



Ms. Mary Mageline Choice Baldwin

June 20, 1921 - December 2, 2022

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1

Mary Magdalene Choice Baldwin, the wife of the late Andrew Baldwin, Jr., was born on June 20, 1921, in Clarendon County to the late Moses Choice and Martha Alston Choice. She departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on December 2, 2022, at the Sumter East Rehabilitation Center. Mary was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. She received Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and was baptized at High Hills Missionary Baptist Church. Mary's unshakable faith and love for God, church, and family survived many of life's challenges. She was an active member and served faithfully in several capacities: she was the eldest member of her church and served as Deaconess for 57 years.

Mary married Andrew Baldwin, Jr., at an early age. She lovingly took on the role of mother to Andrew's seven children, who affectionately called her Ms. Mary. They were later blessed with three more children.

Mary's willingness to help others and her domestic skills afforded her the opportunity to be employed at Shaw Air Force Base Lodging/Guest Houses, where she shared many words of wisdom and laughter with the Airmen and their families for 20-plus years.

Mary indulged in several hobbies in her leisure time, she was a Woman of Class with a tasteful style in dressing; she loved shopping, enjoyed visiting nursing homes, she was a world traveler in supporting her family on many

occasions; she enjoyed attending Church Revivals, listening to Gospel Music, and she was known for her delicious Peach Cobbler and Sweet Potato pie. Mary was preceded in death by five children, Algie Baldwin, Rosa Lee Moore, Susan Glover, Elizabeth Williams, and Elouise Baldwin; three grandchildren; Rose Mary Blanding, Valeria Scott, and Elaine Williams; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lucille Wright and Millie English; three Brothers, Mike Choice, Moses Choice and Jacob Choice.

Mary leaves to cherish her precious memories, four loving and devoted daughters, Martha B. Peterson and Dorothy B. Chatman; Sumter, South Carolina; Maggie Williams, Smyrna, Delaware; Carrie (Damon) Robinson, Chesapeake Bay, Virginia; one devoted son, Andrew (Annie Mae) Baldwin; eighteen grand-children, twenty-eight great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Minnie Long, Catherine (Lewis) Stephens, and Nell Baldwin; a devoted nephew, Elder J.W. Wright; a host of great-great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from which cometh my help.”

“My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.”

Psalm 121:1-2

The Lived Stream Link is: Highills MB Church on "Facebook"

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

High Hills Missionary Baptist Church
6750 Meeting House Rd
Dazell, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mary Mageline Choice Baldwin*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *We extend our sincere prayers and condolences to the family. May God's love, peace and grace strengthen you all and the many loving memories of Mrs. Mary linger in your hearts forever.*

*With sympathy,
Thomas Lance & Rebecca McClees*

Rebecca Moore McClees - December 09, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Sending our condolence & Prays to our family in Sumpter South Carolina we love you we are with you, My Autie will truly be missed from Magdalene Gathers & Family*

Magdalene Gathers - December 09, 2022 at 09:55 AM