I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Myrtle's Favorite Scripture

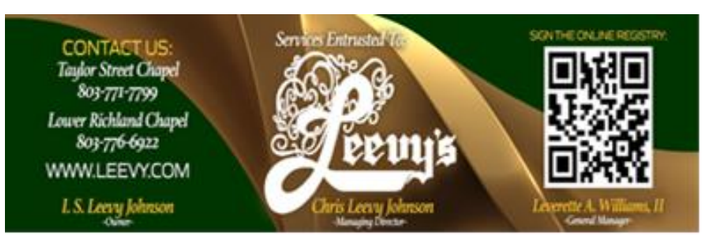
He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty
Psalm 91

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Reese Daniels extends our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has shown us love, compassion, and support during this challenging time. Your prayers, calls and other gestures have made this time easier to bear. May God Bless you for being a blessing to our family.

Repast

St. Mark Baptist Church
2700 Chestnut Street Columbia, SC



In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Reese Daniels



Sunday, November 8, 2026
1:00 P.M.

St. Mark Baptist Church
2700 Chestnut Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Corwin Scriven
-Officiating-

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE
Live, Love, and Laugh was the Life of Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Reese Daniels

Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Reese Daniels was born June 30, 1937, in Columbia, SC. She was one of ten children born to the late Alexander and Albertha Reese. She departed this life on Sunday, November 1, 2026, in Columbia, SC.

She attended public schools in Columbia, SC and graduated from CA Johnson High School in 1956. Myrtle studied Cosmetology under Mrs. Garret and earned her Beautician Professional License. She began her career at Midlands Center working in the cafeteria and ending her career doing Occupational Therapy.

Myrtle was a faithful member of St. Mark Baptist Church and server on the Pastor Pulpit Aid Ministry. She was famous for her Mac & Cheese. She enjoyed going to church; spending time with her sons and grands. She also enjoyed going to Bingo with her sisters and niece and being with friends and family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her twin Ruby, and sisters Sarah, Corline, Dorothy, Patricia, brothers Willie and Jack, Jr

Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Reese Daniels leaves to cherish in precious memory: her three sons, Willie Darby, Stephone Darby, and Barry Daniels; ten grandchildren, Willie Darby, Jr, Lesley Joyner, Derek Darby, Michael Knox, Shiaquez, Amren, William Jr, Uzziah, Janaia Daniels and Barry Daniels, Jr.; one great granddaughter; three great-great grandchildren, two sisters; Katie Robinson and Melissa Penney; both of Columbia, SC; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives and dear friends.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude……...…..……Mrs. Rosalind Robinson

Processional

Selection……..…….Mrs. Sabrina Banks-Parker

Scripture Readings…….....….. Reverend Dr. Mary Stover

Prayer……..…….....…Reverend Darrell Vanderhorst

Selection…….Ms. Melissa Penney

Letter to Grandma...Ms.Shiaquez Daniels, Granddaughter

Reflections…… Deacon Robert Taylor
Mr. Reginald Faulks, Nephew
Ms. Gabrielle Gibson

Reading of Obituary…..……....Mrs. Sandra Taylor

Hymn of Praise…….....Mrs. Rosalind Robinson

Words of Comfort…….Reverend Corwin Scriven

Recessional……....….Mrs. Rosalind Robinson

Viewing……..Funeral Directors

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina