## Angels Are Mothers

"There are Angels God puts on this Earth, Who care for us and guide us. You can feel their love and gentleness as they walk through life beside us.

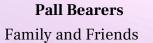
They do great things for us every day they whisper in our ears, they even hold us in their hearts when we are filled with all our fears.

They are always there to give a hug and try to make us smile. They treat us with respect and love, they treat us like their child.

God blessed me with an Angel, I'm proud to call my own. She's been with me throughout my life, been with me as I've grown.

She's guided me the best she can, she's taught me like no other, and I'm thankful I'm the lucky one who got to call her...Mother."

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.. 2 Timothy 4: 7



**Flower Bearers** Family and Friends

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your words have comforted us. Your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us. We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express, and it will always be remembered. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers. ~ THE FAMILY~

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when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo Whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times And bright & sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, To dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave behind When life is done.

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September 27, 1948 — July 31, 2024



Thursday, August 8, 2024 2:00 PM

CHILDS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL 301 West Carolina Avenue Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Bishop Emanuel Spearman, Eulogist

### ORDER OF CELEBRATION

#### MUSICAL PRELUDE

**PROCESSIONAL** Clergy and Family

FINAL VIEWING Family and Friends

SCRIPTURE READINGS Reverend Tony Cunningham Pastor, Good Hope Baptist Church, Cross Hill, SC

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend Mona Cunningham Pastor, St. Mary Baptist Church, Due West, SC

> MUSICAL SELECTION Bishop Emanuel Spearman

LOVING REFLECTIONS Please Limit To Two Minutes

Sister Beverly L. Jones Sister Anita Neely

#### **MUSICAL SELECTION**

WORDS OF COMFORT Bishop Emanuel Spearman Pastor, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Cross Hill, SC

> PRAYER OF STRENGTH Minister

> > RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

INTERMENT Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery 296 Church Street Cross Hill, SC 29322



# celebrating the life of s. Lillie Pearl Leake

LET YOUR TEARS FALL FOR THE HAPPINESS AND JOY WE KNEW, AND FOR THE SPECIAL LOVE WE SHARED FOR LOVE CAN NEVER DIE.

Ms. Lillie Pearl Leake lived a beautiful life filled with an abundance of love, laughter and light. With a determined spirit and a made up mind she overcame many obstacles with boldness and bravery. On Wednesday, July 31, 2024, Ms. Lillie Pearl Leake went home to rest in the arms of her loving Savior at the Medical University of South Carolina Medical Center in Charleston, SC. The journey was long and hard; but she was strong, kept the faith and leaned on the Word of God. Lillie Pearl the daughter of Mr. Henry Wilson, Mr. Willie James Hill (stepfather) and Mrs. Lillie K. Hill was born on September 27, 1948 in Cross Hill,

Ms. Leake was a retired employee of Clinton Mill in Clinton, SC. She was a faithful member of St. Vaughnville Baptist Church in Chappells, SC where she served and ministered the gospel for many years. She also served and ministered the gospel at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Cross Hill, SC. Lillie Pearl was a woman of God who allowed her faith to carry her and give her strength day by day without giving up. She had a beautiful soul, found joy in helping everyone and loved helping ...even when she was tired and didn't have much to give. While our hearts mourn the loss, we take comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain. We thank the Lord for loaning her to us for seventy-five years.

We also take solace in knowing "that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". Waiting on the other side with open arms were her parents Henry Wilson and Willie James and Lillie K. Hill; as well as three brothers: James, Robert and Jake Hill.

Lillie Pearl left a legacy of love, laughter and light to guide and comfort those she loved. She will live on in the loving memories of her only child, Rori Leake; her three grandchildren: Keandra Leake, Kalim and Khalid Taylor; seven great grandchildren (four of whom she raised as her own): Jaylin Sullivan, Janiya Dendy, Jamari and Jakayla Black, Ayslah, A'ysia and Kensli Taylor; three godchildren: Kijana Davis, Tabitha (Jason) Speaks and Lemorris Boyd; two sister: Carol Coleman and Darlene Wilson; six brothers: Eddie (Dorothy) Hill, Henry Wilson, John Wilson, Alfonzo (Gwen) Wilson, Michael

(Laverne) Bullock, Marshall (Dorsel) Bullock; two special aunts: Helen Grayden and Dorothy (Tommy) Richard; a special uncle, Sammy Leake, and many other loving relatives and friends. Today we celebrate the life of Ms. Lillie Pearl Leake, who has gone on before us. She leaves footprints of faith, kindness, love, compassion, inspiration and joy on the hearts of family and friends. Her love is forever our guide.

