

## Obituary

Mrs. Lillie Mae Parker Flemming was born on September 9, 1933, in Blackville, SC. She was the fourth child born to Rosa McCreary Parker and James Parker. Lillie went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Tuesday July 9, 2024, peacefully at home.

During her childhood she was baptized at Mt Zion Baptist Church in Lees, South Carolina under the leadership of Rev. Moris Wright. She attended Mt Zion early childhood and Macedonia Highschool in Blackville, SC, and later migrated to New York City.

She joined Wayside Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York, where the late Reverend Theodis Hutcherson was the founding pastor and later under the leadership of the late Reverend Joe L. Parker. While at Wayside, she was actively involved in the Missionary Ministry, the SC Club, The Floral Club, the choir and served as the deaconess president.

While attending Wayside Baptist Church, Lillie met the love of her life, Johnnie Wesley Flemming. They were married on August 26, 1959, and of that union two daughters were born Brinder and Stephanie. Lillie had a great love for children and while in New York she worked at a daycare for many years.

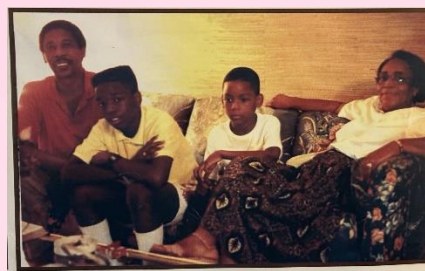
When Johnnie retired in October of 1990 they moved back to South Carolina. Once settled in South Carolina they quickly found a church home. She joined First Nazareth Baptist Church in 1991, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott. There, Lillie was a faithful member of the Sanctuary Choir for 23 years where she sang soprano beside her daughter Stephanie as well as the deaconess ministry.

Lillie loved to sing and had such a melodic soprano voice. She was a part of a group called the Waylettes where she sang with her brother Pastor Parker and sister Roseann and others. Lillie also loved to cook and enjoyed spending time with her family. She had a contagious smile and laughter and will truly be missed.

Lillie was preceded in death by both parents, her husband Johnnie, her son Johnny, daughters Stephanie, Brinder and seven siblings.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Parker Flemming leaves to cherish her fond memory: her loving granddaughter and caregiver of the home, Niya (Maurice) Wallace; grandsons, Eric (Marissa) Lawrence and Corie Lawrence; her great-grands of the home, Karter and Khilee Brown, Josiah, Joshua, and Janiyah Lawrence; her only living sister Reverend Rose Ann (Deacon Willie L.) Baxter; son-in-law, Eric Lawrence; goddaughter, Aretha (Alfred) Horton; godson, Reginald (Simone) Parker; spiritual, son Thomas (Cheryl) Scott; grandchildren-in-love, Anthony, Ashley, Trinity and Cohen; a host of nieces and nephews, many caring friends, who will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Minister Javier Dykes
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23
- New Testament.....I Corinthians 15:49-57
- Prayer.....Mr. Anthony Horton, Nephew
- Solo.....Ms. Roxanne Parker, Niece
- Remarks.....Deacon Thomas Scott, Spiritual Son  
Reverend Rose Ann Baxter, Sister  
Reverend Edward K. Taylor
- Selection.....Minister Javier Dykes
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Memorial Gardens of Columbia**  
**9301 Wilson Boulevard**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

*Legacy of Love*

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,  
This is the legacy we have from you.  
You taught us love and how to fight  
You gave us strength, you gave us might.  
A stronger person would be hard to find,  
And in your heart you were always kind.  
You fought for us all in one way or another  
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.  
For all of us you gave your best  
And now the time has come for you to rest.  
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts we'll eternally keep

*Author unknown*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Lillie Mae Flemming, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. A special thank you to Pruitt Hospice of Columbia and special adopted granddaughters, Latoya Burgess and Asheli Jones.

Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922
I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Flemming*



*Saturday, July 20, 2024  
11:00 a.m.*

*First Nazareth Baptist Church  
2351 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott  
-Pastor-*