



### The Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not  
for me."*

*Remember the best times, the laughter, the  
song.*

*The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine  
through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.*

—Author Unknown



*Floral Bearers*  
Friends and Family

*Pallbearers*  
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### *Acknowledgements*

PERHAPS YOU SENT A LOVELY CARD, OR SAT QUIETLY IN A  
CHAIR.  
PERHAPS YOU SENT A FLORAL PIECE, IF SO WE SAW IT THERE.  
PERHAPS YOU SPOKE THE KINDEST WORDS  
AS ANY FRIEND COULD SAY;  
PERHAPS YOU WERE NOT THERE AT ALL, JUST THOUGHT OF US  
THAT DAY.  
WHATEVER YOU DID  
TO CONSOLE OUR HEARTS,

WE THANK YOU SO MUCH WHATEVER THE PART  
*The Richardson and Roberts Family*

Heartfelt Thanks To :

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Deborah L. Thomas as a care giver/cousin.  
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her illness.

### Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799	<b>Leeby's</b> FUNERAL HOME	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN MEMORY OF



*Mrs. Johnnie Mae  
Roberts Richardson*

June 17, 1940 - January 27, 2024

Saturday, February 3, 2024  
12 Noon  
Second Nazareth Baptist Church  
2336 Elmwood Ave  
Columbia, SC 29204



*Obituary*

Johnnie Mae Roberts Richardson , daughter of the late Clarence and Minnie Bell Pugh Roberts (with extended maternal care from the late Carrie W. Roberts), was born in Columbia, South Carolina on June 17, 1940.

She entered into eternal rest on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at her residence in Columbia, South Carolina.

She was educated locally at Blessed Martin Catholic School (St. Martin De Porres). She was a proud 1958 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School.

After graduation , she entered the healthcare field as a LPN . She was employed at the South Carolina State Hospital and Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital. She later retired after forty years from the Dorn Veterans Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

She was blessed with one daughter Dorothy L. Richardson and one grand-daughter, Bianca Chardei Richardson. She truly loved her family and church. She was the epitome of a dedicated and devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, niece, cousin and friend. She was blessed with a close knit relationship with them and her many life-long friends.

She was a faithful of member Second Nazareth Baptist Church where she served in various capacities; Trustee Ministry Secretary & Team Leader, Musical Choir President, The Nazarenes, Nurses Fellowship, Senior Missionary Society, Senior/Silver Saints Bible Study, Project Coordinator of the 2003 Centennial Celebration. She was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star Queen Esther Chapter One and Octaves Plus Bridge Club.

On October 21, 2007, She received a Proclamation and a Key to the City of Columbia. October 21st was declared Johnnie Mae Richardson Day.

She was known locally, state wide and internationally as the lady with the Golden Voice. She was the featured soloist in many concerts, weddings and receptions. She was an excellent cook who took pride in providing for others.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters ; Eleanora Jones, Marion Roberts, and Barbara Wiggins; two brothers, Clarence Roberts, Jr. and Ronnie Roberts.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her daughter, Dorothy L. Richardson, one grand daughter, Bianca Chardei Richardson and one great grand son, Jorge Derrick Shuler Jr. Also four brothers, Arthur (Romona) Roberts of Chicago, Illinois, Thomas Roberts, Dennis (Tameka) Roberts, Karl Roberts; all of Columbia , South Carolina. One sister, Mrs. Catherine R. Williams of Riviera Beach , FL. and a host of nieces and nephews.



*Order of Service*

*Prelude  
Viewing  
Processional*

*Selection*  
Walk Around Heaven All Day  
Mrs. Jessie Mae Jackson

*Old Testament Reading*  
Psalms 23

*New Testament Reading*  
John 14:1-6

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Tributes*  
Deacon Moses Felder  
Deacon, and Childhood Friend

Mrs. Betty Jenkins  
C.A. Johnson ClassMate "58"

Attorney I.S. Leevy Johnson  
Friend

*Selection*  
God Is  
Ms. Jenai Brown & Ensemble

*Words of Comfort*  
Rev. Johnny Ray Noble , PhD

*Recessional*  
Live Recording  
Higher Ground  
(SNBC & Friends featured soloist ,  
Mrs. Johnnie  
Mae Roberts Richardson)

*Postlude*

Committal, Benediction and Interment  
Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Rd  
Columbia, SC

