

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.*



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.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory
of*

MOTHER JOSEPHINE THOMAS CRUEL



Sunrise
January 24, 1924

Sunset
April 6, 2022

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022
12:00 NOON

SERENITY PARK
845 LEESBURG ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

BISHOP J. A. DEAS
-OFFICIATING-

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



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude	
Processional	
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.....	Pastor Christina Cruel
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