

Pallbearers

Kenard Roberts
Sedrick Roberts
Isaac Williams
Jerrell Williams
Travis Roberts
Eric Williams

Words of Appreciation

The family of the late Mrs. Shirley A. Chisolm acknowledges with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, support, and condolences bestowed upon them during this time of bereavement.

~ The Family ~

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THE ESSENCE OF THE LIFE OF



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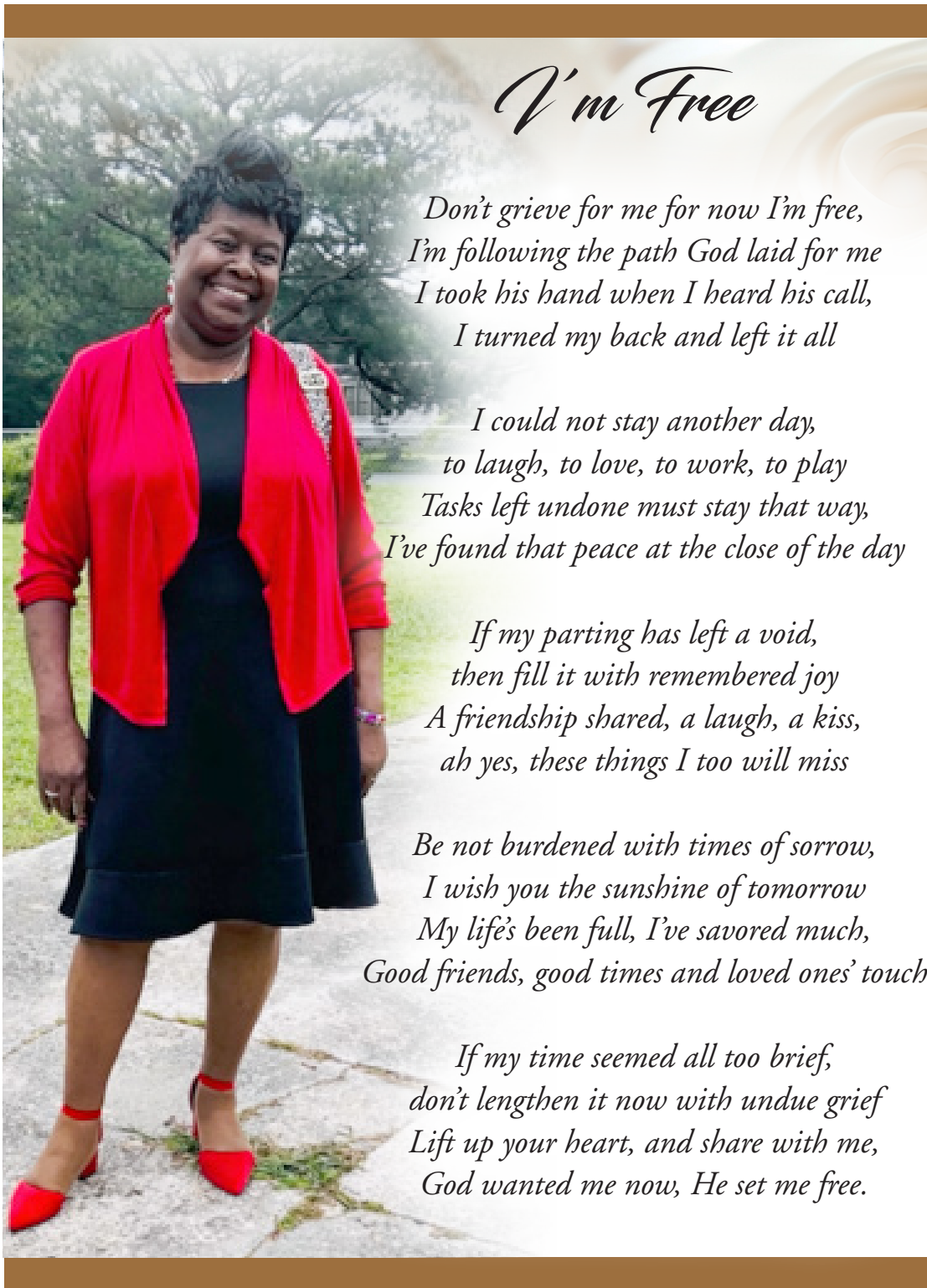
SHIRLEY
A. CHISOLM

SEPTEMBER 28, 1956 - FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Saturday, February 21, 2026
Two O' Clock in the Afternoon

In the Sanctuary of:
Mount Nebo Baptist Church
22 Jonesville Ave., Yemassee, South Carolina, 29945

Reverend Joseph Williams, Jr. – Pastor



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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all*

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

*If my 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 burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times and loved ones' touch*

