

Pallbearers

Danny Kelly Sr. Donnell Kelly
and
Family and Friends

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

Floral Bearers

Emma Reynolds Lilliam Kelly Sharon Moore
and
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to recognize and thank Mrs. Sharon Moore, Mr. Donnell Kelly, Dr. Lal, Duke University Medicine, Lexington Medical Center Hematology and Oncology Unit, and Dr. Cottingham and the entire staff of Palmetto Family Medicine.

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	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. Jacqueline Bluford Stover



Monday, November 20, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Gill Creek Baptist Church
2116 Cushman Drive
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend James C. Woodley
-Pastor-

Obituary of Mrs. Jacqueline Bluford Stover

Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Bluford Stover, affectionately known as “Jackie,” was born on August 18, 1941, in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Edward Geiger and Viola Bluford Geiger. She peacefully departed this life at the age of 82 at her home. Being reared in a Christian home, Jackie accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a very early age, and her spiritual journey began at Gill Creek Baptist Church, where she was a member. She grew up right across the street from the church.

Jackie was educated in Richland County and attended Fairwold School and graduated from C. A. Johnson High School in 1959. As an adult she moved to Washington, DC and attended DC Teachers College and received her District of Columbia Board of Education certification. Her early childhood education teaching career began with Head Start at Webb Elementary, in Washington, DC. Jackie also lived in Oxon Hill, Maryland before returning home to live in Columbia, South Carolina. She would later go on to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education from Allen University in 1977. Jackie continued her love for educating young people with Head Start in Hopkins, South Carolina and then on to Richland County School District One before retiring.

Jackie was a person who loved all things fashion, wearing the latest styles, fancy jewelry, cooking, baking, and traveling.

In addition to her parents, Jackie was preceded in death by her grandmother, Ellen Dreher; her sister, Sarah Rosiland Bluford Holman; and her nephew, Gregory Allen Bluford.

She leaves to cherish many fond and loving memories: her two daughters of Columbia, SC; Traci Harris (John Phillips) and Dr. Crystal Piper-Smith (Jamal); four grandchildren, Devyn Harris, Caden Young, Copeland Smith, and Cambridge Smith; two nephews, Keith (Diane) Diamond and Dennis (Mary) Diamond; two nieces Ava Kitchens and Felicia Holman; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude.....Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Isaiah 41:10
- New Testament.....II Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)
- Prayer.....Deacon Willie Grier
- Musical Selection.....Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir
- Poem and Reflections.....Mr. Caden Young, Grandson
- Precious Memories.....Mr. Devyn Harris, Grandson
- Musical Selection.....Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor James C. Woodley
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Gill Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
144 Crawford Road
Columbia, South Carolina**