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God looked around His garden, And He found an empty place. He then looked down upon the Earth And saw your precious face. He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful; He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering; He knew you were in pain. He knew you would never, ever Get well on Earth again. So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered, "Peace be thine." Then He took you up to Heaven With hands so gentle and kind. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone For part of us went with you The day God welcomed you home.

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PALLBEARERS

Robert Sheppard Gilbert James
Dorrick Robinson Kelvin James
Lorenza James Tsalichis Young

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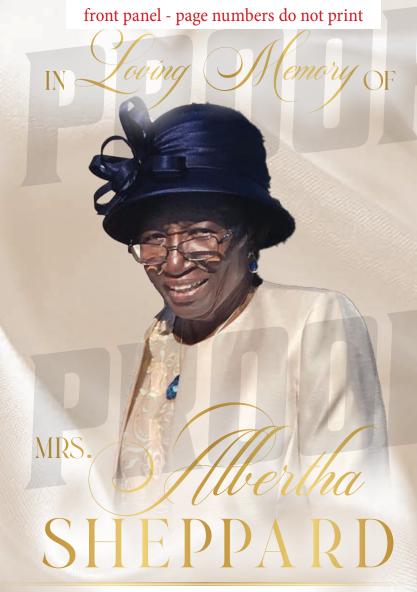
The family of Mrs. Albertha Sheppard would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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Pastor Eric Manning, Officiating

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MS. ALBERTHA SHEPPARD was born September 17, 1939, in Charleston, SC, to the late John Benjamin (Jessie) Sheppard, Sr., and Emily Victoria Sheppard. Albertha transitioned into eternal rest on Saturday, November 18,

Throughout her life, Albertha was dedicated to serving others. She joined Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church at an early age where she was baptized, a faithful member, and of service in countless ways. She was the Past President of the Local Lay Organization and District member; Past President of the Hilda B. Scott Club; Past Director YPD Department; and a member of the United Order of Tents (Grace Tent #4); the Missionary Society; and the Stewardess Board #3.

She attended Buist Elementary School and was a graduate of Burke High School, Class of 1957. She later received her nursing degree from the City College of New York. She was a dedicated nurse in both New York City and Charleston, SC, where she ended her career.

Albertha was often described as a sweet, loving, and gentle soul. She touched many lives with her unique way of making everyone feel loved. She was a mother to all children who crossed her path.

Often her love exuded by her freely giving a warm smile and encouraging word.

She was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings, Benjamin Sheppard, Helen Sanders, Robert Sheppard, Catherine Sheppard Fields, and James Sheppard.

Albertha leaves to cherish her life: her two children, L'Tanya Williams and Vernon (Lisa) Collins; four grandchildren, Derek, Deonesha, Caya, and Christopher; two great-grandchildren, Kobi and Hermoine; two sisters-in-law, Polly Sheppard and Mary Sheppard; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; the church family, friends, and other extended family; and her closest friend, Henrietta Dash of North Charleston, SC.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Final Viewing

Hymn of Comfort.......Precious Lord

Prayer of Comfort

Prayer Response

Scriptures for Comfort:

Old Testament Psalm 23:1-6 (ESV)

New Testament John 11:25-27 (ESV)

Remarks

Obituary

Resolution from Mother Emanuel AME Church

Class Leader

Words of Comfort Pastor Darryl L. Lee

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