*If my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

If You Could See Me Now

*If you could see me now, you wouldn't shed a tear,
Though you may not understand why I am no longer there,
Remember my spirit, that is the real me.*

*Because I'm still very much alive,
I've just been set free oh, if you could only see!*

*I've beheld our Father's face and I've touched my savior's hand.
All of Heaven's angels rejoiced as I entered the Promise Land.
Beyond the gates of pearl, I've walked on golden streets,
I've touched the walls of jasper and dipped my foot in the crystal sea.*

*The beauty is beyond words and nothing can compare.
I've even seen your mansion and someday, I'll meet you there.
Let Jesus be your guide because His word will show you the way.
So, please, don't cry because we will meet again someday!*

THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Prelude

The Processional

A Song of Praise

Choir

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament New Testament

The Prayer of Consolation

The Choral Response

Choir

Solo

Sis. Dileatha Washington

Expressions of Remembrance

From the Church – Deacon Johnathan Chisolm *From the Community* – Sis. Adeline Sharpe
From a Friend – Sis. Rose Wright *As I Knew Her* – Bro. Craig Magee

Solo

Bro. Timothy “Rick” Rowell

Poem

Sis. Shakiela Magee

Selection

Choir

The Inspired Word

Reverend W. E. Young Priester

The Benediction

Words of Appreciation & The Respective View

Young Funeral Home

Committal & Final Prayers

Williams Cemetery | Yemassee, South Carolina

THE ESSENCE OF HER LIFE

Shirley Ann Roberts Chisolm entered the world on September 28, 1956, at Ritter Hospital in the Jonesville community of Yemassee, South Carolina. The biological daughter of Bessie Mae Rutledge, she was lovingly raised from an early age by Jacob and Jane Roberts, along with Kate Roberts. Together, they all nurtured her with care, guidance, and strong family values that she carried throughout her life.

She attended public schools in Walterboro and graduated from Walterboro High School in 1974. She went on to earn an associate’s degree in early childhood from the Technical College of the Lowcountry in Beaufort, reflecting her dedication to learning and nurturing others.

On February 26, 1981, she was united in holy matrimony to Jesse Chisolm. Together, they built a life centered on unity, perseverance, and devotion to family.

A woman of faith, Shirley accepted Christ at an early age. She became a member of the Mount Nebo Baptist Church, and was baptized into Christian fellowship, under the leadership of the late Reverend Mannie C. Chisolm. A faithful and devoted member, she was known for utilizing her voice to sing unto the glory of God. She sang with the church choir and the Supreme Gospel Singers and used her gift and resources to establish the Jonesville Community Youth Choir. She will always be remembered for her strength, kindness, quiet grace, and the deep love she held for her family. Her life was a true blessing, her memory a treasured gift, and she will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

On Thursday, February 12, 2026, God saw the hills were getting hard to climb, so He whispered, ‘Peace be thine.’ While we bid her farewell, in a fairer land, they say good morning.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Charlesetta Roberts; her mother, Bessie Mae Rutledge Williams; father, Herbert Williams; parents, Jacob and Jane Roberts; Kate Roberts; siblings, Jimmie L. Roberts, Willie L. Roberts, Herbert Williams, Barbara Smith, Larry Williams, Mary Frances Duncan, Johnny Williams and Cynthia Williams.

Her beautiful spirit will remain with us for eternity and cherished memories will forever be embraced by: her husband Jesse Chisolm; loving children, Quandaria Magee (Craig) and Timothy Chisolm (Courtney); her cherished grandchildren, Shakiela Magee and Mariah Chisolm; her adored great-grandchildren, Ezra Wright and Zahir Sykes, who brought her immense joy; as well as her goddaughter, Laquetta Roberts, and godson, Desean Roden.

She is also survived by: her dear siblings, Edward Roberts, Geraldine Roberts, John Williams (Joann), Ronnie Williams (Edna), Patricia Williams, Gloria Boles, and Debra Williams; sisters and brothers in law, Vernie Brown, Louise Robinson (Norman), Johnathan Chisolm (Sylvia), Alfred Chisolm (Hazel), Victoria Chisolm, Hattie M. Chisolm, Arthur Chisolm Jr. (Leslie), Jeanette Williams, Johnnie M. Roberts, and Evella Roberts; three very special friends, Adeline Sharpe, Rose Wright and Kim Roberts; two very special ladies that she adopted as her daughters, Cynthia Williams and Venus Clayton.

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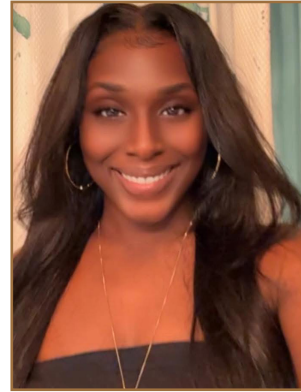
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