

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me for I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found the 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, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen my life now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## *Active Pallbearers*

Tyson Fisk  
Darius Fisk  
Shawn McClary  
Anthony Milford

Jerome Ravenell  
Thomas McKelvey  
Paul Jones  
Delton Bell

## *Floral Bearers*

Ushers

## *In Appreciation*

Please know that the family of Lillie M. "Ruby" Miller has been deeply blessed by your many acts of kindness and support during the passing of our dear loved one. Your presence, calls, visits, gifts, prayers and all acts of compassion will always be a beacon of hope and a strong pillar of faith for our lives. May God forever bless and keep you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



JAN. 7  
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NOV. 3  
2024

# *Lillie M.*

## **"RUBY" MILLER**

Saturday, November 9, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.  
St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church  
272 Church Road  
St. Stephen, South Carolina 29479  
Reverend Alexander Washington, Pastor

# Obituary

Lillie M. "Ruby" McClary Miller was born on January 7, 1946, in St. Stephen, SC, to Mr. James McClary and Mrs. Bertha L. Middleton McClary. Ruby peacefully entered eternal rest on Sunday, November 3, 2024, in North Charleston, SC. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend—a pillar of strength and faith whose warmth, compassion, and unshakeable spirit touched countless lives.

Ruby grew up in St. Stephen, attending Berkeley County public schools and graduating from Russellville High School in 1964. She accepted Christ as her Savior early in life, joining St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 10, where she was baptized. A devoted member throughout her life, Ruby's dedication to her faith was evident in her service as a church usher. As an usher, Ruby warmly welcomed everyone who walked through the church doors, making them feel at home with her bright smile and caring spirit. She took her role seriously, always present and ready to serve. Ruby also served faithfully on the Pastor's Aide committee.

After high school, Ruby moved to Brooklyn, NY, in 1964, where she spent 18 years building a life and career. In 1980, she relocated to Baltimore, MD, where she worked with Able Building Maintenance for 15 years. She returned to St. Stephen in 1990 to care for her beloved mother, embodying the love and dedication that defined her. In her later years, Ruby worked as a nurse's aide at Pruitt Nursing Home, a laborer at Jamestown Plant, and a custodian at St. Stephen Middle School before retiring in 2014.

Ruby's joy was found in family gatherings, spending time with her grandchildren, attending Sunday worship services, going on cruises, shopping, enjoying good food, and solving crossword puzzles. Her generous spirit, strong faith, and endless love for her

family and friends leave a legacy that will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Those left to cherish her memory are her loving daughter, Tina R. Miller; her cherished grandchildren, Darius Fisk and Tyson Fisk; her sisters, Beatrice Brown, Anna Rose McClary, and Darlene Morton; and her nieces, Robyn B. Dunmeyer, Temaika McClary, Melissa McClary, Mercedes Morton, Taylor Ballard, and Jordan A. Brown; her nephews, Corey N. Brown, Shawn S. McClary, Sterling McClary, Malik McClary, and Jonathan McClary; her special friend, Harry Giles; as well as extended family and many dear friends.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Mrs. Bertha L. McClary and Mr. James McClary, and her siblings, John W. McClary, Ronald R. McClary, and Carrie B. McClary, all of whom she lovingly remembered throughout her life.



**Forever In Our Hearts**

# Order of Service

*Reverend Delbert Brown, Presiding*

Processional - "Blessed Assurance"

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn - "It Is Well"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament, Psalm 23 - Reverend Ruth Gregory  
New Testament, Matthew 5:3-10 - Minister

Prayer of Comfort

Solo - Little Miss Janae Peoples

Reflections

The Church, Deacon Ed Milford  
(Chairman of the Deacon Board)

The Family, Sister Beatrice Brown

Solo - Deacon James Mayes

Words of Comfort - Pastor Alexander Washington

Committal  
Benediction  
Parting View  
Recessional

Interment  
Tri Churches Cemetery  
280 Hood Street  
St. Stephen, South Carolina