

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired 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 that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Jessie Spann, would like to thank the caregivers who provided assistance and cared for our loved one, during her time of need. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association at (www.alz.org.com) and click donate in memory of Jessie Spann.

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
Celebrating the Life
of
MRS. JESSIE MAE KIRKLAND SPANN

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022
11:00 A.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND CHRIS LEEVY JOHNSON
-OFFICIATING-

Life Reflections

*of
Mrs. Jessie Mae Kirkland Spann*

Jessie Mae Kirkland Spann, 85, of Camden, South Carolina, passed away on May 29, 2022, after a long battle with Alzheimer’s disease.

Jessie was born on August 13, 1936, to the late Sammie T. Kirkland and Allie W. Kirkland, in Camden, South Carolina. She began her Christian walk early on, at Rock Springs United Methodist Church, Camden, South Carolina. She later attended Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, and First Nazareth Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina.

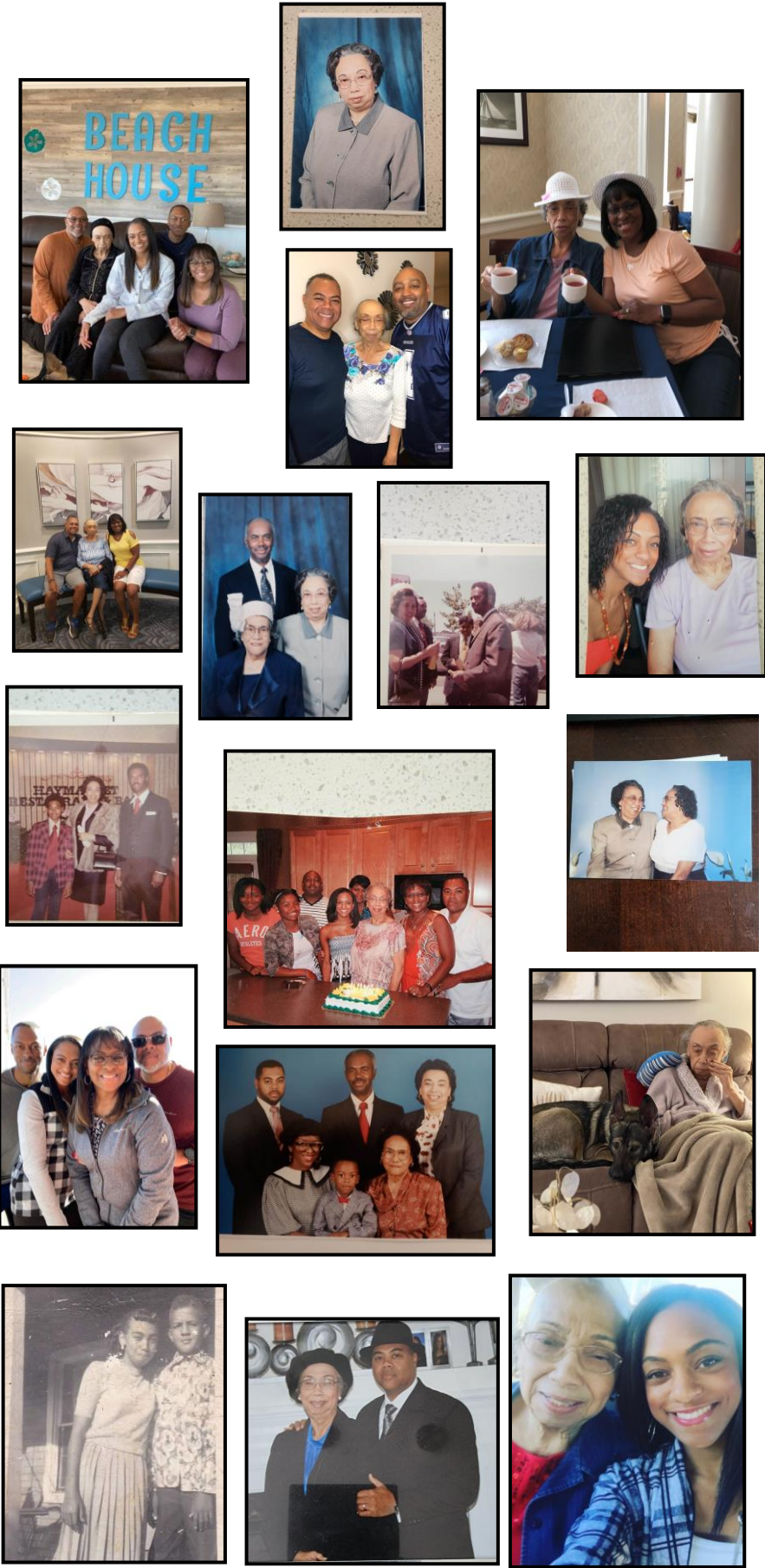
She was raised in Kershaw County, and graduated from Jackson High School in 1954. After high school, she moved to Brooklyn, New York. During this time, she married her high school sweetheart, Isaac Spann in 1956. From this union, they had one son, Kenneth Isaac Spann.

While in New York, she received her Cosmetology license from Apex Beauty School. After working in her craft styling for several years, she went on to work for a bank and Brookdale Hospital, in Brooklyn New York. After her husband retired from the transit authority in 1980, they moved to Columbia, South Carolina. While in Columbia, she worked for Richland School District One, and later retired from the district in 1991.

Jessie was a natural born caregiver to her father, mother, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and other family members. She also enjoyed attending church, cooking, and entertaining family and friends.

Jessie’s memory will remain in our hearts and minds for her service to others. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, brother, and sister. She is survived by: her devoted and loving son, Kenneth I. Spann; daughter-in-law, Geralynn (Lisa) Spann, of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Kenneth I. Spann, Jr., of Rock Hill, South Carolina and Kendra Spann, of Charlotte, NC; nephew, Timothy (Tameka) Walker, of Charlotte, NC; great-nieces and great-nephews, Olivia Walker, of Raleigh, NC, Maya Grier, of Arlington, VA, Christopher Williams and Grayson Walker, both of Charlotte, NC; a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Scripture Readings Reverend Blakely N. Scott
- Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Blakely N. Scott
- Selection.....“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”
- Remarks.....Ms. Pat Green
Deacon Harrison Rearden
Mr. Kenneth Spann
- Selection.....“May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson
- Selection
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina