfolk State University in 2009. Sharon was a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. She retired from Verizon after 20 years of dedicated service in 2010. At the time of her passing, she was a real estate agent with Chad Ingram Reality in Virginia.

Sharon was active in the communities in which she resided. She had a caretaking spirit and often put others before herself. She fed the homeless as a volunteer at the Oasis Homeless Shelter in Portsmouth, Virginia. While residing in Newberry, Sharon was instrumental in organizing the Neighborhood Watch Program for the Crosson and Drayton Streets Community. As a staunch supporter of the Voter's Right Act, Sharon served as a Poll Chief and often transported people to the poll to exercise their right to be heard by voting!!

While growing up in Newberry, SC, Sharon accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at Welch Zion Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and praised Him continuously. During her youthful days, she played the piano for Welch Zion Baptist Church and sang in the choir. Sharon enjoyed Sunday rivals and Vacation Bible School. While at Grove Baptist Church, she was active in the Youth Department. During her time in Newberry, Sharon attended Bethlehem Baptist Church along with her children. She loved making a joyful noise unto the Lord by singing and praising His Holy Name!

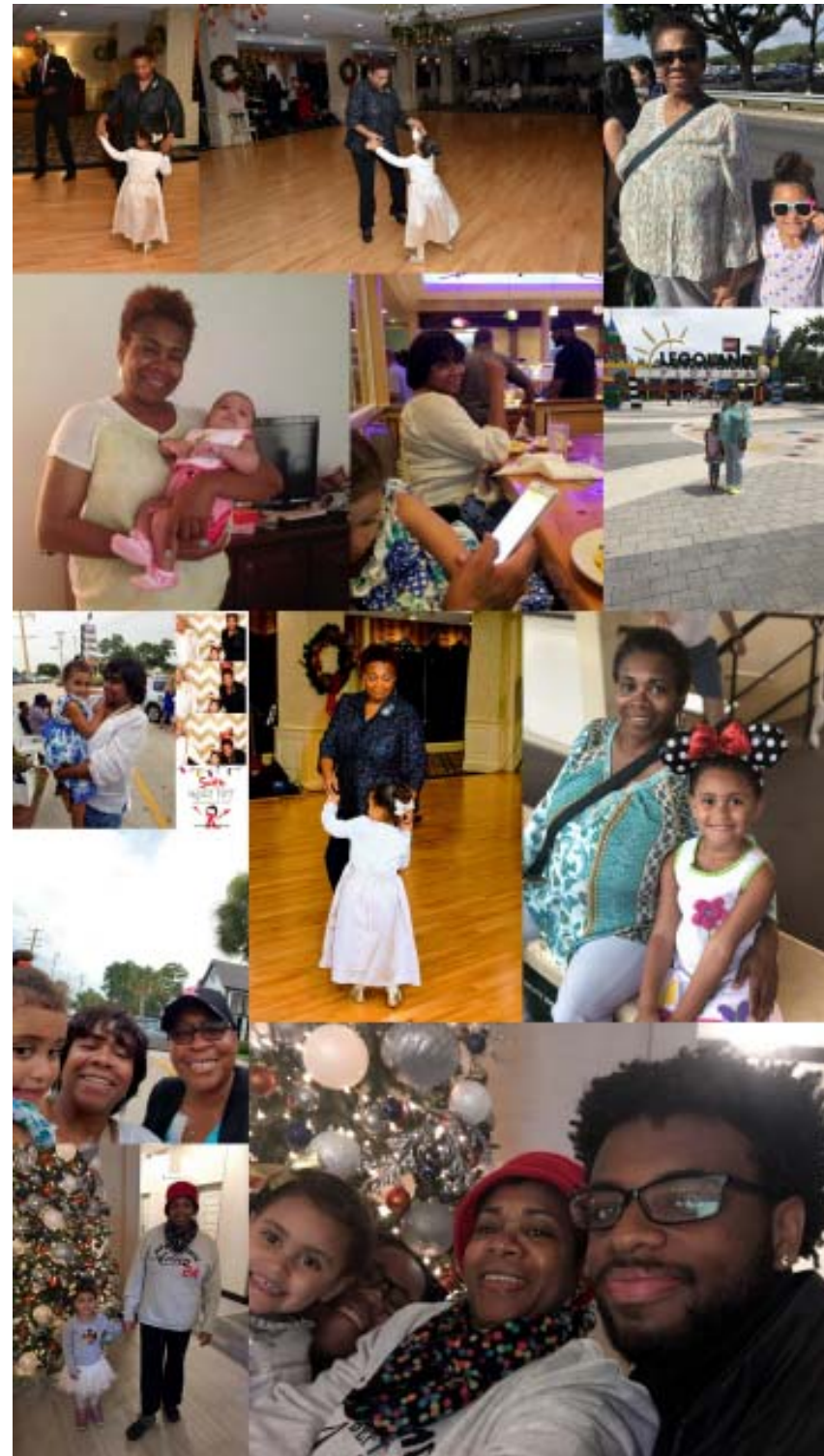
Throughout her life's journey, Sharon influenced many people in the church and community. She was a devoted family member in which we all depended upon her strength to care for her loved ones. Sharon was candid, quick-witted and had a great sense of humor... never a dull moment with her! She was a motherly figure and protector of everyone and loved us all!!

On November 14, 1981, she married Mr. Michael Delaney. From this union, they were blessed with two bundles of joy, Mr. Michael Thomas Delaney (Heidi) of South Mills, NC, and Miss Karla Vilisha Delaney of Newberry, SC, who dedicated her time to assist with her medical care. In addition, Sharon leaves precious and fond memories to cherish to, one sister, Mrs. Lisa Perry Smith of Arlington, VA; two granddaughters, Madyson Amberly Delaney of Moyock, NC, and Madelynn Benton of South Mills, NC; niece, Miss Brittany Jalis Smith and nephew, Mr. Johnathan Edward Smith of Arlington, VA; grand-dog, Precious of Newberry, SC, along with a host of aunts, uncle, cousins, and friends.



A Mother's Love

There's no love
 like a mother's,
 Her heart is
 filled with care.
 With Christ
 as her example,
 Her Savior's love
 she'll share.
 A mother's love
 is endless,
 Not changing for all time.
 When needed
 by her children,
 A mother's love will shine.
 God bless these
 special mothers,
 God bless them every one.
 For all their tears
 and heartaches,
 And special work
 they've done.
 When days on
 earth are over,
 A mother's love lives on,
 Through many
 generations,
 God's blessings
 on each one.
 Be thankful for
 our mothers,
 Who love with higher love,
 From power
 God has given,
 And strength
 from up above.



Dear Grandma

What could be
 more precious
 Than Grandma's
 special love?
 She always seems
 to know the things
 that we are fondest of
 She's always ready
 with a smile
 Or a loving word
 of Praise
 Her laughter always
 brighten up
 The cloudiest of days...
 She has an
 understanding heart
 That encourages
 and cheers
 The love she gives
 so freely
 Grows deeper
 with the years
 Her wisdom
 and devotion
 Are Blessings from above
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 more precious
 Than Grandma's
 special love.