

# *If Roses Grown In Heaven*

*If Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*



## *Pallbearers*

Edward Brown III  
Victor Corbit  
James Lucas

Quinton Harper  
Glenn Corbit  
Xavier Fields

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Quinton Clark  
Gregory Fields, Jr.

Alphonzo Fields, Jr.  
Devorio Jamison

Alex Green

## *Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Repast*

Bull Swamp Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Ms. Arelia "Jackie" Jaqueline Fields-Mathis would like to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, concerns, and acts of love and other expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God Bless each of you in a special way.

*-The Family*

## *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg  
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# *A Celebration of Life for Areliã J. Fields Mathis "Jackie"*

ALPHA: APRIL 14, 1961    OMEGA: MAY 1, 2023



**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 AT 2:00 P.M.**

*Bull Swamp Baptist Church*

*112 Purity Street*

*Orangeburg, SC 29115*

**REV. DR. EPHRIAM D. STEPHENS, OFFICIATING**



## Order of Service

EVANGELIST TAMMIE WIDEMAN, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise..... BSBC Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Proverbs 31:31

New Testament ..... John 16:22

Prayer..... Deacon Herbert Mack

Solo..... Mr. Malcolm Simmons

Remarks (2 Minutes, Please)

Family ..... Ms. Courtney Brown, Cousin

Family ..... Mr. Edward Brown, III, Nephew

Family Friend ..... Deaconess Virginia Mack

Co-Worker ..... Captain Leola McCutchen

Acknowledgements..... Evangelist Tammie Wideman

Solo..... Mr. Devonte Jeffcoat

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Ephriam D. Stephens

Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Selection ..... BSBC Choir  
"I Won't Let you Fall"

Recessional

## Interment

Belleville Memorial Gardens  
2900 Belleville Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29115



## Reflection of Life

*Arelia "Jackie" Jacqueline Fields Mathis* was born on April 14, 1961 to the late Mr. Alphonso Fields and Mrs. Essie Brown- Fields in Orangeburg, SC. Jackie transitioned to be with God on May 1, 2023 at the Medical University of South Carolina of Orangeburg, SC.

At a young age, Jackie accepted Christ as her Savior and joined The Bull Swamp Baptist Church, where she sang on the Young Adult Choir.

Jackie attended schools in Orangeburg School District 5 and graduated from Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School in the Class of 1979.

Jackie attended South Carolina State College, studied Counseling and graduated with the class of May 1986, earning a Bachelor's Degree.

Jackie worked at the family's restaurant, The Brown Derby, for many years where she was well known for her sass, wit, smart mouth and her infectious loud laugh. In addition to working at The Brown Derby, Jackie also worked as a Substitute Teacher in Orangeburg District 5 schools. Jackie's final career phase and place of retirement was the Orangeburg County Detention Center, where she was a lieutenant. Jackie retired from the Orangeburg County Detention Center in 2021 after a tenure of 15 ½ years.

Jackie loved singing, shopping, cooking, fine dining, and talking trash. To know Jackie was to love Jackie.

Jackie loved her family, friends, church family, coworkers from The Brown Derby and the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

Jackie was preceded in death by her father, Mr. Alphonso Fields; her brother, Mr. Alan O. Fields, Sr.; her nephews: Alan O. Fields, Jr., and Marshawn Green- Williams; and her Special Friend, Mr. Lester "Pookie" T. Johnson.

Jackie leaves to cherish treasured memories: her loving mother, Mrs. Essie Brown-Fields of the home, the love of her life and who she adored with all her heart, her daughter, Ms. Amarah Aaliyah Johnson of Orangeburg, SC; her grandson, DeMauri C. Hilliard of Orangeburg, SC; her brothers: Mr. Donald (Michelle) Fields of (Orangeburg, SC) and Mr. Gregory (Karen) Fields of Moncks Corner, SC; uncles: Melvin Brown of (New York, NY) and Edward Lee Jamison, Sr. of (Orangeburg, SC); special caretakers: Ms. Nicole Mack and Ms. Mae Margaret Bookard; very dear & special friends: Ms. Tylisha J. Glover, Mrs. Tomseanor Jackson-Shuler, Evangelist Tammie Wideman, and Ms. Angel Fersner; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and co-workers.