REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

Annie Lou Sellers Chiles, daughter of the late Jack Baxter Sr. and Burnie Coulette Baxter Montgomery, was born September 15, 1939, in Summerton, South Carolina. She was married to the late James Sellers and the late Clyde H. Chiles. She departed this life on Friday, October 2, 2026, at Prisma Health Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

Anne was educated in the public schools of Clarendon County in South Carolina. After the death of her first husband, she moved to Washington, DC in hopes of creating a better life for herself and her children.

She dedicated her working years to the hospitality and retail industries before joining The National Bank of Washington DC, where she was employed for many years.She later met and married her late husband of 42 years, Clyde H. Chiles. They later moved to Columbia, South Carolina, where she spent her retirement years. She devoted much of this time to caring for her grandchildren and became a trusted and loving caregiver to numerous children in the community. Her home was a place of warmth, love, and care for the many children whose lives she touched.

Anne's relationship with Christ began at an early age when she joined Enon Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., where she faithfully served as a member of the choir. Her commitment to God and to serving others continued throughout her life. After becoming a member of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina, Anne embraced numerous opportunities to serve. She taught Sunday School, served as Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, shared her talents through the Drama Ministry, founded the Food Ministry, and served as President of the Women's Ministry for several years. Anne lived a life rooted in faith, love, and service. She was a faithful servant of the Lord and a blessing to all those whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Natasha Willett; two sisters, Queen Boyd and Jeroline Gary; and two brothers, Eddie Baxter, Sr. and Jack Baxter, Jr.

Those left to cherish her loving memories are two daughters, Laura (Ernest) Scott and Vanessa (Gregory) Bowman; two sons, Freddie Sellers and Steward Sellers all of Columbia, SC. Two brothers, Prince (Lucy) Baxter and Henry (Mary) Baxter and Leslie Gary, Jr. all of Maryland. Sixteen grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude
Instrumental Music

Processional

Selection
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Combined Choir

Old Testament- Psalms 23
Pastor Tommy Murray, Brighter Day Ministries DC

New Testament-John 14:1-7
Mykia Thompson (granddaughter)

Prayer
Deacon Dale Grayson

Selection
Keeva Daniels, Gerri Peay, Miyoshi Gallion

Remarks & Poem(s)
Justin Willett (great grandson)
Minister Franklin Sellers (grandson)
Valita Bowman (granddaughter)
Trustee Muriel Anderson

Selection
I'm Free
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Combined Choir

Words of Comfort
Reverend Rock E. Sims

Recessional

Committal, Benediction and Interment

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road

And the sun has set for me,

I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little but not for long,

And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared.

Miss me, but let me go.

For this journey we all must take

And each go alone.

It's all part of the master plan,

A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,

Go to the friends we know.

Laugh at all the things we used to do.

Miss me, but let me go.

Memories Last

















Forever!

Pallbearers
Grandsons & Family Members

Floral Bearers
Granddaughters & Family Members

Expression of Gratitude

The family of Anne L. Chiles wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the comforting prayers, love and support shown during our time of loss.
A special and heartfelt thank you goes to the doctors, nurses and staff at Prisma Health Richland Hospital for their compassionate care, dedication and kindness provided during her stay. May God bless each of you for your comforting words and thoughtful deeds.

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Home Going Celebration For



Annie L. Chiles

September 15, 1939 - October 2, 2026

Saturday, October 10, 2026
11:00 AM

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church
9300 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 29203
Reverend Rock E. Sims, Pastor