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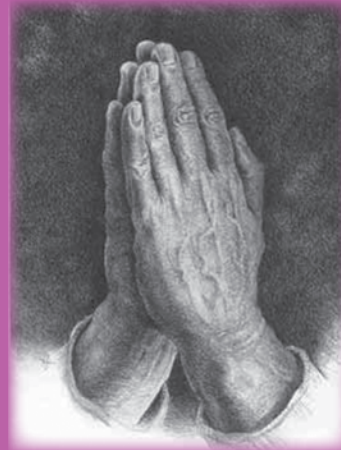
**Pall Bearers**  
David Burson  
Darin Burson

Aires Dagraca, Sr.  
David Deon Thompson

#### **Acknowledgement**

We wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.  
May God forever bless you.

The Family of Ms. Josephine Culbreth DaGraca



*Psalm 23*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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## **A Celebration of Life For Ms. Josephine (Culbreth) DaGraca**



**“Josie”**

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

**11:00 AM**

**S.T. Enloe Memorial Chapel  
Shelby, NC**

**Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn, Officiating Minister**

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Reception.....10:30AM to 11:00AM

Officiating Minister.....Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn

Hymn:.....“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”.....Congregation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Strickland Maddox

New Testament.....Rev. Strickland Maddox

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Strickland Maddox

Selection:.....Medley by Mr. Bobby Burson and Mr. James Lee

Remarks and Acknowledgements

Silent reading of the Obituary

Selection:.....“My Soul Has Been Anchored”.....by Lena Thompson

Words of Comfort.....Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn

Recessional Selection.....“On My Way Home”.....by Ricky Thompson

Interment  
Sunset Cemetery  
Shelby, NC

Repast will follow at 1632 Friendship Rd., Shelby, NC

## Obituary

Josephine “Josie” (Culbreth) Dagraca passed away Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Northside Hospital Cherokee in Canton, Georgia. Born February 16, 1932 in Cowpens, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Gertrude (Tory) Culbreth. Maternal grandparents Joseph “Bus” and Goudie Lou “Letts” Tory, paternal grandparents, Manuel and Emaline Williams Culbreth. Josie grew up in Shelby, NC with many relatives and friends. She resided in the Flat Rock community on Anthony St., and lived at 211 Cora St. She attended Cleveland High School and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, singing Soprano in the school glee club and the church choir.

After graduation Josie moved to Providence, Rhode Island where she received her beautician license and worked for The State of Rhode Island Children’s Service and the Medical Center. She was a member of Congdon Street Baptist Church where she continued to sing in the church choir.

Following retirement, she joined her son and his family in Canton, GA. She leaves to cherish her loving memories her devoted son, Aires Dagraca and his wife Leesa of Canton, GA, her only surviving sister Bonnie Stevenson of Providence, and grandchildren who she adored Aires Dagraca Jr. of McDonough, GA, Yakeisa Roberts, Providence, Aires Dagraca Adams of Tuscaloosa, AL, Rebecca Berg of Berlin Germany, Alex, Alexia, Jocilyn, of Canton; many great grands and great-great grandchildren. Auntie of many nieces and nephews including; Bobby, Michael (Betty), David (Sherry), and Melinda Burson, Sonya Nichols all of Shelby, Mary Canty, Nadine Culbreth, Dorothy Moore, Gloria Carmichael (Michael), Robert Canty, all of Detroit, Shawnee Biggs and Cedrick Culbreth of New York. She was preceded in death by her late brothers and sisters Lizzie Mae Canty, William Culbreth, James Culbreth, Frank Culbreth, Shirley Woods, Clara Burson, Homer Lee and baby Culbreth. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends.

