



Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For through from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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Honorary Deacon Board

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Acknowledgements

The family of

Gertrude Harvey Spann

is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness, words of sympathy, and deeds of thoughtfulness expressed, implied or demonstrated to them during their bereavement.

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Home of Distinctively Finer
Funeral Service

*In Celebration of the Life and Spirit
Of*

Mrs. Gertrude Harvey Spann



*Saturday, June 27, 2026
1:00 P. M.*

*Rafting Creek Baptist Church
3860 North Kings Highway,
Rembert, SC 29128*

Reverend Melvin Mack, Pastor

Life Reflections

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8

In the stillness of the evening on June 21, 2026 God all wise, in grace and mercy, claimed His own, Gertrude Harvey Spann. Gertrude was born February 10, 1947 in Council, North Carolina to (the late) Hannah McKoy Harvey and Luby Henry Harvey. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior and served him while at home in Council, North Carolina, at Holy Sacred Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York, and at Rafting Creek Baptist Church in Rembert, South Carolina. She worked and served diligently as a Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Senior Missionary Society.

She graduated from East Arcadia High School in 1965 and from Morris College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1991. She was employed by the Antioch Wateree Head Start Program.

Gertrude met and later married Deacon Bobby Spann on September 23, 1972. Their love and devotion for each other remained constant and endeared many to witness the strength of Gertrude’s and Bobby’s character as they reared their children, entrusting them to God.

Her home going celebration is being cherished by her devoted and faithful sons Bobby Spann Jr., of the home; and Terrence Overby of Brooklyn, New York. She will be remembered by her son-in-law Mr. Alec Glisson; brother, Rev. Luby (Denise) Harvey, Jr. of North Carolina, sister, Mrs. Teshie Hicks of Cleveland, Ohio; an uncle Mr. Garfield McKoy, Sr.; and an aunt Mrs Eunice McKoy of Baltimore Maryland; four brother-in –laws, Mr. Leo Armstrong of Council, North Carolina, Rev. Thomas C. Spann, Ph.D., of Wayne, Michigan; Ransom Spann (Maedean) of Dalzell, South Carolina; Mr. James Spann of Hopkins, South Carolina and two sisters-in-law: Lou Ella Dawson of Dalzell, South Carolina; and Ora Spann, Ph. D., of Rembert, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her lovely daughter Mrs. Cheryl Spann Glisson; three sisters; Louise Armstrong, Barbara Harvey, and Judy Hatcher; two sisters-in-law: Mrs. Rosa Holliday, and Dr. Anne Spann, and three brothers-in-law; Mr. Abraham (Ollie) Spann, Mr. Paul (Louise) Spann; and Mr. Joe (Ruth) Spann.

Her light will continue to shine in the hearts of those who loved her.



The Order of Worship and Celebration

Rev. Melvin Mack, Presiding

Prelude Soft Music

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise *Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine*

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Rev. Carol Sanders

New Testament Rev. Sharon Boyd

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Luby Harvey, Jr.

Solo Elder Sammie Dennis

Reflections:

Church Deacon John Singleton

Community Mrs. Maggie Osborne

Family Rev. Elaine Everett

Acknowledgements Mrs. Kathy Sanders

Solo Elder Sammie Dennis

Words of Comfort Rev. Melvin Mack

Recessional Medley of Music Choir



Committal and Benediction
Rafting Creek Baptist Church Cemetery