

PALL BEARERS
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To The Family

Life can change in an instant, then we often ask God for; more time, more conversations, more chances, more of whatever. Don't forget the blessing that is already in our presence, because in the asking for more, we lose what we have or once had. Then our biggest prayer becomes, "God, please give it back or give me another chance" so cherish the present, count your blessings and be grateful for today. Now may be what you pray for tomorrow.

Thank you dear God for all that I have and what you have given, its more than enough. Please keep your grace upon my family and me, Always in your Name Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family with a heavy heart is grateful and thankful for your cards, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, gifts. and the prayers that you have given to help ease the pain. May God richly bless each one of you and a special thanks to the medical staff that helped in so many ways. Thank you.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR *Ms. Ella Starr Dreakford* Sunrise: December 10, 1942 - Sunset: July 16, 2026



SERVICE

Monday, July 20, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
228 Lucky Lane, Rock Hill, South Carolina

Eulogist - Bishop Timothy Williams
Assisting Ministers - Rev. Edward Starr
Rev. Terry Williams and Rev. Alexander Myers

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

InvocationBishop Timothy Williams

Selection.....

Scripture Reading:

Old TestamentRev. Edward Starr

New TestamentRev. Terry Williams

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Alexander Myers

Remarks (limit two minutes, please)

Church - Minister Elaine Myers

Family - Joseph Land

Community

Acknowledgements.....Robinson Funeral Home

Selection.....

EulogyBishop Timothy Williams

Recessional Selection“Rise Again” by Delana Hope

IntermentBarber Memorial Cemetery

OBITUARY

Ms. Ella Starr Dreakford of 1081 Bowser Street, Rock Hill, South Carolina passed away on July 16, 2026 at home. She was born December 10, 1942, in York County, SC to the late Robert L. Starr and Marry B. Starr.

In addition to her parents, Ella was preceded in death by three sisters, Rosetta Starr, Emma Starr and Catherine Potts; two brothers, Robert L Starr and Jerry Starr.

Ella, attended Emmett Scott High School. At an early age she joined First Calvary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully as a Sunday School Teacher, Missionary, Choir member and a Deaconess. Ella also worked for the church's Senior Citizen Daycare and other organizations within the Church.

To provide for her family Ella worked at J.P. Stevenson Cotton Mill, RL Stowe Mills and Cones Mills. She later was a driver for the city of Rock Hill where she retired.

Left to cherish her memories, a daughter, Penny D. Catoe (Warren) of Rock Hill, SC; two sons, Hammie W. Dreakford of Fort Mill, SC and John K. Drakeford (Sheila) of Catawba, SC; a sister, Ruth S. Wallace of Rock Hill, SC; four brothers, David Starr of Washington DC; Edmund Starr (Barbara) of Columbia, SC, Edward Starr and Howard Starr both of Rock Hill, SC; along with nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws and other relatives and friends.

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