

Obituary

Mrs. Mazola F. Jacobs Ali was born on July 12, 1925 to the late Ben Jacobs and Annie Grooms Jacobs, in Richland County, South Carolina. She was the last surviving child from this union out of twelve children. She departed life on Thursday, November 23, 2023.

Mrs. Ali resided with her sister, Lille in Washington, D.C. and attended school up until the eighth grade before she decided to relocate. She relocated to New York by herself at an early age. She babysat as a “mother’s helper” to earn money to obtain housing, independently. She later worked at DuBrow’s Cafeteria, in Manhattan, NY, until her retirement. By this time, she had obtained housing in Bushwick Brooklyn, living in an apartment building.

Mrs. Ali was an active member of the church and very spiritual. She attended many conferences with her favorite American Pentecostal Evangelist, Brother Morris Cerullo. She enjoyed dancing, singing and praising the Lord.

Although Mazola had no children, she was very family orientated and loved all her family. After she moved to New York she enjoyed taking road trips to South Carolina, Maryland, and Washington, D.C to visit her family and talked about it often. When she lived in Bushwick, she loved to take the NYC subways and buses to get around. She was a people’s person and had a good heart. Her spirit was always high, and she kept everyone “on their toes.” She did not miss a beat, and everyone loved her.

In 2013, Mazola became ill and was unable to care for herself at the age of 88. Her niece, Annie Mae took her into her home in Inwood, NY, to care for her. She stayed with her for ten years until the Lord called her home after a sudden medical battle.

She was preceded in death by her parents and all her eleven siblings, Earnest, Lorene, Lillian, David, Benjamin, Melton, James and Heyward (twins), Simon, Cleveland, and Freddie.

She leaves to cherish her many great memories by her sister-in-law, Ernestine Jacobs, of Maryland. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, great and great-great-grand nieces and nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Mrs. Ali, also known as “Zoie” or “Zoe” will truly be missed by all those that knew and loved her. She was always the life of the party and always said, “The party is over.” The party isn’t over Zoe, it’s just begun. We love you... Mazola Mazola Mazolaaaaaa...

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn“I’ll Fly Away”
- Old Testament.....Reverend Johnny Bush
- New Testament.....Reverend Muriel Maxwell
- Prayer.....Reverend Earnest Jones
- Selection.....Mr. Jeremiah Wildly and Ms. Sophia Carr
- Remarks.....Mr. Anthony Pearson
Mr. Freddie Jacobs, Jr.
- Musical Selection.....Musician
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Sarah Martin
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Capernaum Baptist Church
248 Toms Creek Road
Hopkins, South Carolina**



To Those I Love and To Those Who Love Me

When I am gone release me; let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love – you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But not it is time I traveled on alone.
So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories with your heart.
It won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call. I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near;
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and wave
"Welcome Home."

Author Unknown

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Mazola Jacobs Ali, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during our time of bereavement. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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Oak Grove Baptist Church
1063 Old Two Notch Road
Elgin, South Carolina

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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Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Mazola Jacobs Ali



Saturday, December 9, 2023
11:00

Leevy's Funeral Home
Chapel

Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Sarah Martin
-Officiating-