

Audacious Beauty

*Pint sized beauty with fire in her eyes,
certain of her power,
yet never a need for a tower.
Swaying through the school halls,
plastering her passion on every single wall.
Children hanging on her words,
quoting her like Shakespeare,
for they knew no matter what,
she would hold them in her heart so dear.*

*Not perfect at bridge,
but a fun loving, truth-telling friend indeed,
forever there for them in word and in need.
Clearly devoted to Delta's young and old,
always there with sassy advice or a hand to hold.
Flowers grew for her like they would receive a prize,
creating celestial beauty for every passing eye.*

*A master of hospitality with joy in her tone,
standing on the shoulders of many who have all gone on.
With an unquenchable adoration for her dearly beloved Hiram,
now with extreme joy to be back beside him.
They moved in synchronicity for 57 years,
with immeasurable joys and just a few tears.*

*In every room she left pieces of herself,
weaving love in fabric
and in teachable habits.
Creating tapestries of strength in every family meal, event and celebration,
hoping one day we'd do the same in our personal habitations.
She instilled in us so much,
some just recently discovered;
resiliency, tenacity yet all in the humble touch of a mother.*

*Audacious beauty with the fire in her eyes,
you will be missed but never forgotten,
for it is because of you, we are wise.
You have equipped us for the journey ahead,
Now rest well Dottie B.
God's got us in your stead.*

Nicole Spain White

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly on a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, That anyone could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We Thank You so much whatever the part.

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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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of *Mrs. Doris Bush Spain*



Saturday, October 8, 2022
1:00 p.m.

Second Calvary Baptist Church
1110 Mason Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Alex Nelson
-Pastor-



Life's Reflection of Mrs. Doris Bush Spain

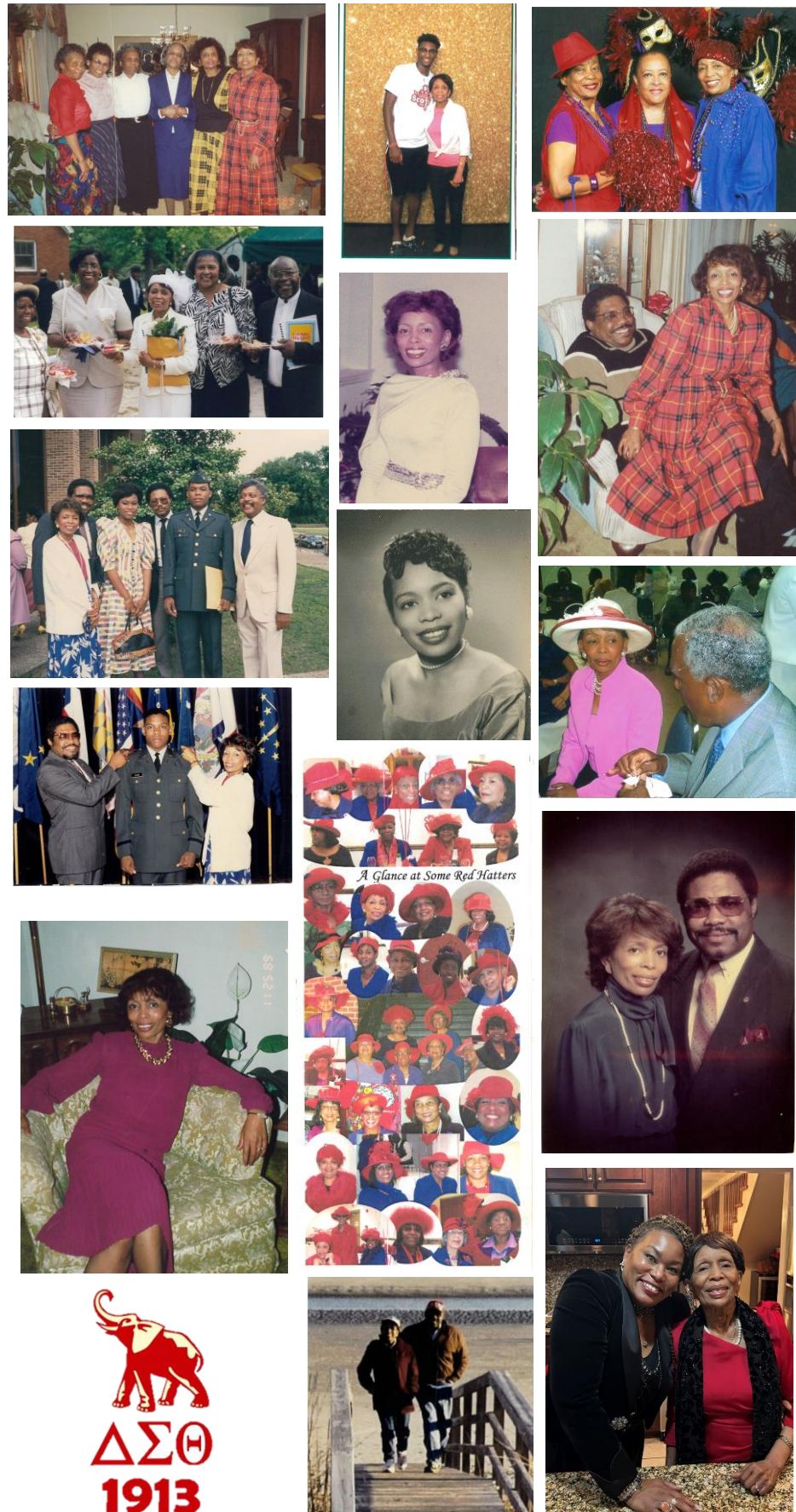
Mrs. Doris Bush Spain was the youngest of nine children born to Reverend Monroe and Mrytis Glover Bush. She grew up in Williston, South Carolina, where she received her early education, graduating from Butler High School. In her free time, she traveled throughout the surrounding areas assisting her cherished father with his ministerial duties. After graduation from high school, she left for Columbia, South Carolina. She attended Benedict College, pursuing a degree in Special Education. During the summers while in college, she worked in Long Island, New York engaging with her sisters, exploring and learning new skills.

