

The Breath of Heaven

*She walked in the fire, she walked in the light,
Filled with the Spirit, both day and night.
Not just a servant, but a vessel of grace,
Who longed for the moment to see Jesus' face.*

*No sadness today, for the race has been run,
The battle is finished, the victory won.
The Spirit they harbored now sets them free,
To dwell in the presence of God endlessly.*

*Their life was a song that the Holy Ghost sang,
In the ears of the lost, their testimony rang.
So breathe in the peace that only He gives,
Mary J. Herbert is gone, but in glory, She lives.*



FLORAL BEARERS

*Doris McAlliaster Katrina Diggs
Tyia McAllister Milayah Williams
Loretta Sanders Jenelle McElveen*

PALLBEARERS

*Corry McDonald Kevin McDonald
Jerome Andrews Ronnie Jackson
Shaheim Jackson Damien McDonald*

In Appreciation

We wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude and appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy that you have demonstrated during the subsequent passing of our loved one. Your kindness shall always be remembered. May God bless you and keep you in his care.

Special thanks to the Staff of McLeod Regional Medical Center and to the Staff of McLeod Hospice.

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MISSIONARY MARY J. HERBERT

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Homegoing Service for MISSIONARY

Mary J. Herbert

SUNRISE

November 30, 1942

SUNSET

May 7, 2026

11:00 AM

SATURDAY

May 16, 2026

**GREATER ZION TABERNACLE
APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

265 South Church Street
Florence, South Carolina 29506

*Bishop Dr. Joe Jackson, Sr., Eulogist
Elder Sedale Green, Pastor*





Obituary

Missionary Mary J. Herbert was born in Florence, South Carolina, on November 30, 1942. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Louise Jordan, and her brother, Matthew Jordan. She received her formal education in the Florence County School System.



On July 28, 1988, **Missionary Herbert** was united in Holy Matrimony to Deacon Hezekiah Herbert. Together they shared 38 years of love, devotion, and commitment. She was a faithful and dedicated wife who stood beside her husband with strength, grace, and unwavering faith.



Missionary Herbert was baptized in Jesus' Name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost at Saint John Progressive Church in Florence, South Carolina, under the leadership of Pastor Rosa L. Cooper then Pastor Gloria Cooper, where she faithfully served as a missionary. She later joined Jireth Pentecostal Holiness Church in Timmonsville, South Carolina, under the leadership of Pastor Claudia Askins. After relocating, she became a devoted member of The Core Church PFT Worldwide Ministry under the leadership of Dr. Bishop Joe Jackson, Sr.

Missionary Herbert was employed as a seamstress at Wentworth and La-Z-Boy before later becoming a homemaker. She was known for her strong work ethic, caring spirit, and servant's heart.



Missionary Herbert had a deep love for children and faithfully served as a foster parent for 38 years alongside her missionary calling. She also had a passion for outreach ministry and witnessing to others about the goodness of the Lord. She was known as a powerful prayer warrior and a woman of great faith. Even through illness and difficult seasons, she remained faithful and committed to the work of the Lord.

On Thursday, May 7, 2026, **Missionary Herbert** answered the Master's call from her home in Florence, South Carolina, and entered into eternal rest with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Missionary Herbert leaves to cherish her precious and loving memories: her devoted husband, Deacon Hezekiah Herbert; two daughters, Jenice Lighty of Florence, South Carolina, and Tarry L. Jackson (Joe) of Hopkins, South Carolina; two sons, Ronnie McDonald (Carolyn) of Baltimore, Maryland, and Barry McDonald (Dee) of the Philippines; two foster children, Treshawn Kennedy and Breannca James of Florence, South Carolina; one stepdaughter, Pam Orange of Florence, South Carolina; one sister, Janie Jordan; and one brother, Smith A. Jordan of Boston, Massachusetts.

She also leaves to cherish her memory three sisters-in-law, Romana Smith, Katherine Herbert, and Dorothy Crossway; one brother-in-law, David Herbert, all of Florence, South Carolina; her only surviving aunt, Eugenia Swinton of Boston, Massachusetts; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren representing four generations; along with a host of nieces, cousins, relatives, and dear friends.



Order of Service

District Elder Kenneth Wilder, Officiant
Pastor of New Deliverance Outreach Ministries of Apostolic Faith • Florence, SC

PRELUDE.....Musician

PROCESSIONAL..... Clergy & Family

OPENING SELECTION Elder Derrick Bull

PRAYEREvangelist Rochica Brown

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: *Psalm 90:1-10* Evangelist Benita Reed

New Testament: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*..... Minister Joshua Diggs

REMARKS

Family FriendPastor Katie Green Wood

BrotherMr. Smith A. Jordan

NieceMs. Yolanda Jordan

Church Member Missionary Loretta Sanders

Family Friend Sister Arlene Garland

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / RESOLUTION Evangelist Lisa Owens

SELECTION Elder Derrick Bull

WORDS OF COMFORT Bishop Dr. Joe Jackson, Sr.
 Pastor of The CORE Church PFT Worldwide Ministry • Hopkins, SC

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