



To Our Mother, Sister, Aunt, and Best Friend Our God-Sent

*Our time was brief, our love is long
In our time of grief, you've earned a "New Song"
I know the angels are singing and trumpets are sounding
With Almighty GOD & JESUS, is your new surrounding*

*As new days pass by, we would wish you were here
But with each breeze from the sky, we know you are near*

*You were our Rock! Just like Sweet JESUS
With a noble serving heart, we were all blessed to see you
live*

*Loyal to your family, faithful to the Truth
Able to walk faceless, as we saw GOD in You!*

*This is not Goodbye, but thank you instead
Thankful that you honored GOD with each Daily
Bread*

*A perfect example of how to serve The Lord
With the good of PSALMS 1, he will bless all of yours!*



Pallbearers Family and Friends

Words of Gratitude

With gracious hearts the family of the late Ms. Janet Rutledge Black would like to express their sincere gratitude of each of you for your many acts of kindness shown to them during their hour of bereavement. Words can not convey our appreciation. May God's richest blessings shower upon your life.

~The Family~

A Poem For Mother By: Dick Underwood

Mother, you were just a girl,
So many years ago.
You had your loves and had your dreams,
You watched us come and go.
You watched us make the same mistakes,
That you had made before,
But that just made you hold us tight,
And love us all the more.
We haven't always thought about
The things that you have seen.
To us you've just been 'Mother',
No thought of who you've been.
But we remember now in love.
Your life form start to end,
And we're just glad we knew you,
As Mother, and as Friend

**FROM YOUR LOVING CHILDREN:
LISA, SHAMEKA, JASMINE, AND KENEON**

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Celebration of Life Service for Ms. Janet Rutledge Black



Sunrise
December 14, 1959

Sunset
April 11, 2020

Saturday, April 18, 2020
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Graveside Service
Mt. Olive Church Cemetery
(Roadside Community)
Yemassee, South Carolina

Dr. Cleveland Stokes, Officiant
Pastor, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

Life Reflections

On Saturday, April 11, 2020, Janet Rutledge Black, loving mother, sister, aunt and friend passed away at age 60 at her residence in Yemassee, SC.

She was born on December 14, 1959 and she was a native of Colleton County, SC “Brick Chimney” community. She was the daughter of the late Matthew Rutledge, Sr., and Wihelmina Roberts Rutledge. She was educated at Colleton County public schools. At a young age, she was baptized and united with Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Yemassee, SC under Pastor A.L. Polite. During her time at Mt. Olive she was a faithful member and also served on the Usher Ministry.

She's preceded in death by her four brothers, Rudolph Williams, Randolph Williams, Matthew Rutledge and Randy Rutledge and her sister Altamese (TD) Rutledge.

For many years, she worked at Sunshine Cleaning Service in Hilton Head, SC until she started her own cleaning service where she serviced residents in Hilton Head, SC. Janet was a dedicated mother first and foremost and enjoyed preparing meals for her family, most especially over the holidays. She had a vivacious personality and she treasured her children and grandchildren and embraced every moment with them. Despite her hectic schedule, she reached out daily to check-in on family and friends.

She will be sorely missed by her surviving children: Lisa (AlCory) Chisolm of Marietta, GA, Shameka Rutledge of Durham, NC, Jasmine Black of Yemassee, SC, and Keneon Francis of Columbia, SC; her grandchildren: Jamari Chisolm and Torri Chisolm of Marietta, GA, Jaylen Watson of Yemassee, SC, Timothy Francis, Kensley Francis and Kyndall Francis of Columbia, SC; her siblings: Sam Rutledge, Nathaniel Rutledge, Talvin Rutledge, and Renee Rutledge of Yemassee, SC; her uncle Sammy Rutledge of Tampa, FL; and her aunts Lydia Williams of Walterboro, SC and JoAnn Rutledge of Queens, NY, and close friends that she loved like sisters: Barbara Washington, Deloris Francis, Angelia Brown and Martha Williams; and a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved unconditionally as her own.



The Call to Celebration

The Gathering

Song of Praise

The Prayer of Comfort

The Holy Scriptures

Solo

Mrs. Shirley Pinckney

Reflections

Deacon Frank Pinckney, Sr.

Solo

Ms. Tarsha Holmes

Words of Comfort

Dr. Cleveland Stokes
Pastor, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

The Committal, Final Prayers, and Interment

In consideration of the COVID-19 and the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control, there will be no repast.