A Service of Remembrance

Presiding Bishop Theodore Jenkins, Sr., Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing……..……Funeral Directors
"It's a Highway to Heaven"

Selection…….…..…..Progressive Church Mass Choir
"Weeping May Endure for a Night"

Prayer of Comfort……..…...Bishop Theodore Jenkins, Sr.

Scripture Readings…….....…….Elder Theodore Jenkins, Jr.

Solo…….....….....……Ms. Anita Black

Reflections…...…….…….....…Ms. Doris Andrews

Solo…….....…...…Sister Rose Stevens
"May the Work I've Done, Speak for Me"

Tribute to My Grandmother…Miss Jayla Smith, Granddaughter

Acknowledgments……..……..Sister Janie Davis

Selection……Progressive Church Mass Choir
"Higher Ground"

Words of Comfort…….……Elder Roy Brockington
Pastor, Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc. Mullins, South Carolina

Recessional…….....Progressive Church Mass Choir
"I'm Free"

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Progressive Church Women's Department

Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of the late Mrs. Edith Kay Legette Wheeler, wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during her passing. Please continue to pray that the Lord will strengthen us in the days ahead. May God bless each of you.

My Grandmother:

My Grandma Edith was more than just a grandmother to me. She was a loving mother, aunt, wife, and friend to so many people. She had a heart full of love and always treated people with kindness and respect. No matter what someone was going through she always made sure they were okay. My grandma was such a strong and beautiful woman inside and out. Even when she wasn't feeling her best, she still put others before herself. She had a way of making people feel loved and cared for without even trying. She was the type of person who would be there for you no matter what and that is something I will always remember about her. Grandma, you meant so much to me and I honestly can't even explain it in words. It's hard to explain how much someone can mean to you until you realize just how special they really are. You weren't just my grandma, you were someone who brought love into my life. The memories I have with you will always mean everything to me. I will always remember the amazing woman you were. Thank you for loving us the way you did and for always making sure everyone was okay. You touched so many hearts, and your love will never be forgotten. No matter how much time passes, you will always have a place in my heart.

-Miss Jayla Smith, Granddaughter



Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Edith Kay Legette Wheeler



Sunday, October 25, 2026
3:00 P.M.

Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ
2224 Barhamville Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Bishop Theodore Jenkins, Sr.
-Pastor-

