



Rebecca Metze Anderson

July 3, 1929 - January 24, 2021

Once again, the Lord has called a worthy soul from earthly labor to heavenly reward. Rebecca Metze Anderson peacefully departed her earthly life on Sunday, January 24, 2021, at the home of her daughter.

Born July 3, 1929, in Richland County, South Carolina, Rebecca was the eleventh of twelve children born to the late Charlie Levi Oliver Metze and Leila Viola Bouknight Metze Bowman. She was a proud graduate of Lakeview High School in West Columbia, South Carolina.

She enjoyed spending time her family: traveling, playing board games, having family dinners, and attending her grandsons' sporting events. She was very involved in her children's lives as a fixture in the PTA at Richlex High School and other schools in Lexington-Richland District Five. Her family received constant love and unwavering support. While Rebecca worked for a brief time outside the home, her full-time job was her dedicated care of her children and grandchildren.

Rebecca was a lifelong member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Irmo, South Carolina. She joyfully served in various organizations most of her life. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society, the Jubilee Choir, served on the Steward Board (Emeritus), served on the Stewardess Board, and was a Sunday School teacher.

Rebecca served as an active member of the Willing Workers Community Organization. She had a love of giving to charities that enhanced the lives of children and those with disabilities through St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Easter Seals.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband of fifty-three years, Jesse Anderson Sr.; six sisters: Ruth M. Jenkins, Emmaline Metze, Carrie M. Query, Maggie M. Hope, Florence M. Reeves, and Leila M. Bull; five brothers: Samuel Metze, Olin Metze, Robert A. Metze, James Earl Metze, and Melvin Levi Metze.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her five loving children: Shirley (Larry) Haltiwanger, Linda A. Wright, Rev. Jesse (Rhonda) Anderson Jr., Oliver (Denise) Anderson, and Naomi (Tony) Gallman; ten grandchildren: Stewart Kevin Wright, Larry (Toni) Haltiwanger Jr., Garrick Haltiwanger, Sherwyn Haltiwanger, Kandace Gallman, Kory Anderson, Kraig Gallman, Kyle Anderson, Olivia Anderson, and Kara Gallman; eight great-grandchildren: Sierra Wright, Alana Haltiwanger, Sydni Wright, Tony Haltiwanger, Monica Hughett, Gia Haltiwanger, Korvyn Wright, and Kayden Wright; and other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Paul AME Church, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Easter Seals.

Cemetery Details

Bush River Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
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Public Viewing

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Metze Anderson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Mrs Anderson's Testimonies made me want to be like Her and proclaim the power and might, of God and the Lord Jesus Christ. For that! I have always loved Her*
Teresa S. Corley

Teresa Corley - January 31, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *"We are grateful to know and received so much love from Sister Rebecca Metze Anderson and family. She will always be dear to our heart. Family hold fast to the memories and love. For God is our refuge and a very present help in a time of trouble.*

Arthur and Rev. Jannie Collier

Jannie Collier - January 28, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *May the memories you share bring you comfort and peace. With sincerest sympathy, praying for family.*

Mrs. Thelma Hardy and Family - January 28, 2021 at 10:14 AM

RB

“ *It is well! It is well! Cherish the memories, hold fast to the values taught, and find comfort in knowing you took good care of your mother. Thank you for allowing Medical Services of America (Hospice) Healthcare to be apart of her care.*

Rev. Dr. Tobie Hardy Pollock, BCC - January 28, 2021 at 08:50 AM

RS

“ *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." May our strong ever-present God be with you all during this challenging time. We are grateful for the life and legacy of Mrs. Anderson in the Irmo and surrounding communities.*

Rev. Dr. Maxine Reeves Sumpter and the Youngs Chapel AME Church Family

Rev. Dr. Maxine Sumpter - January 27, 2021 at 08:43 PM

SC

“ *To the Anderson Family:
Today may you find comfort, for God is present to walk with you through this difficult time of loss...
May you find peace, for God is present to care for your deepest need...
May you find hope, for God is present to assure you of His guidance in the days ahead.*

*Reverend Steven L. (Jessica) Evans
And St. Paul A.M.E. Church Family*

St Paul AME Church - January 27, 2021 at 04:09 PM

JG

“ Jessica Gallman lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Metze Anderson



Jessica Gallman - January 27, 2021 at 03:47 PM

KS

“ The Summey Family, Kenzil, Alison, Julian and Amanda, send their condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Anderson. She was an important part of our family during the formative years of our children by providing care and training in our home while we had to work on our respective jobs especially our first born son Julian. It is well known that early childhood experiences are very important for their later development. They both are independent smart well adjusted adults now in no small measure to her efforts. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends but we are all comforted knowing she is in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior resting in Peace. God bless and strengthen all who loved her.
Kenzil F. Summey



Kenzil F Summey - January 27, 2021 at 12:29 PM

OR

“ My condolences to the family. May the sweet memories of the times you shared with her brings you comfort, joy and peace! May God continue blessings be upon each of you now and always 🙏!



Ojetta Robinson-O'Bryant - January 26, 2021 at 10:45 PM

CH

“ *Mr Ollie Anderson and Family*

We would like to extend our heartfelt sincere condolences on the lost of your beloved Mother.

May God bring you and your family, friends, love ones compassion, peace and patience during this very difficult time. May all of you find peace in knowing her living was a sterling example of Godlessness, love, motherhood and faithfulness - her memories will live on forever.

Charles and Deborah O'Bryant Hightower

Charles and Deborah O'Bryant Hightower - January 26, 2021 at 06:34 PM