

PALLBEARERS
Friends and Family

FLORAL BEARERS
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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play,
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, 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 peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

THE KERSHAW FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT


We, the family of Jessie Bell Kershaw, wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and beautiful expressions of love and sympathy extended during the illness and passing of our love one. Your kindness will never be forgotten. We ask that you continue to pray for us.

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A Celebration of Her Life



Sunrise
March 18, 1931

Sunset
February 13, 2018

JESSIE BELL KERSHAW

Monday, February 19, 2018
One O'Clock in the Afternoon

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REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

-Romans 8:18



Jessie Bell Kershaw was born March 18, 1931 in Columbia, South Carolina. She departed this life Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at Palmetto Health Baptist. She was deceased by her parents Paige Jacobs and

Maybell Kershaw; an uncle Prince Kershaw that raised her and two other siblings; four daughters Delphine Kershaw, Claudette Kershaw, Vivian Kershaw and Linda Cunningham.

Jessie was educated in the public school of Richland County. She worked earlier in life as a housekeeper, but her greatest joy was raising her kids and grandkids. She was a tuff lady, but well loved and respected in her community. She will be dearly missed.

Jessie leaves to cherish precious memories daughter Dalphine Kershaw; two sons: Michael Kershaw and Troy (Beverly) Kershaw; brother: James (Julia) Kershaw; a honorary sister Bernice Doctor; eight grandsons: James Kershaw, Joseph Kershaw, Kenneth Flemming, Nick (Faren) Kershaw, Sata Kershaw, Jable (Melissa) Maxwell, Roddrick Watters and Austin Watters; four granddaughters: Cassiopia Kershaw, Shamell Maxwell, Sherrell Maxwell and Shaquanda Maxwell; twenty-six great grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, two special niece Deborah Bresley and Alice Kershaw; three special friends Nan Brown, Rosa Parker and Edna Houser. A host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

BISHOP BRUCE ROBINSON SR., PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Solo.....Sharon Mack

Scripture ReadingsEvangelist Renée Morris

Old TestamentPsalms 23

New TestamentII Corinthians 5:7-9

Prayer of ComfortElder Sandra M. Robinson

Solo..... Sharon Mack

Remarks (*two minutes*)..... Open to Family and Friends

Selection.....Sharon Mack

Words of Comfort Prophet Bruce Robinson Jr.

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Jessie Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Recessional

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COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION, AND INTERMENT

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