## Pallbearers

**Sons and Grandsons** 

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

# Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mother Josephine Thomas Cruel, we wish to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, flowers, calls, or anything that you have done to help ease our sorrow during this time. May God bless each of you for being a blessing.

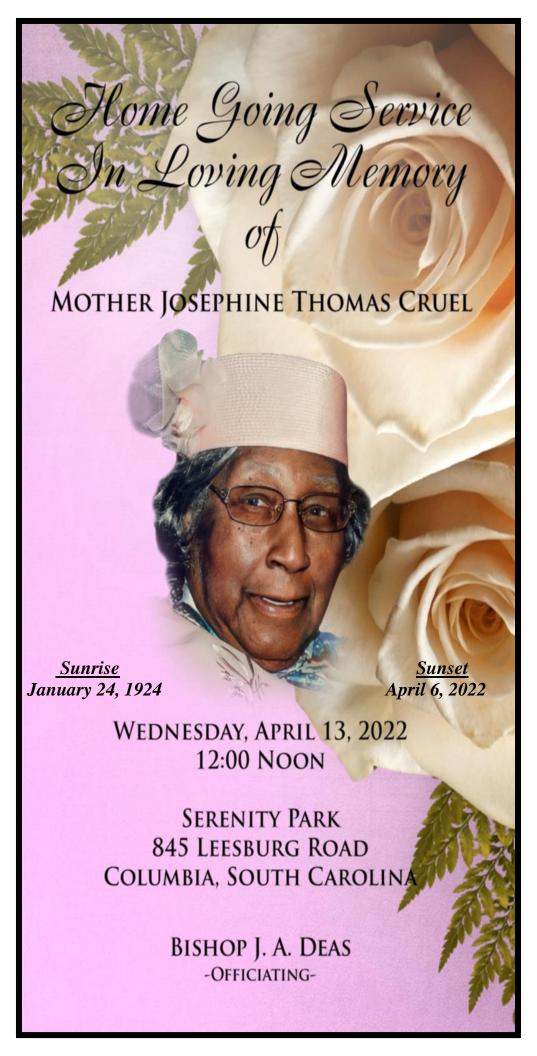
# Our Angel Up In Heaven

Our Angel up in heaven We want you to know, we feel you watching over us everywhere we go. We wish you were here with us, But that can never be. Memories of you are in our hearts That only we can see. Our Angel up in heaven, We hope you understand That we could hold your hand. As we hold you so tightly And never let you go All the love inside of us you would show. Our Angel up in heaven, For now, we are apart You will always live Inside of us deep within our hearts.



### Services Entrusted To:





## Obituary

Mother Josephine Thomas Cruel was born on January 24, 1924, in Lonestar, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late William and Hagar Plush. She departed this life on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. She was educated in the public schools of Calhoun County, South Carolina. She retired from Southeastern Poultry (now Columbia Farms).

For 68 years, she was a devoted and loving wife to William Cruel. They were blessed with ten children.

Mother Cruel was a faithful member of The Church of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith. She served on the Pastor's Aid Auxiliary, and sang on the Senior Choir for many years. She enjoyed baking and cooking for her family, and taking cakes to church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Cruel and a son, Wilbur Cruel.

Mother Josephine Thomas Cruel leaves to mourn her passing and to cherish her precious memory: three daughters, Ella Brown, Debrah (Robert) Hodge, and Beverly (Albert) Cleveland; six sons, Andrew Cruel, James (Marian) Cruel, Jennis (Vicki) Cruel, Albert (Aaronda) Cruel, Brian Cruel, and Darryl L. Cruel, all of Columbia, South Carolina; 29 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.



#### Memories





























## H Service of Remembrance

Prelude

Processional

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Opening Selection	Sister Denise Coffey Sister Chaka Coffey Sister Tracy Williams
Old Testament	Minister Ray Gillie
New Testament	Minister Joseph Butler
Prayer	Deacon Harry Geiger
Poem	
Remarks	Deacon Harry Geiger Mr. James Brown
Selection	Sister Denise Coffey Sister Chaka Coffey Sister Tracy Williams
Words of Comfort	Bishop J. A. Deas
Recessional	
Postlude	

#### Committal, Benediction and Interment

Serenity Park 845 Leesburg Road Columbia, South Carolina