

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

*I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.*

If my parting has left a void

*Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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I. S. Leevy Johnson
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Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

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In
Loving Memory
of
Bishop Mozelle Bates Jones



Monday, March 20, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

*1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Obituary

Bishop Mozelle Bates Jones was born on March 25, 1936, in Newberry, South Carolina. She was the second oldest child born to the late Marion Bates, Sr. and Viola Buchanan Bates. She departed this life on Thursday, March 9, 2023.

Bishop Jones was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was a graduate of Airport High School, class of 1976. She enrolled in several engineering courses at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. Mozelle was skilled and highly experienced in the job force. She held various job titles and positions. Bishop Jones retired from Devro Teepak as a shearing operator.

Bishop Jones was the Bishop of King Emanuel New Testament Church of God of Deliverance. She enjoyed preaching, singing, fishing, sewing, reading, tending to children and animals, gardening, conversing with people, and hustling. She was very wise, experienced, and loving. She encouraged everyone she met.

In addition to her parents, Mozelle was preceded in death by her husband, James Jones; brothers, Wibur Buchanan Marion Bates, Jr., William Bates, Jerry Franklin Bates, Sr., and Sherman Bates; sisters, Georgia May Miller and Bessie Lee Durham; daughters, Virginia Patterson, Gloria Jean Jones, Vernelle Jones, and Angela Williams.

Bishop Mozelle Bates Jones leaves to mourn her passing: a son, Jerry Franklin Bates, Jr.; a daughter, Delphine (Darrick) Lewis; brothers, Robert (Loretta) Bates, Henry Bates and George Bates; sister, Dorthy (Warner) Cooke; 16 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude.....	God's Deliverance Center "When The Saints Go Marching In"
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.....	"Sending Up Timber"
Old Testament.....	Deacon Darrick Lewis
New Testament.....	Pastor Robert Bates
Prayer.....	Minister
Selection.....	Ms. Stephanie Jones "Sweeping Through The City"
Remarks.....	A Church Member A Friend A Family Member
Selection.....	
Words of Comfort.....	Pastor Margaret Lopez
Recessional.....	God's Deliverance Center "I'll Be Alright"
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Bishop Mozelle Jones Bates, are truly grateful for the many expressions of love and kindness shown. We thank you for your prayers that continue to guide and support us throughout this difficult time. May God bless you.