

# Obituary

Heaven opened it's windows over Hallsboro, North Carolina on February 21, 1930, and sent a beautiful baby girl, Isadora Jacobs, as a blessing to her parents, Duncan and Ida Jacobs.

Isadora grew to become a stalwart in her family, church, and community until God beckoned her back to His presence early Friday morning, December 27, 2024, from MUSC Medical University Hospital – Downtown, Columbia, SC, surrounded by LOVE as she transitioned to her final home. Now, she lives eternally with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. At an early age, Isadora, affectionately called “Izzy,” accepted Christ as her personal Savior.

She matriculated in the North Carolina public school system, furthering her education at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina. Upon leaving North Carolina, she moved to Brooklyn, New York where she met and married the love of her life, Caesar Lambright, and remained married for 52 blissful years. She retired from the New York Telephone Company after 34 ½ years of dedicated service. Upon retirement, Izzy and her husband, Caesar, settled in Columbia, South Carolina.

After moving to Columbia, she became a faithful member of St. John Baptist Church for many years, serving as an usher, and member of The Emily Circle of St. John. She served as a volunteer at Palmetto Health Baptist Hospital for 23 years and received their Lifetime Membership Award for dedicated service.

In “Izzy’s” own words, “I was a dedicated and devoted wife to my husband. I was committed to my family and friends. I lovingly tried to embrace everyone I came in contact with. A caring person and always willing to help others. I humbly found it difficult accepting help from other people.” To know Isadora was to love her. She was a kind and generous spirit to her family, friends and community.

Isadora lived 94 beautiful years upon this earth. To mourn her beautiful life, Isadora leaves to cherish her memory: her nieces, Linda Schrimpe of Florida and Anita Branch of North Carolina; and nephews, Stephen Jacobs of South Carolina and Michael Jacobs of New York.

Lastly in Isadora’s words, “I departed this life the last of eight siblings. Preceding my death, includes my three sisters – Alma Hicks, Lena Williams and Etta Bracey and four brothers – Elbert, Sam, James and Woodrow Jacobs. I have a host of great-nieces, nephews, relatives and special friends.”

Isadora will be dearly missed. She was a beautiful soul, a rare treasure who spoke the truth with love and blessed her family immensely. She is at peace now and the heavens rejoice at her arrival! Hallelujah! Another angel has received her wings!

# Memories



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Saint John Baptist Church Choir  
“Because He Lives”

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Greetings and Call To Worship.....Reverend Dr. Jamey O Graham, Sr.

Opening Hymn.....Saint John Baptist Church Choir

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Daniel Canty

New Testament.....John 14:1-4.....Reverend Preston Wilson

Prayer.....Reverend Alphonso Counts, Jr.

Solo.....Ms. Regina Williams  
“May The Work I’ve Done”

Remarks.....Deacon Wallace Brown  
Deacon Curtis Jackson, Usher Board  
Ms. Linda Schrimpe, Niece

Solo.....Mrs. Joyce Patterson  
“Amazing Grace”

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Maria Romero

Selection.....Saint John Baptist Church Choir  
“Your Grace and Mercy”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.

Selection..... “I’ll Fly Away” ..... Ms. Sharon Mimmieweather  
and Saint John Baptist Church Choir

Recessional

Postlude



# Committal, Benediction and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia  
9301 Wilson Boulevard  
Columbia, South Carolina



# When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for  
me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the  
hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at  
home*

*When God looked down and smiled at me from His great  
golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."  
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last  
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the  
past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far  
apart,  
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

## Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees of Saint John Baptist Church

## Active Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Ushers

Member of the Emily Circle of Saint John Baptist Church  
The Red Hat Club Members

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Isadora Jacobs Lambright wish to express our profound gratitude and appreciation to all for all acts of kindness, condolences, and generosity shown during our time of bereavement.

# Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Isadora Jacobs Lambright



Thursday, January 2, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Saint John Baptist Church

3404 West Beltline Boulevard  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.  
-Officiating-

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