

Pallbearers

Zion Canaan Baptist Church Family

*Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

Floral Bearers

Zion Canaan Baptist Church Family

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Carolyn Kershaw Murphy, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray a special blessing upon each of you.

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-

*Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory*

*of  
Mrs. Carolyn Kershaw Murphy*



*Thursday, June 9, 2022  
3:00 p.m.*

*Zion Canaan Baptist Church  
7820 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Eugene Miller  
- Officiating -*





# Obituary of Mrs. Carolyn Kershaw Murphy

We give thanks to God, for the life of our beloved Mother, Mrs. Carolyn Kershaw Murphy. She was born on December 17, 1947, in Columbia, SC, to Arthur Kershaw and Eula Lee (Taylor) Kershaw. Carolyn was married to Charlie Murphy, Jr. on March 8, 1969. They were married for 17 years, and to that union four children were born. She departed this life on June 3, 2022.

Carolyn was educated in the public schools of Richland School District One. She was a 1968 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School. Carolyn was baptized at Jehovah Baptist Church. She later became a member of Zion Canaan Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher Board.

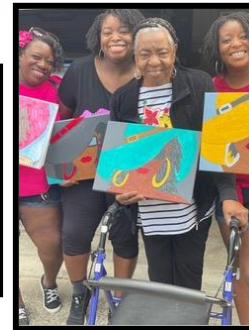
Although Carolyn gave birth to four children, she had many whom she claimed and loved as her own. She was a child care provider, both in her home, in the homes of others, and in daycare centers. Her home was always full of children, love, and laughter.

Carolyn was a devoted daughter, wife, and mother. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining friends and family, and most of all SHOPPING. So much so that we contemplated doing a wardrobe change today. Carolyn enjoyed fashion, music, and dancing. Her life was filled with delight and she took great pride in the accomplishments and successes of her four children, fifteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Arthur Kershaw; her loving mother, Eula Lee Taylor Kershaw; aunt, Florence T. Hoard, and uncle, Joseph Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: her children, Charlie Murphy III, of Columbia, SC, Aliceson Murphy McCormick, of Rock Hill, SC, Janel (Herbert) Jones, of Columbia, SC, and Bettina (Sebastian) Henderson, of Columbia, SC; her grandchildren, Samuel Murphy, Courtney Murphy, Darienne Jackson, Carson Murphy, Lauren Murphy, Ethan McCormick, Alexandria McCormick, Herbert Jones, Jr., Morgan Jones, Olivia Jones, Brittney Evans, BrayJon Henderson, Dylan Evans, Aiden Henderson, and Colby Henderson; great-grandchildren, Bryson Murphy McNeal and Emaleigh Rodriguez; aunts, Barbara Cook, of Roseville, California and Martha (James) Dixon, of Columbia, SC; two godchildren, Travis Tucker Jones, and Shanice Jones, a host of other relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional.....Zion Canaan Baptist Church Choir  
"Every Praise"
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Zion Canaan Baptist Church Choir  
"Going Up Yonder"
- Old Testament.....Psalm 1:21.....Reverend James Dixon
- New Testament.....John 14:23-28.....Reverend Veronica Hoard
- Prayer.....Pastor James Thomas Barber
- Musical Selection....."Safe In His Arms"  
*As recorded by: Milton Brunson & The Thompson Community Singers*
- Remarks.....Mr. Samuel Murphy  
Ms. Courtney Murphy  
Dr. LeCinda Jennings  
Mrs. Bridgett Henderson
- Musical Selection....."My Help"  
*As recorded by: The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir*
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Eugene Miller
- Recessional
- Postlude



### Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**

