

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pall Bearers
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Appreciation

We the family of Mrs. Roxie Nash greatly appreciate all the expressions of love that you have directed our way. The overwhelming outpouring of love, sympathy, and prayers have helped us endure one of the most difficult moments in our lives. Thank you for the cards, emails, food, flowers and phone calls. Your kind acts will always be remembered with warm thoughts of gratitude. May God bless you all. We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers.

The Family

In Loving Memory of a Special Grandma

The day you left and gained your wings our hearts just broke in two
We wish you could have stayed with us, but Heaven needed you.
You left us with the memories and we love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by, you know we always will.
You were a very special person with kindness in your heart
And the love we had together grows stronger now we're apart.
We know we cannot bring you back, although we wish it each day
But, a piece of us went with you the day you went away.
Grandma, we're leaving this little note and these heartfelt words to show,
How much we love you and miss you more than you could know.
Although, it's sometimes painful, we know you're in a good place
Our hearts are full of memories of your lovely smiling face.
You were so warm and caring and you brightened up each day
With your generous nature in your kind and thoughtful way.
Life today is not the same now that we're apart
But we always feel so close to you through the love that is in our hearts.



Nelson's Funeral Home
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A CELEBRATION of Life



Mrs. Roxie Nash
July 26, 1928 – October 11, 2021

Friday, October 22, 2021

12:00 Noon

Purity Lodge #42

63 Scarlett Lane

Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend Dr. Addison Shields, Jr., Officiating

Order of Service
Reverend Dr. Addison Shields, Jr., Presiding

In The Garden

Prelude-----
Processional-----Clergy, Family and Friends
Opening Hymn ----- “In The Garden”
Scriptures:
 Old Testament ----- Psalm 90:1-12
 New Testament ----- 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Prayer -----
Musical Selection -----
Resolutions-----Mrs. Linda Alexander
Acknowledgements of Cards and Condolences
Reflections----- Family and Friends
Musical Selection -----
Obituary (Read in Silence while music plays softly)
Pastoral Remarks
Musical Selection ----- Mrs. Connie Cain
Eulogy----- Reverend Dr. Addison Shields, Jr.
Benediction-----
Recessional-----

Committal Rites and Presentation

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
4991 Park Road
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Verse 1

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

Verse 2

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

Verse 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

“Let not your heart be troubled” John 14:1



Obituary

“If I Can Help Somebody, As I Pass Along”



Mrs. Roxie Nash was born on July 26, 1928 in Ridgeway, South Carolina. She was the second of nine children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and Katie Hudson Belton, Sr. She professed her faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Ridgeway. Roxie made her transition on October 11, 2021 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. She was 93 years old.

Roxie was reared and educated in South Carolina until moving to Chicago, Illinois in 1946. There, she continued her Christian walk by joining the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, where the Rev. Owen D. Pelt was pastor. While at Shiloh, Roxie served as Sunday School Teacher and in many other roles around the church. In 1948, she married the late Mr. Addison Shields, Sr., and was blessed with two sons: Rev. Dr. Addison Shields, Jr., and Mr. Carlton Shields. She later joined Lilydale Progressive Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Lawrence D. Jackson.

Roxie continued her education in Chicago by graduating from the Dunbar Trade School in 1952. She made her living as a seamstress upon graduation but continued to seek training in several career fields to support her sons. She discovered her passion in 1953 and began working for Stanley Home Products, which provided an opportunity to earn a living and to be at home with her children. Roxie's professional career with Stanley truly flourished over the next 41 years, from humble beginnings moonlighting as a part-time direct salesperson to becoming an area sales manager for South Chicago and parts of northern Indiana. Roxie supervised 8 branch sales managers and their 77 unit sales leaders until her retirement in 1994.

In 1960, Roxie married the late Mr. Doty E. Nash, and together, went on to build a successful family business: The Doty Nash Funeral Home. Doty founded the business in 1958 in South Chicago, and later relocated to its current location at 8620 South Stony Island, just next door to Roxie's Stanley Home Products business office. The two literally worked side-by-side for many years until Doty's death in 2003. At that time, Roxie began managing operations at the funeral home and continued in that role for nearly 10 years until her health prevented her from doing so. Along the way, Roxie maintained an overwhelming desire to learn as much as she could in many different career fields as she received a Real Estate license from Olive-Harvey College in 1986, a Certificate of Achievement in Mathematics from South Suburban College in 1993, and several other certificates in various subjects such as English and Spanish, which allowed her to teach General Educational Development (GED) courses in Harvey.

Obituary cont'd

It was often said that Roxie was a "people person" because of her genuine love of people. She helped many families and gave to anyone in their time of need. In fact, every year Roxie would pick up letters from the Post Office that were addressed to Santa Claus from local children and made sure that each child received a gift on Christmas. She also purchased numerous turkeys and hams for many families during the holiday season and made financial contributions to countless organizations who also strived to assist needy families. One year, Roxie heard on the radio that one of the Boys' Clubs on the Southside of Chicago was running out of meat for their meals. She immediately donated 100 turkeys and hams to cover the shortage. For many years to follow, Roxie gave to the Boys' Club, providing 50 turkeys annually to make sure the Club always had enough food for the communities they served.

Roxie loved life and lived to the fullest. She began playing piano in 1977 and found joy in both playing and listening to music. She often focused on church music, especially hymns, for their deeply spiritual origins. She also enjoyed playing bridge and was a member of several bridge clubs, somehow finding time to play nearly five or six times a week. Roxie often said that playing Bridge kept her mind sharp and challenged her ability to be strategic. And, of course, she loved to line dance and began teaching line dancing classes six days a week, specializing in Country Western dances. She remained a role model long after retirement for many prospective businesswomen as she often advised: *"Know where you're going. Make up your mind what you really want out of life and stick to it. Don't let downers get you down, either. Remember, tomorrow's a new day."*

Roxie was preceded in death by two brothers, Mr. Moses Belton, Sr. and Mr. Jacob E. Belton, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Lee Belton Bowman; and two grandsons, Carlton Antonio Shields and Rodney Scott Shields. She leaves behind loving family and friends to cherish her memory. Roxie is survived by two loving sons, Rev. Dr. Addison Shields, Jr of South Holland, Illinois and Mr. Carlton (Marie) Shields of Blythewood, South Carolina; a stepdaughter, Ms. Donsanell Nash of Chicago, Illinois; three brothers, Mr. David (Eloise) Belton of Flint, Michigan, Mr. Esau (Gail) Belton of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. Joe Nathan Belton also of South Holland, Illinois; two sisters, Ms. Jessie (Alvin) Belton of Flint, Michigan and Ms. Daisy Boykin of South Holland, Illinois; one grandson, Mr. Doty E. Nash, III of Chicago, Illinois; two granddaughters, Mrs. Connie (Whitney) Cain of Rock Hill, South Carolina and Mrs. Carla (Sidney) Bouknight of Simpsonville, South Carolina; several great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, close relatives and dear friends.

Honoring those who preceded her in death.



Katie
Belton

Carlton A.
Shields

Rodney S.
Shields

Minnie
Bowman

Jacob
Belton, Jr.

Doty E.
Nash

"Called to Serve with Love and Care"

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Mrs. Roxie Nash, Proprietor

*To Serve This Present
Age By Grace*

CREMATION SERVICES
AVAILABLE

*When a death occurs there are needs to be met, concerns to be faced
and decisions to be made.*

