Obituary

Our beloved mother, Gertrude Mungin Sikes, passed away peacefully at home in Columbia, SC 29203, on November 13, 2026, at the age of ninety-seven.

Gertrude was born on April 4, 1929, in Pineland, South Carolina, in Hampton County, the daughter of the late Archie Mungin and Alice Garner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Silas Sikes; her eldest son, Charles Eugene Thomas; and four grandchildren: Wesley Williams IV, Tammy Thomas, Jablonski Valdinia Frazier, and Robert Anthony Thomas Jr.

She is survived by her children: Robert Anthony Thomas Sr., Henry Clayton Thomas (Joanne), Ronnie Rafael Thomas, Barbara Glover (Raymond), Melvin Sikes, Delaney Sikes (Cynthia), Venusa Gantt (Clifford), Brigitta Hackett, Seletha Chrystal (Willie), and Demetrius Sikes; as well as three brothers, three sisters, bonus children, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Gertrude devoted her life to her family and to her career as Manager of Food Service and Nutritional Services at Providence Hospital, and she was an honorary member of the Sisters of Charity. She loved her precious puppy, Lilly, and enjoyed growing roses.

Our mother was the heart and soul of our family, and she will be dearly missed.

Memories







Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection..... Sr. Bishop Seletha Chrystal
"Precious Lord"

Prayer..... Reverend Charles Cherry

Selection..... Sr. Bishop Seletha Chrystal

Old Testament..... Elder Melivin Sikes
Psalm 23

New Testament..Elder Delaney Sikes & Brigtta Hackett
John 11 : Verses 17-27

Remarks..... Barbara Glover
Mr. Robert Thomas Sr.

Poem..... Grandkids

Selection..... Sr. Bishop Seletha Chrystal

Eulogy..... Reverend Dr. Raymond Glover

Recessional..... Elder Delaney Sikes and Family
"Lily in the Valley"

Postlude



Repast

Imani Temple Church located at 3544 Humphrey Drive Columbia SC 29223.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you, the day
God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

Acknowledgement

The family of Gertrude Mungin Sikes thanks everyone for the kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. Each gesture has been meaningful, bringing warmth to our hearts and comfort to us all. Our loss is great, but knowing that so many cares gives us strength. May God bless each of you

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Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of

Ms. Gertrude Mungin Sikes



Wednesday, November 18, 2026
11:00 A.M.

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

Reverend Raymond Glover
-Officiating-