

## God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

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## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Rose Ella Green Hickman, 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. A very special thank you to her personal caregivers, Annie Brooks, Linda Ikeji, and Deirdre Gibson, and Prisma Health Hospice.

## A Service of Remembrance Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Rose Ella Green Hickman



Saturday, February 28, 2026  
1:00 p.m.

Jones Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church  
2400 Barhamville Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Solomon McAuley  
-Pastor-

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# Obituary of Mrs. Rose Ella Green Hickman

Mrs. Rose Ella Green Hickman was born on June 15, 1932, in Columbia (Richland County), South Carolina to Canty Parker and Camilla Green Porter. She departed this life on Sunday, February 22, 2026, after an extended illness, surrounded by her loving family.

Rose was a graduate of C.A. Johnson High School and Columbia School of Nursing, LPN Program, currently known as Prisma Health Richland.

She was a member of Jones Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, where she served as a Deaconess and sang on the choir for many years. Rose also served with the Conference & Home Mission Workers, Daughters of Varick, and donated numerous items to the fellowship hall.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Hickman, Sr.; two sons, Fritz Hickman and Earl Hickman, Sr.; daughter, Rosalind Hickman; sisters, Orelia Felder, Alfenia Bell, and Rhunetta Samuels; and brother, Johnnie Parker.

Mrs. Rose Ella Green Hickman leaves to cherish her precious memories forever: her daughters, Charlene Hickman and Mia Cassandra Kennedy; son, Charles Hickman, Jr. (Cassandra); a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

*Dr. Angela Williams, Presiding*

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Selection.....Minister G. J. Kennedy, Minister of Music, RMBC
- The Last Call.....The Nurses Honor Guard of South Carolina
- Old Testament.....Psalm 116:12-19.....Reverend Dr. Jeryl Salmond
- New Testament.....Revelation 21:1-6.....Reverend Darrius Graves
- Prayer.....Elder Thomas Smith
- Musical Selection.....Minister Gayle G. Dudley
- Remarks.....Ms. Annie Williams  
Mr. Earl Hickman, Jr., Grandson
- Musical Selection.....Ms. LaShawn Goode
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Reid White, Jr.
- Selection..... Minister G. J. Kennedy, Minister of Music, RMBC  
"Last Mile of The Way"
- Recessional
- Postlude