Upon college graduation, she began teaching at Carver High School in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where she met her beloved Hiram Spain, Jr., along with many lifelong friends. The two married after two years of dating, and made their home in Spartanburg, South Carolina. They lived there for several years, until her husband entered law school, in Washington, D.C. While raising their two young children, they moved to Washington for a period of three years. They returned to South Carolina, where she worked in the Spartanburg County School District for two years, before moving to Columbia S.C. Upon moving to Columbia, Doris taught at Chapin Middle School, before finding her home at W.A. Perry Middle School, where she taught for 35 years.

Mrs. Spain was an avid member of The Columbia Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was involved in every aspect including the community services and mentoring initiatives sponsored by Delta. She was also a dedicated member of the Deaconess Ministry at Second Calvary Baptist Church, Minister's Wives Association, Red Hat Society, and the Columbia Garden Club. Moreover, Doris was the former First Lady of Saint Mark Baptist Church. She was a member the Columbia Bridge Club for 40 years, where she bonded with her devoted friends over bridge and life.

Doris B. Spain was married to her beloved Rev. Dr. Hiram Spain Jr. for 57 years. From that union came her two surviving children, Hiram Spain III (Tammy) and Nicole Spain White (Ira). Doris Bush Spain is also survived by 3 siblings: Lourenia Bush, of Aiken, S.C. Nadine Holly, of Williston, S.C. and Marilyn Brown, of Aiken S.C. and 5 grandchildren: Osric White, Ivory-Alexandria White, Amaryah White, Havyn Spain and Hajari Spain and a host of cherished in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

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A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude..... Second Calvary Baptist Choir
"To God Be The Glory"
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise.....Second Calvary Baptist Choir
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23 (NLT).....Elder Curtis James
- New Testament..... 2 Corinthians 5:7-10 (NLT)....Reverend Elton Spain
- Prayer.....Deacon Walter Tobin
- Musical Selection.....Second Calvary Baptist Choir
"Amazing Grace"
- Reflections:
 - Friend.....Ms. Veronica Ramseur
 - Spain Family.....Mrs. Catherine James
 - Family.....Ms. Amaryah White
- Musical Selection.....Second Calvary Baptist Choir
"God On The Mountain Is Still God In The Valley"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Alex Nelson
- Recessional.....Second Calvary Baptist Choir
"I'll Fly Away"
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina