Obituary

Mrs. Angel Lyndia Thompson Ashford was born on July 5, 1956. Angel was the seventh of ten children born to Eskelee and Alwillie Thompson. She passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at Prisma Richland Health Hospital, surrounded by her loved ones.

Angel grew up in Richland County and was educated in the Richland County School District One. She pursued higher education at her beloved alma mater, Benedict College, in Columbia, South Carolina. She earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in English Literature.

A devoted member of Brookland Baptist Church, Angel's faith was a cornerstone of her life. She found joy in singing with the church choir and was known for her warm and welcoming spirit. Angel was a friend to all and a stranger to none.

She was a dedicated mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and grandmother. Angel's love for her family was boundless, and her generosity and kindness touched the lives of many. Her legacy of love, faith, and commitment to others will be cherished by all who knew her.

Angel was preceded in death by: her parents, Eskelee and Alwillie Thompson; her ex-husband and father of her three beautiful children, Larry Ashford; her sisters, Evorna Nipson, Marion Green, and Maud Marita Denise Thompson; her brother, Haskell Lee Thompson; and a sister-in-law, Zenna Thompson.

Mrs. Angel Lyndia Thompson Ashford is survived by: her children, Tasharie Ashford, Tyre Ashford, and Terrence Ashford, all of Columbia, South Carolina; her grandchildren, Ty'Anna and D'Angelo Ashford; one great-granddaughter, Kulture Chanel Ashford; her siblings, Arthur Lee (Claudia) Price, of Columbia, SC, Edward Thompson, of Rocky Mount, NC, Levorn Thompson Sr. of Columbia, SC, Carrie Hobson, of Columbia, SC, Jamesetta (Robert) Beaufort, of Columbia, SC, and Essence (Antoine) Sweet, of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives, and caring friends.

Angel will be deeply missed by her family and the community she served so selflessly.

Angel Lyndia Thompson Ashford's life was a testament to her unwavering faith, her dedication to her family, and her commitment to helping others. May she rest in eternal peace.

Memories



July 5, 1956 - June 13, 2024

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing

Opening Hymn.....""Precious Lord"

Scriptures...... Deacon Randy Davis
Old and New Testaments

Prayer...... Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr.

Selection "Well Done" (Recording By Deitrick Haddon)

Ms. Tishita Washington

Selection "I Need You" (Recording By Hezekiah Walker)

Words of Comfort......Reverend Nicky Wilson

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery 4170 Percival Road Columbia, South Carolina

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way I found the peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joys A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to theeGod wanted me now; He has set me free.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Angel Lyndia Thompson Ashford, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



