



Mrs. Jessie Mae Richburg

December 1, 1920 - March 29, 2014

Jessie Mae "Sister" Richburg, 93, wife of the late Julius Richburg, died Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, NC. Born in Bishopville, SC, she was a daughter of the Late James Holmes and Louise Franklin Holmes.

Jessie attended the public schools of Lee County. At a young age, she migrated to New Jersey and resided there for many years. While there, she was a faithful member of Antioch AME Church in Lindon, NJ. Upon retiring from the Plaza Nursing Convalescence Center of Elizabeth, NJ, she returned to the Sumter Community and joined Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church where she served in many capacities including: Deaconess Board, Finance Committee, Class Leader #1 and several other ministries. She was also the "Mother of the Church".

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Ann; two brothers, Arthur Holmes and George Holmes, two sisters, Nora Holmes Colclough, and Jeanette Holmes Rodman.

Surviving are a daughter, Louise (Melvin) White, of Charlotte, NC; one granddaughter, Sandra (John Michael) Jones; one grandson, Mark (Catherine) White; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Arlene Holmes, Sacramento, CA, Ethel Mitchell, Roselle, NJ and Flossie Green, Newark, NJ; one brother, Richard Holmes, Linden, NJ; a special nephew, Perry (Terwarner) Colclough of Sumter, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Funeral services are held 12:00 noon Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Clinton AME

Zion Church on 475 Cook St., Sumter, SC with Rev. Brenda Black-Weathers officiating. The public may view Friday from 12:00 pm-8:00 pm at the Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 South Main St, Sumter. Interment will follow in the Barnettsville Baptist Church Cemetery in Bishopville, SC. Mrs. Richburg will be placed in the chapel for viewing from 11:00 am until the hour of service. The family will receive friends at their home on 635 East Brewington, Road, Sumter, SC.

Cemetery Details

Barnettsville Baptist Church Cemetery

Bishopville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jessie Mae Richburg*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Jacqueline H. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mrs. Jessie Mae Richburg.*



Jacqueline H. - April 04, 2014 at 12:21 AM