

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported them during this time of loss.

A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind

Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear

Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as "up above."

Author unknown



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In Loving Memory

Mrs. Willie Mae "Mable" Roach

May 16, 1931 – March 28, 2023

Monday, April 3, 2023

2:00 P.M.

Shiloh United Methodist Church

989 Wateree Dam Road

Lugoff, SC 29078

Reverend William DuBose, Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Willie Mae “Mable” Murphy Roach went to be with the Lord on March 28, 2023 at the age of 91 in the comfort of her home and with family. Mrs. Roach was born on May 16, 1931 in Ridgeway, South Carolina, the Buck Hill community, to the late Carrie Murphy. Upon her mother’s early death, Mable resided with her maternal grandparents, the late Mr. James “Gene” Murphy and Mrs. Minnie Murphy.

Mable was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoyed providing for her family and participating in church services. Mable was married to Mr. John Wesley Roach at the age of 18 and their union produced six children, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mable loved the Lord and accepted Christ as her Savior at a very early age. She was a faithful member of Shiloh United Methodist Church of Lugoff, SC, and was a member of the United Methodist Women, Shiloh Adult Choir, the Usher Board and the Communion Services Committee, as well as other roles as the church requested.

Mable’s family was her greatest accomplishment and joy. Those left to cherish her memories are her daughter Brenda (David) Reed of Ridgeway; son Curtis L. (Vera) Roach of Lugoff, SC; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Roach of Columbia, SC; eight grandchildren Kim (Reggie) Harris of Ridgeway, SC; Brian W. (Crystal) Roach of Atlanta, GA; Ashleigh Roach of Charlotte, NC; Brandee (Charles) Reeves and Kristin L. Belton, both of Columbia, SC; Curtis J. (Christina) Roach of Ridgeway, SC; Kelly Smullen of Lugoff, SC; David S. Reed, II of Columbia, SC; great-grandchildren, Brandon and Jaylon Harris, Laylah and Curtis “CJ” Roach, Madison and Kylen Reeves, Tyler and Hayden Roach, Cam’Ron and Na’Sir Tracy; and Azalee Harris; one very special sister, Mrs. Eva Mae Harris of Ridgeway, SC; a special cousin, Minnie Kay Tyson of Asheboro, NC; special friend, Mrs. Daisy James of Camden, SC; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mable Roach was preceded in death by her husband John Wesley Roach, Sr.; two daughters, Gladys Smullen and Shirley Belton; two sons, John Wesley Roach, Jr. and Jerry Roach; one grandson, Gabriel Smullen; and one brother, Lisbon Murphy.

Order of Service

Reverend William DuBose, Presiding

Musical Prelude -----

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Greetings----- Reverend William DuBose

Hymn of Praise -----“Blessed Assurance”

Affirmation of Faith

Scriptures:

Old Testament ----- Psalm 23

New Testament ----- John 14:1-3

Reflections ----- Family and Friends

Prayer ----- Mr. Brady Murphy

Solo----- Mrs. Willie Mae Harris

Words of Comfort----- Reverend William DuBose

Recessional -----

Interment

Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery
Lugoff, SC