

Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God was going
To call your name.
In life we love you dearly
In death we do the same.*

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

*You left us peaceful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The Chain will link again.*

By: Ron Tranmer

Pallbearers

Tony Haggins
Keith Porter

Tyrone Haggins
Antwan Jefferson
Ricky Bell

Rodney Francis III
Carlton Mitchell

Honorary Floral Bearer

Ms. Ariyana Janaé Francis

Floral Bearers

Refuge Temple Missionary

Acknowledgement

We, the family of **Ms. Bernetha Porter-Haggins**, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered, during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God keep each of you in His loving arms.

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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Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MS. BERNETHA PORTER-HAGGINS



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022
2:00 P.M.**

**REFUGE TEMPLE
4450 ARGENT COURT
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29203**

**BISHOP SYLVESTER K. REID
-PASTOR-**

Obituary

Ms. Bernetha Porter-Haggins was born on August 2, 1947, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was born to Esau and Annie Mae Gilmore Porter. She departed this life on Sunday, October 2, 2022, after a short illness.

Ms. Bernetha Haggins was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was baptized at an early age and was currently a member of the Refuge Temple. She was a member of the Refuge Temple Choir.

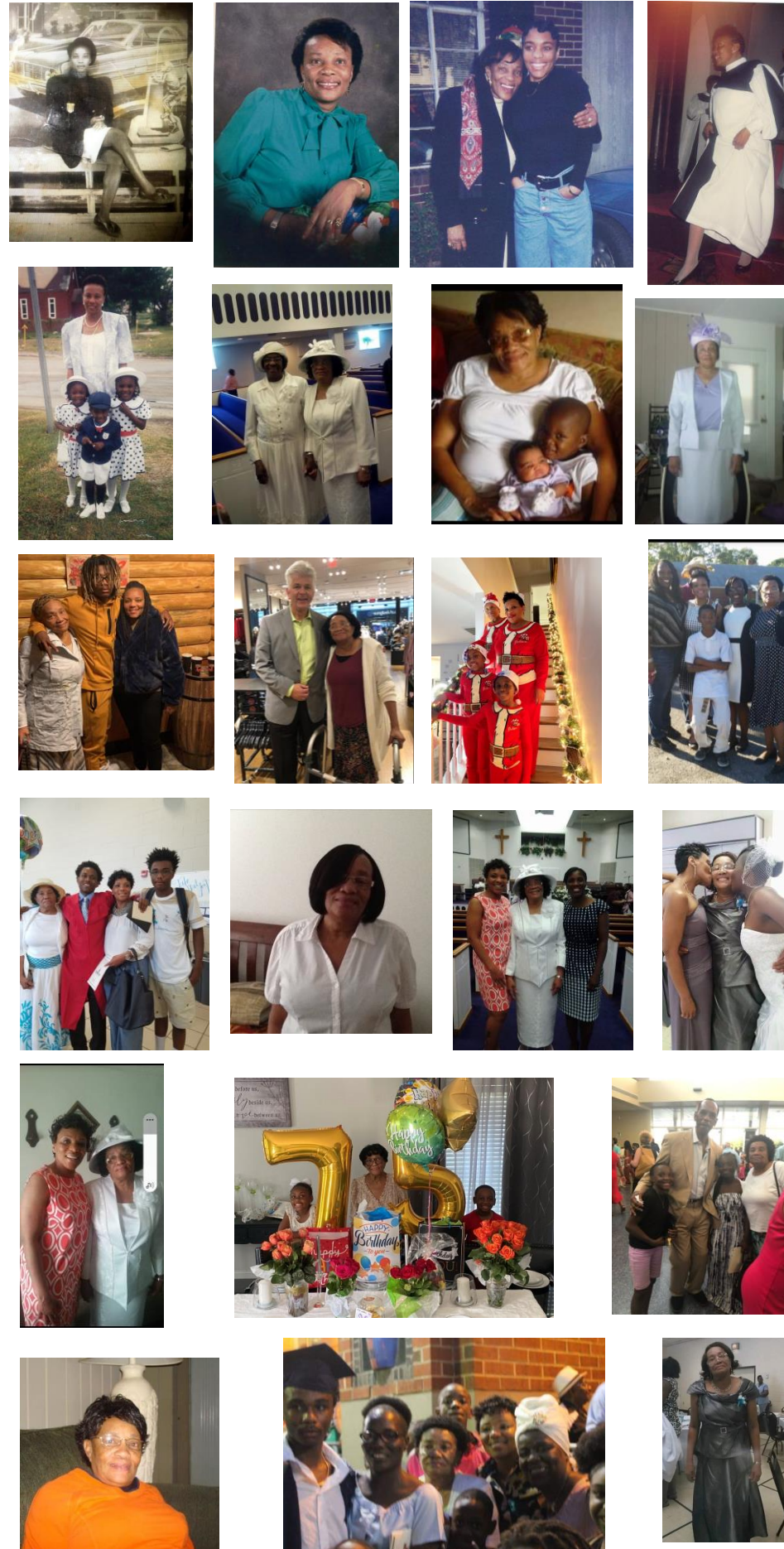
She enjoyed doing cross word puzzles, spending time with her family, and going to church. She loved being around her loved ones.

Ms. Haggins was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ray Haggins, Sr.; two sons, Cecil Tyrone Haggins and Ray Haggins, Jr.; a grandson, Rodney Kendall Francis II; two sisters, Marie Gilyard and Beatrice Porter; and five brothers, Charles Gilmore, Johnny Porter, Isiah Porter, Thomas Porter, and David Porter.

Ms. Bernetha Porter-Haggins leaves to mourn her passing: two daughters, Kim Haggins, of Blythewood, SC and Wanda (Alex) Wright, of Columbia, SC; three sisters, Mary Jefferson, Margaret Ann Johnson, and Janie Mae Haggins, all of Columbia, SC; one brother, Henry Porter, of Columbia, SC; ten grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; two (2) great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.



Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn..... Refuge Temple Choir
- Old Testament..... Refuge Temple Minister
- New Testament... Deacon Steve Wilson, *Cornerstone Baptist Church*
Psalm 23
- Prayer.....Pastor Allison Baker, *Cornerstone Baptist Church*
- Solo..... Ms. Irene Bush
- Remarks..... Ms. Shirley Jefferson
Ms. Dorothy Anderson
Deacon Alex Wright
- Poem.....Ms. Clara Jennings
- Selection Refuge Temple Choir
- Words of Comfort..... Bishop Sylvester K. Reid
- Selection “I’m Free”
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina