



## Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

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### "Come with Me"

The Lord saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put his arms around you  
And whispered, "Come with me."  
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer

And saw you fade away,  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
A beautiful smile at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you  
We miss you so each day,  
Our lives aren't the same  
Since you went away.  
When days are sad and lonely,  
And everything goes wrong,  
We seem to hear you whisper,  
"Cheer up and carry on."  
Each time we see your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,  
We'll meet again someday."



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## A Celebration of a Blessed Life for

*Mrs. Ardella Maurice Perry*

*Shropshire*



### ~SERVICE~

*Monday, September 18, 2023  
12:00 P.M.*

*New Spirit and Truth Assembly of Jesus  
487 Scoggins Street  
Summerville, Georgia 30747*

*Bishop V. T. Harden, Eulogist  
Rev. George H. Beavers, Presiding*



*The Order of Homegoing Service*

Rev. George H. Beavers, Presiding

Processional.....Musician

Selection.....Apostle Eric Mosley  
Mrs. Linda Hawkins

*Reading from the Holy Scriptures*

Old Testament.....Apostle Eric Mosley

New Testament.....Minister Bertha Johnson

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Bertha Johnson

Resolutions

Selection.....Apostle Eric Mosley  
Mrs. Linda Hawkins

Eulogy.....Bishop V. T. Harden  
*New Spirit and Truth Assembly of Jesus*

Recessional.....Musician

*Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment*

**Chattanooga National Cemetery**

**Chattanooga, Tennessee**

**2:00p.m.**

*(Please turn on your flashers and drive carefully in the funeral procession.)*

*Our Expression of Gratitude*

*Your loving deeds of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Your thoughtfulness has meant more to us than words can truly say. May God bless each of you for the cards, prayers, flowers, food, and other consoling messages. A special thank you to Tapestry Hospice of Calhoun for the exceptional care given to our loved one. The family extends a special acknowledgement to Rosemary Shropshire for your selfless acts of love. We are truly grateful for the love and compassion you showed to our mother and grandmother.*

The Family of

*Mrs. Ardella Maurice Perry Shropshire*

Precious Memories



*Loving Reflections*

*for*

*Mrs. Ardella Maurice Perry Shropshire*

*"Susie"*

December 3, 1933– September 11, 2023

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.  
Proverbs 31:10

Today we gather to celebrate the life and love of one we loved dearly, Mrs. Ardella Maurice Perry Shropshire. She was cherished as a special mother, sister, grandmother, and friend. She meant so much to many people. God welcomed her home on Monday, September 11, 2023 with her family at her bedside. Ardella, affectionately known as “Susie”, was born on December 3, 1933, to her late parents, William Ligon and Allie Knowles Perry. She was the widow of the late Ralph W. Shropshire, Jr. She was also preceded in death by her son, Ralph W. Shropshire, III, daughter, Brenda R. Rounsaville, and six siblings.

Ardella was a member of New Spirit and Truth Assembly of Jesus. She was educated in the Chattooga School System, and was employed at Georgia Gloves for many years in Lyerly, Georgia. Ardella found enjoyment in cooking, sewing, gardening, growing beautiful flowers, canning, freezing and taking care of children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Those left to cherish precious memories are her sons, Carl Shropshire, Sr., Spencer (Dora) Shropshire; daughter, Rosemary Shropshire; five grandchildren, Carl, Mina, Ralph (Tracy), Tiffany, and Keisa; great grandchildren; Kasmine (Jordan), Tevin, Donald, Ayanna, Jayla, Kingston, Chase, and Tia; sister, Dorothy Perry; brother, Eugene Hudgins; special friends, Sarah Mosley, Fran Bagley, Rosa Evans, Gordon Height, Minister Melvin and Betty Mosley, Paulette Perry, Godfrey Spence, Nickie Watkins, and Stephanie Riley, Robin Williams; other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.