

Obituary

On Friday, March 6, 2026, the Lord called one of His faithful servants home to eternal life. Rev Alice Riley Haskins Walker was born to the late Roosevelt "Mike" Riley Sr. and Jessie Lee Geiger Riley.

A proud graduate of Lakeview High School in West Columbia, Alice later attended Allen University, where she studied Theology and earned her Ministry degree. Guided by a steadfast commitment to God's work, she answered the call to serve as a Reverend throughout South Carolina. Her ministry touched countless lives with her message of hope, compassion, and unwavering dedication to spreading the word of God.

Alice pastored at Reeder Point AME (Columbia), Calvary AME (Batesburg-Leesville), Wateree AME (Saluda), and Taylor Chapel AME (Columbia). In every congregation she served, she was known for her warmth, wisdom, and boundless faith.

She shared her journey of faith and love with her devoted husband, Pastor Osie Walker, who pastored at Meeting Street Chapel of West Columbia. The family extends heartfelt thanks to the staff at Life Care Center of Columbia for their gentle care and support in Alice's final days.

In addition to her parents, Alice was preceded in death by daughters, Deloris Robinson and Renee Haskins; sons, Andre Roscoe Haskins, Michael Dean Haskins, and Gary Eugene Haskins; grandson, Tevin Dean Haskins; a great-grandson; brother, Roosevelt Riley Jr.; and sisters, Shirley Ann Riley, Betty Riley, Annie Lugene Riley, and Dorothy Queen Riley.

She is survived by her loving husband, Pastor Osie Walker; five sons: Anthony Riley (West Columbia, SC), Terence (Deborah) Haskins (Lexington, SC), Corey Haskins (Swansea, SC), William R. Haskins Jr. (Norfolk, VA), and James (Brittany) Goldston (Asheboro, NC); her sister Lizzie (Ricky) Craft (Columbia, SC); brother-in-law David Lee Boulware (Charlotte, NC); two sisters-in-law, Gerthia (Ely) Barbara (Charlotte, NC) and Renea Williams (Lexington, NC); Sheila Asmond, whom she shared a deep spiritual relationship and whom she treated like a daughter; a host of cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, and friends.

Reverend Alice Riley Haskin Walker's legacy of faith, compassion, and service lives on in all who were blessed to know her. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered for her gentle spirit and loving heart.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....Musician
 Processional
 Viewing.....Funeral Directors
 Opening Hymn... "When Peace Like A River"
 Invocation.....Evangelist Earline Riley
 Scriptures.....Psalm 23:1-6.....Sister Pauline Griddine
 New Testament.....John 14:1-3.....Sister Marie Riley
 Solo.....Reverend Natalie A. Minor
 Expressions.....Sister Sarah Anderson, Church
 (Two Minutes, Please) Sister Karen Graydon, Friend
 Tribute.....Grandchildren
 Acknowledgements.....Sis. Angie Wright
 Resolution.....Reverend Tina Gogo
 Solo.....Reverend Natalie A. Minor
 Words of Comfort.....Reverend Timothy McKinzie
 Piney Grove AME Church
 Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
 Recessional
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction & Inurnment

12:00 Noon

Friday, March 20, 2026

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina



Tribute to My Grandmother

I would like to take a moment to honor my grandmother, a woman who played one of the most important roles in my life. Growing up, my cousin, Quan and I were raised in her home, and because of that we were blessed to experience her love, guidance and strength every single day.

My grandmother was one of the strongest, most patient, loving and caring people I have ever known. She was also the most soft-spoken person I've ever met. You rarely hear her raise her voice, and she always had a gentle smile on her face. She didn't say a lot or talk over people, but when Grandma spoke, you knew she meant business.

I carry so many special memories with her. I remember the times we would go to the Hallman's house for Bible study, and the many trips we took to Orangeburg for revival. I remember the breakfasts we shared on Saturday and Sunday mornings before church, and the simple but meaningful moments like her tucking us in at night before bed.

Grandma always knew exactly what we needed, and she made sure we had it. Most of all I want to thank you, Grandma, for always praying over us and covering us with your love.

We love you, and we will miss you dearly. Until we meet again.

Love,
Christopher Pound

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Reverend Alice Riley Haskins Walker, would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your prayers, love, 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 E. S. Leevy Johnson <i>Owner & Director</i>	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson <i>President & Managing Director</i>	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II <i>General Manager</i>
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Homegoing Celebration for Reverend Alice Riley Haskins Walker



Sunday, March 15, 2026
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Timothy McKinzie
-Officiating-