

In Loving Memory of
Sherry Ann Bridges

Sunrise, September 23, 1959



Sunset November 18, 2020

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are those who grieve for they shall be consoled. - Matthew 5:4

Saturday, November 28, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.
Graveside Service and Interment
Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
3209 County Rd 8
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Pastor Kelvin Johnson, Officiating
Mt. Mariah M.B. Church, Nanofali, AL

A close-up photograph of pink cherry blossoms on dark branches, with green leaves interspersed. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

Order of Service

*"... So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall put on immortality then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory, O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?"
- I Corinthians 15:54-55*



*I*nvocation Rev. Kelvin Johnson

*S*criptures

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-3

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also..*

*S*olo Demarco McDonald

*W*ords of Comfort Rev. Kelvin Johnson

*S*olo Mt. Mariah M. B. Church

*R*emarks 2 minutes please

*E*ulogy Rev. Kelvin Johnson

*F*uneral Directors in Charge

*R*ecessional



Obituary

*Even in laughter the heart may ache,
and rejoicing may end in grief. - Proverbs 14:13*

The golden gates stood open. God saw you needed rest; His garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.

Sherry Ann Bridges, the daughter of the late Charlie Bridges and Gertrude (Hogan) Bridges, departed this life at the age of 61 on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 peacefully at her home in Heidelberg, MS.

Love, faith and charity had always been a part of Sherry Ann's upbringing and life. She joined Ebenezer Baptist Church, Heidelberg, MS as a young girl. She enjoyed going to church, farm life, and spending time with her parents. Sherry Ann also adored her niece, Tijisha Monique Ball (deceased), whom she cared for during Tanisha's pre-school years in Heidelberg, MS.

Sherry Ann was a graduate of Heidelberg High School, Class of 1977. She loved learning, playing the clarinet and the piano. After high school, she attended William Carey College where she obtained her Bachelor of Science degree. Later in life, she went on to further pursue her love of knowledge by attending The University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama where she achieved her Master of Science Degree in Counseling/Psychology. Sherry Ann also made history by becoming the first African American Legal Secretary in Jasper County. She worked with Attorney Rance Ulmer in Bay Springs, MS.

Psalm 100: 1-2 says "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing." Sherry Ann did this with boldness. Sherry truly loved church and serving the Lord with her musical gifts. God blessed her with talents to praise His name as a musician and a gospel singer. She

performed with the Vision of Faith Gospel Singers, the Carter Family Singers and she was the musical director at Mt. Mariah Missionary Baptist Church, Nanafolia, AL.

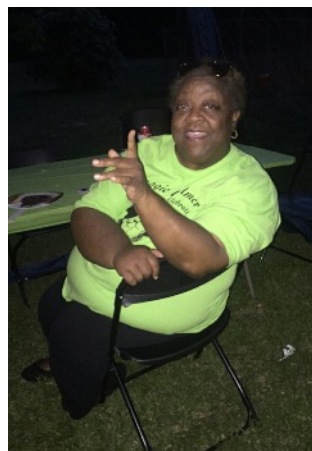
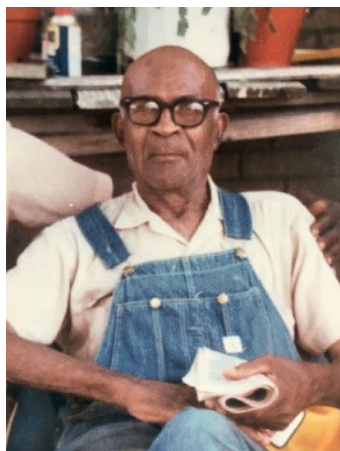
Sherry Ann LOVED fishing, enjoyed family functions, hanging out with friends and playing the piano. Her constant lament was that all of the old ponds and creeks were overgrown and she could not drop a hook and line where she wanted.

She leaves to cherish her memory; a brother Randall Ball and sister Linda Parker Garner, her loyal friends and sisters in Christ Mattie Jackson and Ruthie Patterson, her friend, DeWayne Plummer, who always made her 'red carpet ready', cousin Lisa Ulmer Finley, Reverend Johnson and the Mount Mariah Missionary Baptist Church family, and Mount Calvary Church, and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.





Precious Memories





An Eternal Memory ...
Until We Meet Again

*Those special memories of you will always bring a smile
If only I could have you back for just a little while.
Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do
You always meant so very much and always will do too.
The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain;
But your forever in my heart until we meet again.*



No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. ~ Romans 8:38-39

Pallbearers

*Ray Jackson
DeWayne Plummer*

*Jonathan McDonald
HHS Class of '77*

Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or prayed quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest word as any friend could say,

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us today.

Whatever you did to comfort our heart,

We thank you so much whatever the part.

*The family wishes to thank each of you for your acts of
Kindness shown during their hour of bereavement.*

Services Entrusted to:

*Chapel of Angel's Funeral Home
823 Martin Luther King Ave.
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-2011*