

## Words of Appreciation

The family of the late Mother Meta Shaw 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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SERVICES OF TRIUMPH FOR



AUGUST 4, 1933 – MAY 6, 2026

Wednesday: May 13, 2026  
Eleven O' Clock in the Morning

*In the Edifice of:*  
Wilkerson Missionary Baptist Church  
21424 Pocotaligo Road, Early Branch, SC

Reverend Charlie Grant, 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 ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Bishop Calvin Hamilton, Officiant*

## The Prelude

## Processional Viewing

## A Song of Praise

Choir

## Prayer of Comfort

Pastor McDonald Hamilton

## The Holy Scriptures

*Old Testament* - Bro. John Shaw

*New Testament* - Bro. Al Wiggins

## Solor

Sis. Rivka Smalls-Brown

## Expressions of Remembrance

*From the Church* - Deacon James Boles

*From the Community* - Pastor McDonald Hamilton

*As I Knew Her* - Bro. Leroy Mack, classmate

## Family Tributes

Henry Anderson | Gerod Shaw | Kelly Shaw

## Selection

Choir

## Eulogy

Rev. Charlie Grant, Jr.

## Words of Appreciation

Young Funeral Home

## Benediction

## Recessional

## Committal & Interment

Church Cemetery

# THE LEGACY OF HER LIFE

Mrs. Meta Anderson Shaw, daughter of the late Henry and Rosa Lee Frazier Anderson was born on August 4, 1933. Raised in the Barkersville community of Yemassee, South Carolina. Meta spent her entire life in her native home and graduated from Yemassee Vocational Training School.

On December 7, 1963, she united in holy matrimony with the love of her life, William Shaw. Together they shared fifty-five years of love, faith, devotion and the blessings of God until his passing in 2019. This union was also blessed with four loving children, two sons and two daughters.

Meta lived a life rooted in faith, love, and service to others. She worked for Alpha Genesis for many years and faithfully served several local families as a housekeeper. Later in life, she continued her compassionate work as a caregiver, lovingly helping those in need with kindness and patience.

A faithful and devoted member of Wilkerson Missionary Baptist Church, Meta served faithfully on the usher board for more than sixty years, and was also a dedicated missionary. Affectionately called "Tituh", her faith guided every part of her life. Her love for God was evident in the way she lived, prayed, worshipped, and cared for others. Meta loved attending church, serving wherever she was needed, and sharing words of encouragement with those around her. Most of all, she loved the Lord with all her heart and found strength, peace, and joy in her faith throughout her life.

Meta also found happiness in the beauty of flowers and plants, which reflected her gentle and nurturing spirit. She treasured her family deeply and created lasting memories through her love, wisdom, and caring nature. Her love of cats reflected her own kind spirit, calm nature, and the warmth she shared so freely with others. In her spare time, she enjoyed cheering for the Los Angeles Lakers and the Atlanta Braves, cooking fried chicken, gardening, eating seafood, solving word search puzzles, and making people laugh.

On the early morning of Wednesday, May 6, 2026, while surrounded by her loving family, Meta peacefully transitioned from earth to glory. We are assured that she is now in her new home worshipping and dancing with Jesus. Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her son William Shaw, Jr; brothers, Henry Anderson Jr., William Benjamin Anderson, and Clyde Anderson; sisters, Eliza Anderson and Mary Bryant.

Mother Meta Anderson Shaw will be remembered for her warm heart, unwavering faith, and servant spirit. Her life was a beautiful example of love, compassion, and devotion to God and family. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy of faith and kindness will continue to live on in the hearts of: children, Gary Shaw of Florence, SC, Salestine Shaw of Hilton Head/Yemassee, SC, and Shanita (Ahmad) Moore of Orangeburg, SC; grandchildren, Michael Shaw of Charleston, SC, Brittany Brown of Ridgeland, SC, and Kelly Shaw of Hilton Head, SC; two sisters, Janie Anderson of Metuchen, NJ and Lilly Anderson of Yemassee, SC; one brother, Walter Anderson of Rahway, NJ; three great grandchildren; along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and many caring friends.



Honk & Wave  
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
**Meta Shaw**  
*90th Birthday*  
**Parade**

Parade lineup @ 6:30 p.m. at Shaw Park  
 Parade starts @ 7

Fish Fry immediately following at the house!!  
 Join us for cake as well!!!

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