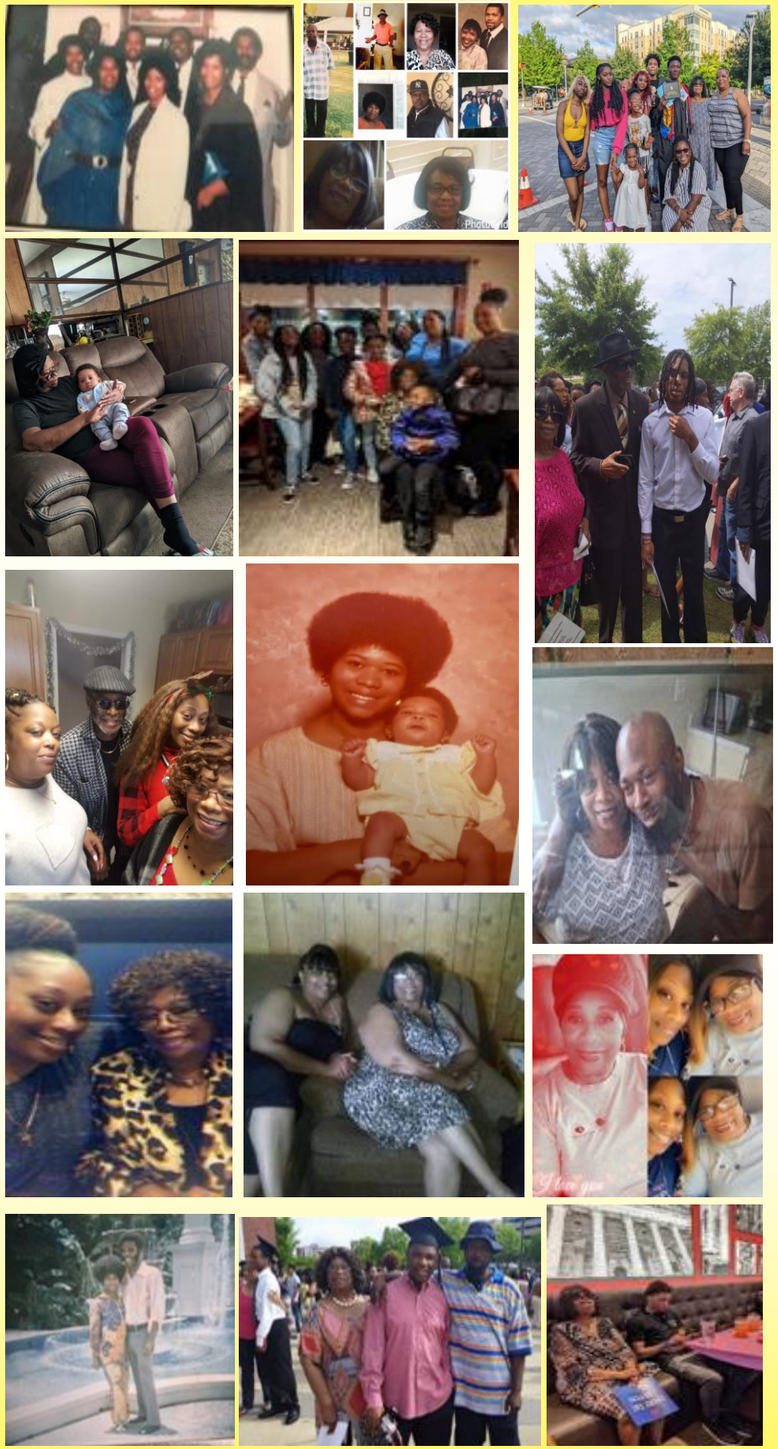
Reflections of A Wonderful Life

Mrs. Edith Kay Legette Wheeler was born in Mullins, South Carolina on January 30, 1951, to the late Emanuel and Carnella Gerald Legette. She departed this life on October 5, 2026, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the third of nine children. Edith was especially devoted to her family and exhibited a loving and caring spirit to those she encountered. Her home was open to family and friends.

Edith's early education began in first grade at a beautiful little white building named Smith Swamp located between Mullins, SC and Marion, SC. She later attended Palmetto Elementary School and graduated from Palmetto High School in 1970. She also participated in the drama club at school. She was employed by several businesses which included Mullins Grill, Marvel Lighting Plant, and secretarial assistant at Palmetto Elementary School. Edith dedicated over 33 years to Prisma Health Richland and Baptist Hospital, retiring as a Patient Access Specialist after serving in various roles throughout her career.

In 1963, Edith was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of her sins and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:38 at the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc. located at 212 Clark Street in Mullins, SC. She served faithfully in the Mullins church as a Sunday School teacher, Young People's Committee member, and choir member. Edith loved to sing and write poetry, and she was never shy about performing in public. This was instilled in her by her parents, especially her father. She was a member of the following singing groups at church: the True Lights, the Echo Ensemble, and the Legette Sisters. Her favorite songs were: "Higher Ground," "Stay with God," "God Is My Everything," and "I've Got the Love of Jesus Deep Down in My Heart."

Memories



In 1970, Edith married the love of her life, Donald Dwight Wheeler, Sr., and moved to Columbia, SC. They were blessed with three children and shared 55 years of marriage. She served as a member of the Senior Choir and participated in activities with the Women's Department at the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc. in Columbia, SC where she faithfully spent the remainder of her walk with the Lord.

In addition to her parents, Edith was preceded in death by her son, Donald D. Wheeler, Jr.; her sister, Agatha Legette Priester; her brothers, Randy Legette, Ronnie Legette, and Bernard Legette; three uncles raised as brothers, Albert, Windell, and Joseph Thomas; and nephews, Eric Timothy Brockington, Julius Pickett, and Twain Woodberry.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her husband; two daughters, Camilla LaTasha Wheeler and Edith LaKeisha Wheeler, both of Columbia, SC; step-daughter, Kimberly (Alton) Simpson of Atlanta, GA; daughter-in-law, Shanequia Butler Wheeler; grandchildren, Trevon, Cameron (JaQuis), Jayla, Rylee, Donequia, Donkaysia, Donald III, Donetta, and Doniya; three great-grandchildren, E'lani, Giovanni (Gio), and EJ; two sisters, Bessie Ann (Dr. Roscoe) Black of Florence, SC and Eartha Mae (Deacon Levern) Brockington of Mullins, SC; two brothers, Emanuel Legette, Jr. of Mullins, SC and Robert (Raynell) Legette of Columbia, SC; sisters- and brothers-in law; nieces; nephews; cousins, and a host of loving relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.