

No Tears in Heaven

There are no tears in Heaven nor grief of any kind, I leave this final teardrop to those I've left behind. Though absent from the body, I'm present with the Lord; the joy of my salvation is now my full reward. And just as God has promised, He's wiped my tears away, and nothing can compare to the wonder of that day. So keep me in your memory and know that up above there are no tears in Heaven, instead there's only love.



He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it. Isaiah 25:8 KJV:

Interment

Belleville Memorial Gardens
Orangeburg, SC

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Georgianna J. Rhodes, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness that you have shown during our bereavement. It is the thoughtfulness of friends like you that gives us the strength to face the days ahead. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

-The Rhodes Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee
Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President
2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118
803-534-2646



8824 Old #6 Highway, Santee, SC 29142
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Home Going Celebration for MRS. GEORGIANNA J. RHODES

ALPHA: AUGUST 12, 1939

OMEGA: DECEMBER 23, 2022



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M.

Exodus Baptist Church
2431 Charleston Highway
Orangeburg, SC 29115

PASTOR CLARENCE HILTON, JR., OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional/Final ViewingClergy & Family

Hymn of Praise “ Oh, How I Love Jesus”

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4

New Testament..... Revelations 21: 4-7

Selection “I Love the Lord”

Reading of Obituary (Read Silently)

Remarks Edward Jones

Selection

Eulogy..... Pastor Clarence Hilton, Jr.

Committal, Prayer & Benediction

Recessional



The Life of Georgianna Jones Rhodes

“Strength and honor are her clothing, and she shall rejoice in time to come. She opened her mouth with wisdom and the law of kindness was on her tongue. She looked well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up, and call her blessed; her husband also praises her. Many women have done exceedingly well, but thou exceeded them all.”

Proverbs 31:25-29

Mrs. Georgianna Jones Rhodes was born August 12, 1939, in Orangeburg County to the late Booker T. and Elzonias Lockard Jones. On Friday afternoon, December 23, 2022, she peacefully transitioned home with her Heavenly Father.

Georgianna was reared in a Christian and loving home. This gave her a firm foundation and faith in Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The lessons and values taught by her parents molded her to become a gracious and devoted woman of God. She was a faithful member of Exodus Baptist Church in Orangeburg, South Carolina, and served as a member of the gospel choir, trustee board, and as the financial secretary. As the church financial secretary, she kept meticulous records.

Georgianna knew the value of education. She obtained two degrees from South Carolina State College both in Math, a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree. Her life’s profession was also her life’s passion. She taught math to hundreds of children at Branchville High School for thirty years before retiring.

Georgianna always liked being challenged and spent countless hours with word puzzles. She was also an avid reader, enjoyed gardening, music, cooking, watching movies, and spending time with her precious family, and absolutely adored her grands and great-grands.

Georgianna was married to the love of her life, Benjamin Rhodes for sixty years. This union was blessed with three children, Rodney, Teresa, and Angela.

Georgianna will be remembered by her family: a loving and devoted husband, Benjamin Rhodes; children, Benjamin Rodney (Althea) Rhodes, Teresa Ann (Carl) Rhodes-Smith, and Angela Yvette (Ervin III) Nelson; grandchildren, Benjamin A. (Katie) Rhodes, Brianna Smith, Alyssa Rhodes, Ervin Nelson IV, and Trevon Nelson; great-granddaughters, Piper Rhodes, Kennedy Nelson, Madison Nelson, and Kamryn Nelson; brother, Edward (Emma) Jones; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Bernice Dessauere, Delores Green, Eartha Hubbard, Annie Ruth Jones, and Nathaniel Rhodes; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.