

## 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.*

## Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

## Floral Bearers

Nieces, Family, and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ethel Little Bingham, would like to thank each of you for your love, 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-

**Leeby'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-

*A Service of Victory  
Celebrating the Life  
of*

MRS. ETHEL TAYLOR LITTLE BINGHAM



MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025  
1:00 P.M.

ZION CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
7820 FARROW ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND EUGENE MILLER  
-PASTOR-

# Obituary of Mrs. Ethel Little Taylor Bingham

The angels came to call home one of the Lord's finest on Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, when the sweet soul of Mrs. Ethel Bingham peacefully transitioned while resting in her home, surrounded by the love of her family. She was a true Southern matriarch and will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Ethel was born on May 17, 1932, in Columbia, South Carolina, the eldest child of the late Mr. Leroy Little and Mrs. Ethel Gladden Little. She was raised right, taught to love the Lord, and to be a good neighbor.

She was a dedicated Christian from her youth, joining Zion Canaan Baptist Church at the tender age of 11. Mrs. Ethel served her church faithfully all her days, pouring her heart into the ministry and the membership. Her hands were always busy, both for the church and her community. Faithfully serving as a member of the health ministry at church and as a member of the New Castle Concerned Citizens where she served on the Welcome Committee and brought beauty to the community by overseeing the beloved "Yard of the Month" program. Her mind was sharp, too, which is why she handled the treasurer's duties with care, serving the members of her community with integrity and grace.

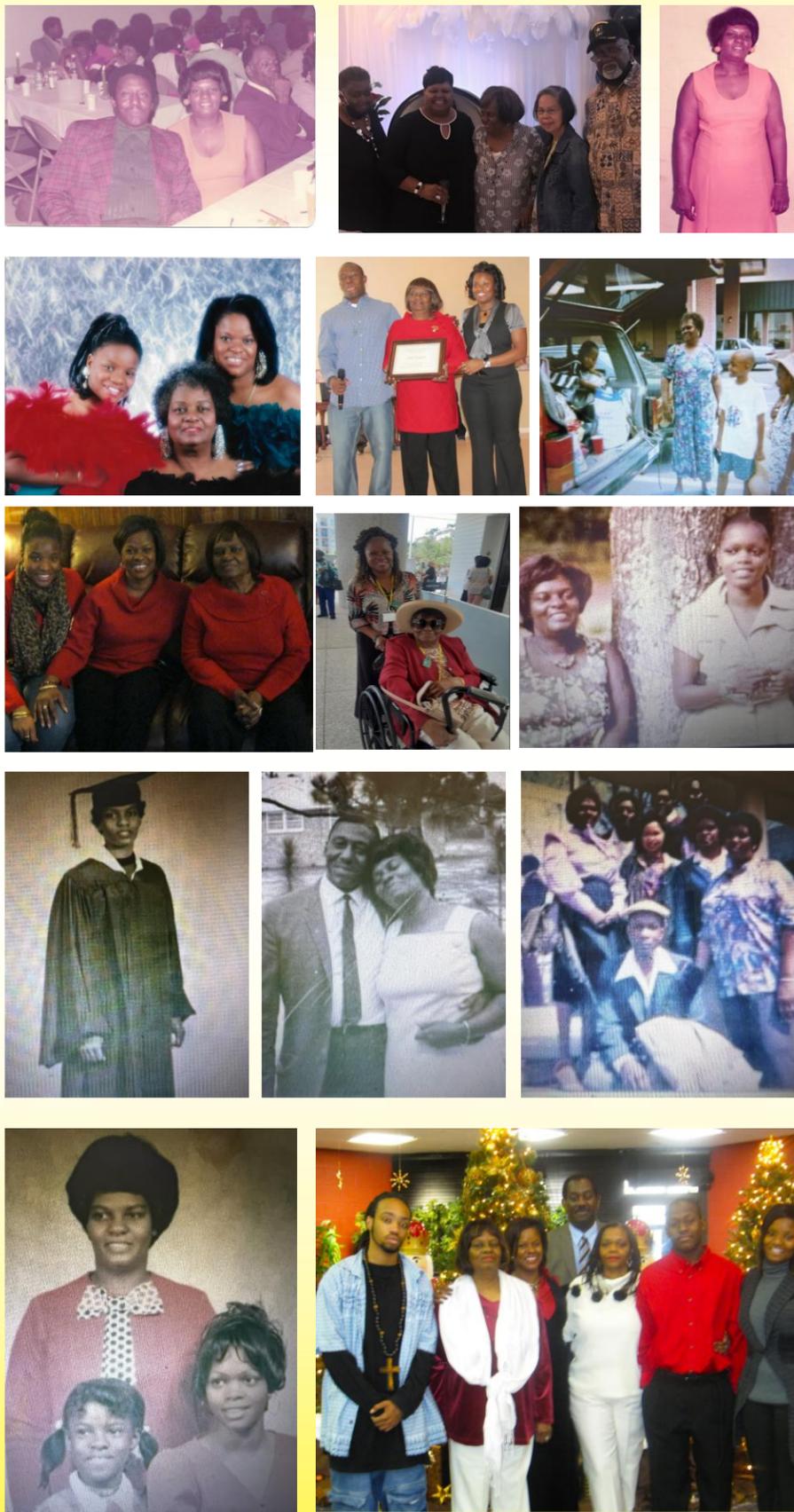
For over 50 years, Ethel brought joy and confidence to generations as a talented cosmetologist. You knew if you sat in her chair, you were going to leave looking and feeling like a million bucks—and you were likely going to hear some good stories, too. When she wasn't working or serving, she enjoyed a spirited game of bowling, had a special gift for sewing beautiful things, and, most importantly, treasured every single moment spent with her beloved family.

Ethel was preceded in glory by her dear husband, J.T. Matthew Bingham, and her brothers Louis and Norman Little.

Her light shines on in the hearts of her beloved family. She is survived by her children: Vevlyn Taylor, Delphine (Herbert) Goins; Richard Bingham of Landover, Maryland; Shirley, Selma, and Steve, all of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and Rodrick of Baltimore, Maryland. siblings: James (Manida) Benson, Rosa Snipes and Mary Gibbs. She leaves behind a treasured legacy in a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends whose lives she touched.

We give God the glory for the long and beautiful life of Mrs. Ethel Bingham. Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice knowing she is now resting with the King. Her work here is done, and she has finally received her crown.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Zion Canaan Baptist Church Musical Choir
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Marie Burkins
- New Testament.....Romans 8:28.....Minister Jackie Little
- Prayer.....Deacon Dennis Patterson
- Musical Selection.....Soloist
- Remarks.....Deacon Dell Wright  
  - Mr. James Edward Benson, Brother
  - Mr. Richard Bingham, Son
  - Mr. Willie Belton
  - Mr. Sammie Parks
  - Mr. James Kelly
  - Ms. Aniyah Cooper, Great-Granddaughter
- Proclamation.....Ms. Tyra Little, Richland County Council
- Acknowledgements/Reflections.....Dr. Kenya Cooper, Granddaughter
- Musical Selection.....Soloist
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Eugene Miller
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia  
9301 Wilson Boulevard  
Columbia, South Carolina

