

A Mother's Love

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Teresa Elaine Rumph, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the encouraging words, visits, expressions of love, and especially your prayers that has sustained us during this difficult time. May our Father, the Almighty God, continue to bless, keep, and protect 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-
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In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Teresa Elaine Rumph



Friday, July 7, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Antioch Baptist Church

5715 Koon Road

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. A. H. Neal

- Officiating -

Obituary

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!” Revelations 14:13

Mrs. Teresa Elaine Rumph affectionately called Che Che, by family and friends, was born on August 26, 1952, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the beloved daughter of Lucille Reese Epps and the late Wardell Epps, Sr. After a serious medical procedure, she departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Friday, June 30, 2023, at Prisma Health Hospital, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Che Che was baptized and joined the Antioch Baptist Church as a youth, where she remained an active member throughout her adulthood. She attended and graduated from the never to be forgotten Booker T. Washington High School. Che Che was a faithful and dedicated employee of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for over 35 years. At retirement, she was happy to go home with full benefits.

She enjoyed cooking and watching television. Che Che was known for her tuna salads at family gatherings. She believed in the scripture recorded in the book of Psalm, Chapter 23.

Teresa was preceded in death by her son, Eric Rumph; a daughter, Natasha Rumph; her father, Wardell Epps, Sr.; three sisters, Barbara H. Gibson, Carolyn Epps, and Vivian Epps; and one brother, James O. Epps.

Mrs. Teresa Elaine Rumph leaves to cherish her loving memory: her faithful husband of 52 happy years, David Rumph, of Columbia, South Carolina; one son, Brandon (Elaine) Rumph, of Eastover, South Carolina; one daughter, Vicki Rumph, of West Columbia, South Carolina; four grandchildren, Edward Davis, Jr., Makayla Davis, Madison Rumph, and Hannah Rumph; two sisters, Maxine Murphy and Marilyn Sealey; three brothers, Wardell (Ella) Epps, Jr. Donavan (Jackie) Epps, and Gerald Epps; two brothers-in-law, Thomas Rumph and Earl Rumph; one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Rumph Jones, all of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, longtime friends, other loving relatives, caring friends, and classmates, all whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Old Testament.....Sister Catherine Whatley
Proverbs 31:10-12
- New Testament.....Deacon Wardell Epps, Jr.
John 14:1-10
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Roosevelt Edmonds
- Solo.....Mrs. Marietta Epps Williams, *Niece*
- Reflections.....Mrs. Elaine Rumph, *Daughter-In-Law*
Ms. Makayla Davis, *Granddaughter*
Ms. Tracey Grant, *Niece*
- Musical Selection.....Sister Willie Ann Harris
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. A.A. Neal
- Musical Selection.....Brother Devin Jacobs
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

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