

*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

*Flower Attendants*

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*Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts and expressions of kindness extended to them during this period of bereavement.  
May God continue to bless each of you.



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MS

*Pita Marie*  
**SHAW DELANEY**

*Sunrise*  
February 18, 1962

*Sunset*  
February 26, 2025

Monday, March 3, 2025 | One O'clock in the Afternoon  
THE APPLIED WORD MINISTRY OF THE  
PILGRIM FORD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
20 Pilgrim Ford Street • Yemassee, South Carolina 29945

*Reverend Rogerstine Gourdine, Pastor*  
*Reverend W. E. Young Priester, Eulogist*



## *A Precious Mother*

*Mom, you have given me so much, love  
from your heart, and the warmth of your  
touch.*

*The gift of life and you have been a true  
friend to me. We shared a special bond that  
only comes from God... I'm sure you do  
agree.*

*As a child I would say, Mommy, I Love you,  
Now you're my Mother so dear  
I love you even more with each and every  
new year.*

*If I could have chosen, I would have picked  
no other, than for you to be, my lifelong  
friend and my beautiful loving Mother.*

*Love, Shirena*

## *Godmother*

*Like stars that shine in heavens,  
A Godmother's endless love,  
Lights the way for her godchild,  
As the Lord gives a nod from above.*

*She was chosen because of her goodness,  
And too, for her gentle side  
But also because her godchild,  
Could view her with love and with pride...*

*For she is a perfect example  
Of all that a person should be,  
A kind and a caring guardian,  
Standing by for eternity!*

## *Tribute*

Her voice was powerful, her spirit was courageous, her loyalty was steadfast and her love was unfailing. But for Rita, the richness of life was not measured by how long you live, but how she lived. The relationships formed, the laughs shared and the roads traveled, and she did indeed TRAVELLED!!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

### *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love, me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away,  
A tear fell from my eye  
For all my life, I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for,  
So much left yet to do,  
It seemed almost impossible,  
That I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays,  
The good ones and the bad,  
The thought of all the love we shared,  
And all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday  
Just even for a while,  
I'd say good-bye and kiss you  
And maybe see you smile.*



# *A Lady of Elegance*

*“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help,  
my help comes from the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth.”*

*Psalms 121:1-2*

Ms. Rita Marie Shaw Delaney, the daughter of the late Deacon James T. Shaw & Deaconess Bernett Wyman Shaw, was born on February 18, 1962, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. In 1970, the family returned to their native home of Yemassee, South Carolina. Rita then began attending the public schools of Hampton County. She was a proud high school graduate of the Wade Hampton High School Class of 1980.

As she became an adult, she entered the workforce. Rita worked in several different fields, including seamstress, home health (CNA), and her lengthy time of service with Tide Pointe of Hilton Head, South Carolina. Rita, being who she was, always sought to help people. She became a part of the Young Funeral Home staff in 2011 and remained as an intricate part of the operations as a funeral attendant for several years. Most recently, she was employed as an administrative assistant with the Fennell Elementary School of Yemassee, South Carolina.

As Rita was reared in a home of love and faith in God, her faith continued and was exemplified throughout her life living. She accepted Christ at an early age, and later in life began a walk with God, while under the leadership of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and Reverend W. E. Young Priest.

During the morning hours of Wednesday, February 26, 2025, a golden heart stopped beating and the hands of our beloved Rita, were set at rest. Recently, celebrating sixty-three years of life, she has touched the lives of any and everyone whom she came in contact with. Her beauty, her wit, her laughter, her smile, her willingness to stand for what she believed; all were attributes to the testament of this wonderful “*Lady of Elegance*”.

Preceding her in death along with her parents are one son, Quentin D. Shaw. Left to embrace the portraits of her life are daughter: Shirena Collins; granddaughters: Kaira R. Garvin and Tryvaiah A. Henderson; grandson: Tryntin A. Henderson; siblings: Edwina Wyman, Winifred Wyman, Kay Britton, Fay Jenkins, Priscilla (Timothy) Villegas, Robert (Jennifer) Shaw, Jamine Henry, CW4 Warren (Marcella) Shaw (*Ret. US Army*), Therise (Michael) Gassett, Cherise (Daryl) Gardner, and Tyshawn (Lytrille) Shaw; loving aunt: Teisha Shaw; uncle: Major Alex Shaw (*Ret. US Army*); beloved god-daughter: Aaliyah Drayton; one special friend: Seth Owens along with a host of numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, co-workers and friends.

# *The Worship Experience*

*Elder Elijah Hamilton, Presiding*

## **THE PRELUDE**

## **THE PROCESSIONAL**

## **THE SONG OF PRAISE**

Combined Choir

## **THE HOLY SCRIPTURE**

Old Testament ~ Rev. Isaac Gordon

New Testament ~ Major Alex Shaw (*Ret. US Army*)

## **PRAYER OF CONSOLATION**

Reverend Rogerstine Gourdine

## **SOLO**

Sis Shanay Joyner

## **EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE:**

From the Family ~ Brother TyShawn Shaw

From the Co-Worker ~ Sister Violet S. Smith

## **SOLO**

Bro. Ryan Henderson

## **THE WORDS OF COMFORT**

Rev. W. E. Young Priest

## **TRIBUTE**

Mr. James “Bo” Gardener

## **THE PARTING GLIMPSE**

Young Funeral Home

## **RECESSIONAL**

## **INTERMENT & FINAL PRAYERS**

Jackson Cemetery

Yemassee, South Carolina

## **REPAST**

The Fellowship Hall of Pilgrim Ford Missionary Baptist Church



