

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks undone must stay that way  
I've found the peace at the close of the day.

If parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not yet burdened with the times of sorrow  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I have savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wants me now,  
He set me free.



## *Pallbearers*

Nephews

## *Flower Bearers*

Nieces



## *Special Thanks*

The family of Doretha Haigler Worley would like to express their deepest appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and other acts of love shown to the family during this difficult time. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we continue to heal.  
God Bless You.

*- The Family*

## *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg  
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee  
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## *Celebration of Life*



*Doretha Haigler Worley*  
**JULY 13, 1941 - JULY 29, 2025**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025 at 11:00am**  
**BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH**  
**195 BROWNS CHAPEL ROAD**  
**ELLOREE, SC 29047**  
**REVEREND LESTER J. DRAYTON, JR., PASTOR**



## Order of Service

*Processional ..... Clergy & Family*

*Opening Hymn.....Anointed Music 365*

*Prayer of Comfort.....Christian Scott*

## Scripture Readings

*Old Testament.....Charles Worley*

*New Testament.....Donesha Haigler*

*Selection.....Anointed Music 365*

*Special Reflections (3 min limit—please)*

*Grandchildren.....Ashley Glivens*

*Karla Davis*

*Charles Worley Jr*

*Family Remarks.....Children*

*Acknowledgement.....Antoinette Sharperson*

*Resolution.....Brown Chapel AME Church*

*Musical Selection.....Sara Scott*

*Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Lester J. Drayton, Jr.*

## Committal & Benediction

## Recessional

## Interment

Brown Chapel AME Church Cemetery  
195 Browns Chapel Road  
Elloree, SC 29047



## Reflection of Life

***DORETHA HAIGLER WORLEY***

*Doretha Haigler Worley*, was born on July 13, 1941, in Cameron, South Carolina, to Preston and Rosa Harmon Haigler. She departed this life for eternal rest on July 29, 2025.

A true woman of God, Doretha lived her life with unwavering faith, love, and grace. She filled every room with warmth, joy, and the smell of something delicious cooking on the stove. She had a heart as big as the ocean she loved to cruise across, always seeking adventure, beauty, and new memories with her family. Whether she was preparing a meal, sharing a smile, or simply being present, she gave her love freely and fully.

Doretha was a light; always positive, always encouraging, and always loving. Her legacy lives on in every hug, every home-cooked meal, and every act of kindness we show to others. Though she may be gone from our sight, her spirit, her laughter, and her love will remain with us always. We love you Doretha. Rest peacefully in God's embrace.

Doretha was a member of Brown Chapel AME Church of Elloree, South Carolina and was employed by Earl Dukes BBQ, Duke's BBQ and Antley's BBQ.

She was preceded in death by: Andrea Glivens, Preston Haigler, Jr., Elizabeth Mack, John Haigler, Ruthell Clinton, Rose Bud Franklin, George Haigler, Minnie Mitchell and Lorine Felder

She leaves to cherish her memory six daughters: Sharron (James) Worley-Torrence, Sandra (William) Puryear, Jennifer Rickenbacker, Beverly (Regina) Worley, Angelica (Anthony) Capers, Tonya Worley; one son, Charles (Toi) Worley; fifteen grandchildren, Charles (Andrea) Worley, Jr., Cameron Worley, Ashley Glivens, Denesha Haigler, Anthony (Marjorie) Capers, Akilah Worley, Karla (Denzel) Davis, Gabriel Puryear, Sara (Christian) Scott, DeaShia Manigo, Demaro Shark, Roger Manigo, Alexia Capers, Danalli Manigo, Nicholas Rimmer; four great-grandchildren, Elias Williams, KaCeon Islar, Kylee Rimmer, Kehlani Kearney; two sisters, Cola Henderson, Pauline (James) Williams; other family and friends.