

## *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*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Ethel Reese, would like to thank NHC Healthcare Parkland and Prisma Health Heart, Lung, and Kidney Centers. May God bless each of you with His love.

~The Reese Family

## *Services Entrusted To:*

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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## *Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Ms. Ethel Reese*



*Wednesday, September 28, 2022*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street*

*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Pastor Charles P. Austin, Sr.*

*- Officiating -*

*Obituary  
of  
Mrs. Ethel Reese*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD AMEN.

Ethel Reese was born on May 19, 1938, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Gonzales Reese, Sr. and Eula Chestnut Reese. She departed this life on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at NHC Healthcare, Parklane.

She was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was a graduate of Hopkins High School. Ethel moved from Columbia, South Carolina to New York, where she lived until 1970.

After returning to Columbia, Ethel worked at C.M. Tucker Nursing Care Center until she retired. She joined Village of Hope Fellowship Church, where she was a member of the choir. She was actively involved in bible study and served where ever she was needed in the church. She loved working in her word find books.

Ethel Reese leaves to cherish her memory: her sister, Lilly Pearson, of Columbia, South Carolina; two brothers, Andrew (Babette) Reese, of Augusta, Georgia and Allen (Mary) Reese, of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

*Memories*



*A Service of Remembrance*

Musical Prelude  
 Processional  
 Viewing.....Funeral Directors  
 Musical Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark  
 Old Testament.....Reverend Dante W. Kenly  
 St. James A.M.E. Church  
 New Testament.....Evangelist Hendrena Black, *Niece*  
 Prayer.....Reverend Dante W. Kenly  
 Musical Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark  
 Remarks.....Mrs. Deitra Watson, *Niece*  
 Mr. Shamonte Stroman  
 Mrs. Terry James  
 Musical Selection.....Evangelist Hendrena Black, *Niece*  
 Words of Comfort.....Pastor Charles P. Austin, Sr.  
 Village of Hope Fellowship Church  
 Recessional  
 Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

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

