

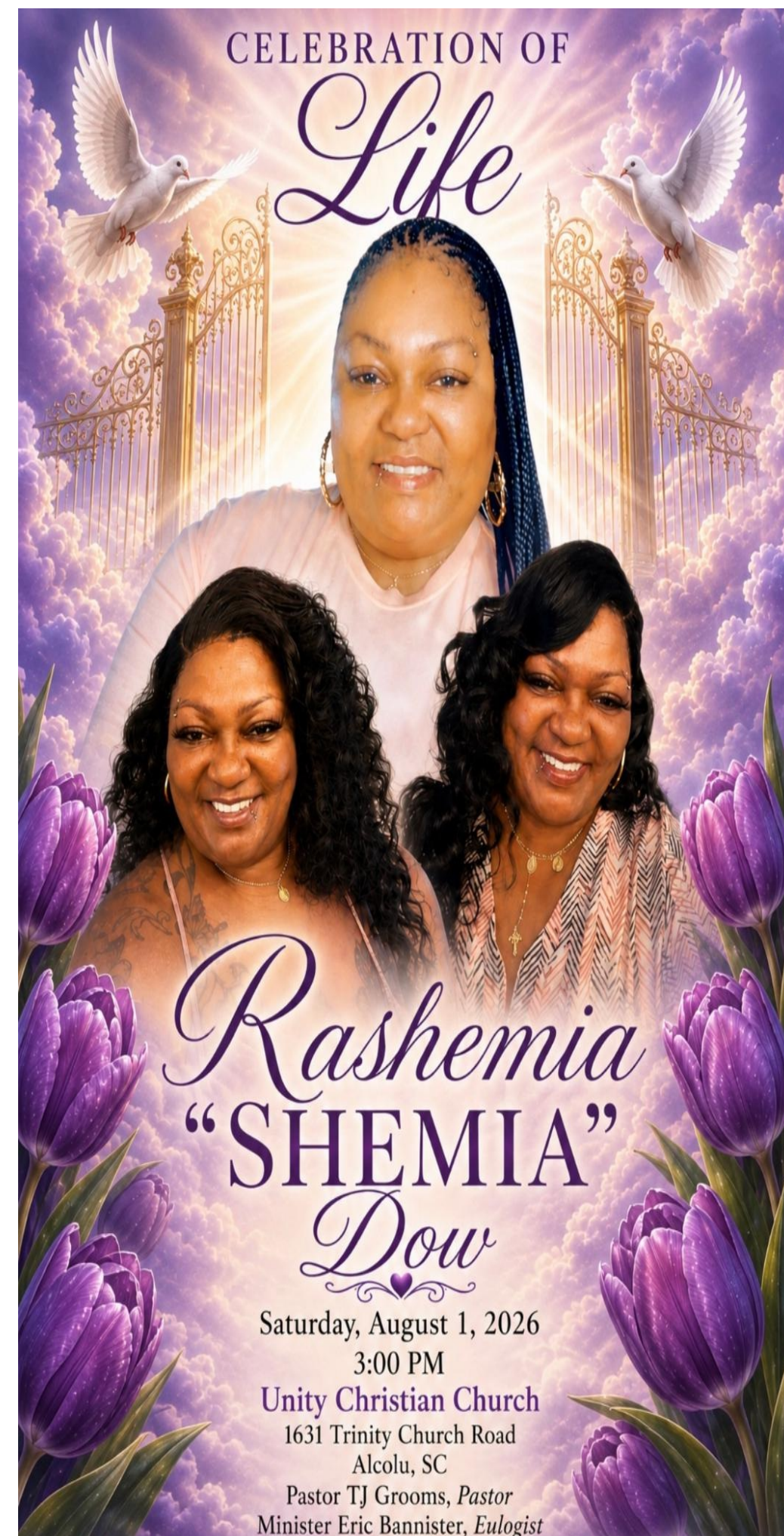
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~Love, The Family

Nephews



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Life Reflections

Rashemia “Shemia” Dow was born in Manning, South Carolina on February 23, 1976 to the late Jimmy Lee Dow and Virgie Coard Dow.

She attended Clarendon County Public Schools where she graduated from Manning High School. She obtained various health care certifications including phlebotomy where she held her previous position. “**Shemia**” later obtained her Honorary Doctorate Degree from the School of the Great Commission Theological Seminary.

“**Shemia**” was known for her joyful spirit. She had a way of making people smile, bringing light into every room and turning ordinary moments into cherished memories. To know “**Shemia**” was to know her love and strength and although she will be deeply missed, the love she gave and the memories she created will remain in our hearts forever.

She was preceded in death by her beloved brother, Jimmy “Tootie” Dow.

On Sunday, July 26, 2026, God called **Rashemia Dow** and she answered at Mcleod Health Clarendon, Manning, South Carolina.

“**Shemia**” leaves to cherish her precious memories five loving daughters: Shakaylia Dow, Vatisha Dow, Almeretta Blanding, Mallory Blanding and Jhavauria Dow; five admiring grandchildren: Kyra, Kyh’reen, Jordan, Dajaun Samuel, Jr. and Markell Maddox; four devoted sisters: Minnie Coard, Jeanette Gibbs, Cherry Dow and Shanda Dow; two caring brothers, Joe Dow and Michael Whitfield; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

In Loving Memory

of

Rashemia “Shemia” Dow

Sunrise

February 23, 1976

Sunset

July 26, 2026



To My Loving Family

If I could leave you with one final message, it would simply be thank you. Thank you for loving me, laughing with me and filling my life with memories I will cherish forever. You made my life richer than words could every express.

Please don’t let your hearts hold only sadness. When you think of me, remember my smile, my laughter, and the joy we shared. Tell my stories, laugh a little louder, hug each other a little tighter, and continue making beautiful memories together, that’s how I hope to be remembered.

Take care of one another, love deeply, and never take a moment together for granted. Though you can no longer see me, my love will always be with you in every shared smile, every family gathering and every precious memory.

This is not goodbye, but until we meet again. I love you all more than words could ever say and I will forever remain in your hearts.

With My Love, “**Shemia**”

Tributes

To Our Mom

Mom, your love was the heart of our family, your strength our greatest comfort, and your laughter filled our home with joy. You taught us to love deeply, to stand strong, and to cherish every moment. Though we can no longer held your hand, we will forever hold your love in our hearts. Your legacy lives on through the lives you touched and the family you cherished. Until we meet again, you will always be our first home, our greatest blessing and forever our mom.

~Your Loving Children

To Our Grandmother

A **Grandmother** is one of life’s best gifts. Someone to treasure all life through, She’s caring and loving. Thoughtful and true. Someone who is always a special part of your life. Someone who holds a prime place in your heart, She’s a mentor, a confidant and also a friend, Someone on whose love you can depend.

~ Love, Your Grandchildren

To Our Sister, “Shemia”

Our dearest **Shemia**, You filled our lives with laughter, our hearts with joy, and every gathering with fun. Your smile was a gift, your love was a blessing and our spirit will never be forgotten. Thought we must say goodbye, your laughter will echo in our memories, and your love will remain in our hearts forever. Until we meet again, you will always be our sister, our sunshine, and our greatest blessing.

~With Love, Your Sisters and Brothers

To Our Aunt

Auntie, your love, laughter, and kindness will forever live in our hearts. Thank you for the joy you brought into our lives and the memories we will always cherish. Though you are no longer with us, your beautiful spirit will remain with us always. Forever loved, forever missed and never forgotten.

~With Love, Your Nieces and Nephews

