

Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Morris was born and lived most of her life in Columbia, SC, except for a brief stint in New York. She grew up in the Ward One area of Columbia and attended Columbia public schools.

After her marriage, Mrs. Morris began her lifelong career as a self-employed seamstress. She loved to sew, read and do word puzzles. Mrs. Morris was actively involved in her children's schools and served on the Richland One Parent's Council for several years.

The doors of Mrs. Morris' home were always open to the friends of her children. Everyone was allowed on the porch and in the house to play board games, listen to music, and even to spend the night. There were always snacks for everyone.

Mrs. Morris was always well dressed. She loved to coordinate her outfits with her shoes. Mrs. Morris loved and wore high heels until her late 80s.

Mrs. Morris' favorite motto was "nothing can enter or leave a closed fist." She practiced this philosophy faithfully. She was always willing to share needed material goods or food with her neighbors and church members. She was famous for her "Soul Food" Sunday dinners to which everyone was invited. She continued this practice every Sunday until her health began to fail.

She joined Holy Spirit Lutheran Church and was an active participant in the Church's missionary activities. In her later years, she regularly attended Union Baptist Church in Columbia where she was affectionally known as "Mother Morris."

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Morris, Jr.; her parents; brother, John Edward Lee; sisters, Sally Pauline Lee, Willy May Lee, Hazel Chestnut, Martha Kelly and, Leola Deloris Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Morris leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Valerie (Saint Clair) Amaker of Chattanooga, TN and Cynthia (Jose) Negron of Colorado Springs, Colorado; sons, Victor (Ronda) Morris, Brian (Kimberly) Morris, and Darrell (Staice) Morris of Columbia; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a loving niece and nephew, Diedre Minter and Marc Anthony Chestnut; a host of other relatives and friends.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude....."Going Up Yonder"
Processional
Opening Hymn.....Mr. Donnie Mack
"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"
Scripture Readings.....Evangelist Stacie Morris
Old Testament - Proverbs 31:10-31
New Testament - Romans 14:8
Prayer.....Reverend Yancy Martin
Solo.....Mr. Donnie Mack
"Precious Lord"
Remarks.....Ms. Dot Flanders
Pastor Henry Spann
Selection....."It Is Well"
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Venita Lane
Recessional....."Safe In His Arms"
Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Zion Benevolent Baptist Church Cemetery
201 Meeting House Road
Hopkins, South Carolina



*I Love You.
Mother*

For everything
You've done for me,
For raising me so happily,
For being dear as can be –
I love you, Mother!

For patience
And for constant care,
For readiness to give and share,
For all the times
When you were there –
I love you, Mother

And for the love
You've always shown
In a way that's all your own,
For being the dearest friend
I've known...
I love you, Mother!

Pallbearers

Ryan Doughty
Jared Morris

Sheldon Amaker
Sean Goddard

Justin Amaker
Trey Morris

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Morris, 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.

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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*Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Morris*



*Saturday, August 17, 2024
11:00 a.m.*

*Union Baptist Church
1800 Germany Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Yancy Martin
-Pastor-*