

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for I am now free,  
I'm walking the path God chose for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,

I turned away and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh,

To love, to work, or to play.

Tasks undone must remain that way,  
I've found my peace at the end of the  
day.

If parting leaves a void, fill it with joy,  
Recall our friendship, a laugh, a kiss—  
These are the moments I too will miss.

Don't dwell in sorrow, but seek  
tomorrow's light;

My life was full, I cherished much—  
Good friends, good times, and a loved  
one's touch.

Though my time may have felt all too  
brief,

Don't let grief linger; find your relief.  
Lift your hearts and share in my peace,  
For God has called me,  
And I am free.

## Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

## Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Geraldine Jacobs Rhone, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness and support you have shown us during this time of loss. A special thank you goes to Cousin Violet Aiken for her enduring love and friendship throughout the years. May God's blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

## Services Entrusted To:

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



Saturday, October 5, 2024  
12:00 Noon

Temple Zion Baptist Church  
1174 Heyward Brockington Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Andre T. Melvin  
-Pastor-

# Obituary of Mrs. Geraldine Jacobs Rhone

Mrs. Geraldine Jacobs Rhone was born on September 26, 1936, in Columbia, SC, to the late Page and Birdie Mae Bookert Jacobs. She departed this life on Friday, September 27, 2024, at Prisma Richland Heart Hospital.

Geraldine was nurtured in the Ridgewood Community of Columbia, SC, where she received her education in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. A proud member of the Class of 1955, she graduated from C.A. Johnson High School. Geraldine dedicated many years of her career to Tapp's Department Store and later made a meaningful impact as a Foster Grandparent at Forest Heights Elementary School.

A devoted member of Temple Zion Baptist Church, in the Bookert Heights Community, she raised her children in a home filled with faith. Geraldine loved the Lord and devoted her life to serving Him and sharing the Gospel. Known for her timeless sense of style, her greatest desire was for her family and others to come to know and serve God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Rhone, Jr.; her son, Larry Rhone; her brothers, Thomas Bookert, James Robert Jacobs, Peter Jacobs, and John Jacobs; and her sister, Margie Jacobs Holmes.

She leaves behind cherished memories for her daughters, Kantrina Rhone of Gadsden, SC and Nicole Rhone of the home; her sons, Torry Rhone of the home, Bryant (Elanda) Rhone of Blythewood, SC, and Rodney (Carmen) Rhone of West Columbia, SC; step-son, George (Janet) Hoffman, Sr. of Fayetteville, NC; her brother, James Kershaw of Columbia, SC; sisters-in-law, Mary Ellen Jacobs of Columbia, SC and Dorothy Rhone of Stedman, NC; her aunt, Willie Mae Byrd of Columbia, SC; fourteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a special niece, Erica James of Charlotte, NC; a host of loving family and friends who will dearly miss her.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude.....Temple Zion Sanctuary Choir  
"Going Up Yonder"

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection.....Temple Zion Sanctuary Choir  
"God's Grace"

Old Testament.....Elder Micheal Jacobs, Nephew  
Proverbs 31:10,25-31

New Testament.....Dr. Stacey Jacobs, Nephew  
Revelation 21:1-5

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Reginald Flynn

Musical Selection.....Temple Zion Sanctuary Choir  
"Jesus Will"

Remarks.....Ms. Deloris Bookert, Family Friend  
Mrs. Angie Griffin, Family Friend  
Mrs. Lula Lee, Forest Heights Elementary School

Musical Selection.....Temple Zion Sanctuary Choir  
"Jesus I Love You"

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Andre T. Melvin

Musical Selection.....Ms. Trina Taylor  
"Last Mile of The Way"

Recessional.....Mr. Justin Rufus  
"Let The Church Say Amen"

Postlude

## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Temple Zion Baptist Church Cemetery  
1174 Heyward Brockington Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

