

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
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*A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of*

MRS. LONNIE LOUISE SHULER BOWERS



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Lonnie Louise Shuler Bowers, would like 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.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026
12:00 NOON**

**FIRST NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH
2351 GERVAIS STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND DR. BLAKELY N. SCOTT
-PASTOR-**

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Reflections of the Life of Mrs. Lonnie Louise Shuler Bowers

Mrs. (Lonnie) Louise Shuler Bowers was born on April 9, 1935, in Loris, South Carolina (SC) to the late Wesley (Tucker) Shuler and Amey (Utsey) Shuler of Branchville and Denmark, SC, respectively. In 1952 she married John Herbert Bowers, the son of the late Matilda and Solomon (Sug) Bowers of Chapin, SC.

Her childhood church home was McBranch Baptist Church in Branchville, SC. She was baptized at Jehovah Baptist Church in 1956, Columbia, SC.

The world became a little dimmer on April 16, 2026, when she departed this life at the age of 91, leaving behind a legacy of love, resilience, and quiet strength that will continue to guide her family for generations. She was educated in public school of Loris, Aiken, and Columbia, SC. She was a Certified Nurse Assistant working for many years at Forest Hill Nursing Home, Columbia, SC. She was a community volunteer for Foster Care Service to many children in Richland County. She had a way of making people feel valued and understood.

To those who knew her best, she was affectionately known as Moma. She was the heart of every room – loving indiscriminately, wisdom beyond imagination and unapologetically devoted to truth. Her greatest joy was her family. She poured her whole heart into raising her children and teaching them through her actions what it meant to be strong, honest, and kind. Moma was the family's standard bearer and showed that love is a daily practice, that generosity matters, and that trusting in God can change your life.

Moma leaves to mourn her passing, her eight children; Joselyn Kaye Bowers Watts, Amey Louise Bowers Garrick, widow of Beverly Garrick, Jr, John Wesley (Andrea) , Joseph (Ursula), Allen Jerome (Yelena), Anthony Lewis Bowers, Toney Bowers, and Reginald (Cededrick), six (6) absolutely loved admirers, “like her own”, Stanley Wayne Watts, Carol Canzater, Ronnie Foster, Rebecca Quarles, Kimley Green, and Ashley Mahabier; fifteen (15) grandchildren, seventeen (17) great-grandchildren, and three (3) great-great-grandchildren; nieces Velma Ruth Shuler Holmes, Anne Matilda Foster Gardner, and Pamela McKie Foster; nephews; Eddie Marvin Shuler and Douglas Allen Shuler.

Moma also leaves to mourn, a host of relatives, neighbors, and special individuals of whom she has loved and nurtured as her own children throughout their lives. They will forever cherish her laughter, her stories, and the warmth she brought into their lives. Her legacy lives on in every person she helped, every life she shaped, and every heart she lifted.

Mom was preceded in death by her husband, John Herbert Bowers; her parents, Wesley Tucker and Amey Shuler; her siblings Eddie Shuler, Mamie Alice Shuler, and Thelma Elizabeth Shuler Thornton, whom she now joins in peaceful rest.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.*

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection.....Mr. Wallace Maurice Koger, Godson

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister Eddie Marvin Shuler, Nephew

New Testament.....Matthew 5:1-12.....Elder Ubri Holmes, Grandnephew

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Wendell C. Sims, Cousin
Rise Again Church, Barnwell, SC

Musical Selection.....Mr. Wallace Maurice Koger

Remarks.....Mr. John Wesley Bowers, Son
Reverend Wendell C. Sims
Mr. Patrick Wesley Bowers, Grandson
Ms. Amber and Ms. Ariel Watts, Granddaughters (Support)

Musical Selection.....Mr. Wallace Maurice Koger

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr Blakely N. Scott

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment
12:00 Noon
Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina
Memories



Mr. Eddie Shuler

