#### **Pallbearers**

Joe Evans, Jr Matthew Moss Justin Roberts Marquis Roberts Ben McGriff John Roberts

## **Prayer of Protection**

The light of God surrounds us. The love of God enfolds me. The power of God protects me. The presence of God watches over me. Wherever I am, God is. Amen!

### Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Dorothy Ruthine Roberts Shiver, would like to take this opportunity 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.



# Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of

### Mrs. Dorothy Ruthine Roberts Shiver



Saturday, March 15, 2025 1:00 p.m.

Life Living Ministries 6708 Two Notch Road Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Karlton Dixon -Pastor-

### **O**bituary of Mrs. Dorothy Ruthine Roberts Shiver

Mrs. Dorothy Ruthine Roberts Shiver affectionately known as "Aunt Ruthine", was born on November 28, 1928. She was the daughter of the late Abraham and Ruth Hemphill Roberts. She was preceded in death by her late husband Willie 'Bill' Shiver and her nine brothers and sisters. She was life-long member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Mother gained her wings on March 5, 2025. She is "Present and Accounted For" in Heaven with our Lord and Savior.

Ruthine's commitment to education spans a lifetime. She attended St. Martin De Porres Catholic School (formerly Blessed St. Martin's School). She went on to graduate from Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1947. Ruthine continued her studies at Voorhees Junior College earning a degree in Business in 1949. In addition to her business degree, she went on to earn various licenses and certifications to support her career aspirations.

Ruthine was passionate about causes that supported the advancement of the Black community. It was evident in her major career choices. For several years she worked as legal secretary for Attorney Harold Boulware, the Chief Counsel SC NAACP; and the black-owned-and-operated Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, which was the first insurance provider for Black Americans. Other positions held include insurance broker, tax preparer, notary public and secretary for Richland School District 2.

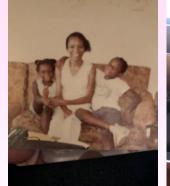
Throughout her lifetime, Ruthine was a faithful servant to her community and her beloved St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Ruthine had a love for music. Honestly, she was so talented that her list of service reads like movie credits: member of the Ladies Guild; Episcopal Church Women (ECW); Choir member and organist; Daughter of the Kings; John Work Chorus; Golden Acres Community Gospel Choir; and Order of Eastern Star – Queen Esther Chapter.

Ruthine was very sweet, loving, no nonsense and to the point. But everyone knew that 'Aunt Ruthine' was going to give it to you straight!

Ruthine leaves to cherish her loving memory: two sons, Howard (Donny) Shiver of Hampton VA; Billy (Betsy) Shiver of Columbia SC; one daughter, Ann Shiver Moss of Charlotte, NC. Five grandchildren: Tiffany (Michael) Evelyn, Sierra (Ben) McGriff, Colby (Sheri) Shiver, Morgan Moss, Sheldon Shiver, Matthew Moss; a host of nieces and nephews.

### Memories























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### A Service of Remembrance

Pastor Karlton Dixon, Presiding

ionMs. Kristal Davis
ntElder Gaskins
ntElder Bowers
nfortPastor Lisa Dixon
ionMs. Tammy Sowell
Father Raphiell, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
cknowledgementsMs. Roshanna Parker, Family Friend
ionElder Cumbe
nfortAssociate Pastor Billy Shiver

