

Pallbearers

New Laurel Street Missionary
Baptist Church Deacons,
Brotherhood & Friends

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal. Neither time nor reason will change the way we feel. Gone are the days We used to share. But in our hearts, you are always there. The gates of memories will never close. We miss you more than anybody knows. Love & miss you every day till we meet again.

*Always & Forever
We Love You*

The Family Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

Services Entrusted To:

Leevy's Funeral Home
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina
(803) 771-7799

Celebrating The Life of MS. BEATRICE HEARD



SUNRISE
August 20, 1934

SUNSET
November 18, 2023

New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist Church
5214 Fairfield Rd.
Columbia, SC 29203

November 27, 2023
1:00 pm

Reflections of Her Life

Ms. Beatrice Heard

Ms. Beatrice Heard, affectionately called "Ms. Bea" was the daughter of the late Deacon Ben and Mrs. Jessie Myers Heard. She was born in Columbia, South Carolina, August 20, 1934. Ms. Bea was educated in the Columbia public schools, attending Celia Dial Saxon Elementary School and Booker T. Washington High School graduating class of 1952/53. She attended Benedict College for two and a half years. She also graduated from the Poro School of Cosmetology.

In her early teens, Ms. Bea joined the St. Luke Baptist Church, baptized by the late Reverend J.S. Gordon. There she was a member of the Musical Choir and the Jubilee Choir where she sung with her father the Late Deacon Heard.

On April 15, 1996, Ms. Bea joined the First Nazareth Baptist Church and served with the Senior Missionary Ministry and Senior Citizen's Ministry.

After retiring from the United States Postal Service, Ms. Bea was a Foster Mom for eight years. She was one of the founders of The Star in The East Chapter No. 268 Order of Eastern Star, where she served as Worthy Matron for five years. Also, she was a member of Rebecca Chapter No. 086, Columbia Elite Chapter No. 479, and Prince Hall Queen Ester Chapter No. 1. Ms. Bea was a volunteer Companion with the Senior Resource Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents Deacon Ben & Mrs. Jessie Myers Heard; brothers, James Myers and Albert Jones; and sisters, Sally Mae Saxon, Lucile Gnat, and Gracie Darden; her sons, Anthony Theron Frazier and Ben Heard Frazier; a niece, Barbara Jean Heard Horton Davis; a great granddaughter, Maleah Michico Mender.

Cherishing fond memories of Ms. Bea is one son, Leslie (Shirley Jean) Kelvin Fisher, Sr. of Columbia South Carolina; and one daughter, Deirdre (Clarence) LaChelle Weathers, Jr. of Accokeek, Maryland. Eight grandchildren: Leslie (LaToya) Kelvin Fisher, Jr., Michico (Ben) Mahalia Fisher West, Monique Octavia Jackson, Tomeka Frazier, Sharlene Russell, Shala Nikole Hart, Darryl Johnson, Jr., and Marquita Frazier, and sixteen great-grandchildren. Four nieces, Ira Jean (Earnest) Dunlap, Reverend Elizabeth Wine with Debora Collins of Columbia, South Carolina, and Emmistine Darden of Atlanta, Georgia, and a nephew, Joseph (Laura) Brantley of Atlanta, Georgia with six great nephews and nieces. Also, a host of loving relatives and caring friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Damien Brown, Officiating

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Farewell.....Leevy's Funeral Home Staff

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading.....

Old Testament – Psalm 56:10-13

New Testament – John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....

Reverend Blakely Scott

First Nazareth Baptist Church

Selection.....

Remarks/Reflections.....Sis. Gerri Hampton

Angela Kennedy of Ruth Grand Chapter #079

Deacon Heyward Hall

Selection.....

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Damien Brown

Recessional

Service of Commendations

(Committal, Closing Prayer & Benediction)

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
9301 Wilson Boulevard | Columbia, SC 29203