

Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of , would like to thank each of for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
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Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Annie Ruth Wilson Reese



Wednesday, June 19, 2024
1:00 p.m.

Red Hill Baptist Church
33 Congaree Church Road
Gadsden, South Carolina

Reverend Donnie C. Chambers

-Pastor-
Reflections of the Life
of
Mrs. Annie Ruth Wilson Reese

Mrs. Annie Ruth Reese was born on April 1, 1934, in Gadsden, South Carolina. She was one of eleven children to the late Willie Wilson, Sr. and Lottie Portee Wilson. She departed this earthly life on Thursday, June 13, 2024 in Hopkins, SC at the blessed age of 90-years-old.

Affectionately known as *Easter* all her life (because she was born on Easter Day), she was educated in South Carolina's Richland County public school system, graduating in 1953 from Webber High School in Eastover, SC. Following high school, she became a licensed cosmetologist, well known in the community for her professional skills. In the 1970's, Easter was employed as a Food Service Worker with the South Carolina State Hospital. In 1988, she decided to change her occupation to full-time grandmother.

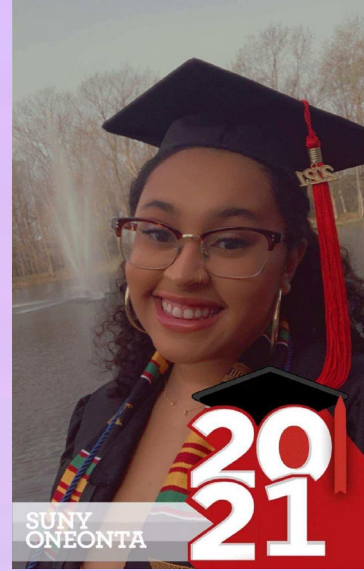
Easter was baptized at an early age and joined her family church, Red Hill Baptist, in Gadsden, SC. She had also been a member of St. Matthews Baptist Church in Eastover, SC. Her favorite song of praise will always be "Amazing Grace".

Easter is preceded in death by her husband, Isaac Reese; her parents; two brothers, David Wilson (Jean) and Willie Wilson, Jr. (Senna (deceased)); and seven sisters: Julia M. Sims (Primus (deceased)), Janie G. Wilson, Susie M. Robinson (Roy Chester, Sr. (deceased)), Lillie M. Weston (Frank (deceased)), Thelma Z. Bolton, Sarah L. Wells (David, Sr.) and Gloria J. Wilson.

She leaves her children to mourn her passing: Master Sergeant (Retired) Vera V. Sweat and her husband, Corel (Master Sergeant (Retired)) of Hopkins, SC; Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Carol A. Reese of Woodbridge, VA; Annie L. Reese-Thompson of Binghamton, NY; and Anthony I. Reese of Endicott, NY. She also leaves to mourn her passing Mary D. Dortch, her only living sister, and her husband, Raymond, of Horsham, Pennsylvania; a brother-in-law, David L. Wells, Sr. (Sarah) of Louisville, Kentucky; and, a sister-in-law, Jean Wilson (David) of Columbia, SC. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and life-long friends will miss her dearly.

Poem

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Laying of Flowers.....LTC (Ret) Carol A. Reese
In Honor of Mrs. Reese's Last Living Sibling

Opening Selection.....Red Hill Baptist Church Choir

Old Testament.....Minister

New Testament.....Minister

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Musical Selection.....Red Hill Baptist Church Choir

Grandchildren Reflections.....Mr. Steven C. Sweat
Ms. Sharon S. Sweat
Mr. Sean C. Sweat
Ms. Shelby M. Sweat
Ms. Tatyana A. Reese

Musical Selection.....Red Hill Baptist Church Choir

Words of ComfortReverend Donnie C. Chambers

Recessional

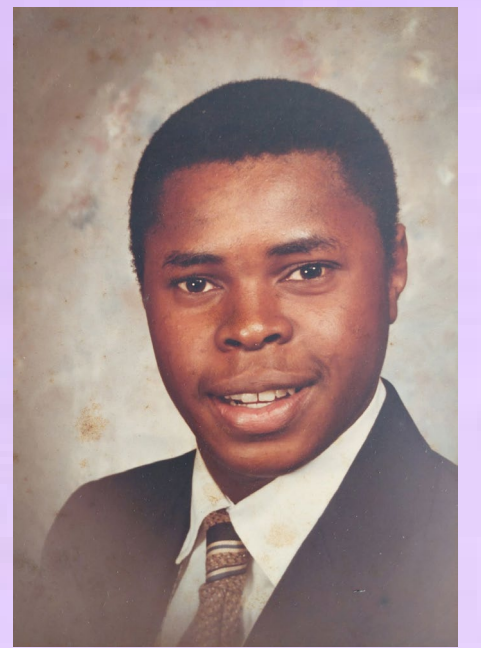
Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Red Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
733 Congaree Church Road
Gadsden, South Carolina

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