

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Jacob McLeod, Presiding

Prelude - Soft Music

Processional - Clergy and Family

Opening Song

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Ronald Scott

Scriptures

Old Testament - Elder Jimmie Deas

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament - Elder David Gillian

John 14:1-6

Poem - In Rest

Jada Sky Shaw-Pou (great granddaughter)

Selection

Poem - As I Sit In Heaven

Melissa Shaw (granddaughter)

Family Reflections (2 minutes each)

Reading of Obituary & Acknowledgements

Nadia Satterfield (granddaughter)

Selection

Eulogy

Dr. Ralph W. Canty, Sr.

Recessional

Medley of Music

Interment

Mt. Moriah UMC Cemetery, Mayesville SC

PALLBEARERS

**BRYANT SATTERFIELD, GRANDSON
JACIAN SHAW, GRANDSON
JADIN SHAW, GRANDSON
JUSTIN SHAW, GRANDSON
MICHAEL SHAW, GRANDSON
RASHON SINGLETON, GRAND NEPHEW**

FLORAL BEARERS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Not Alone

On the day when I shall die...

I want you all to walk with your heads up high..

keep your faith in God and be ye strong...

Remember I am now with "Jesus"...

and I am not alone.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**The Family of Essie Mae Linton Shaw is deeply
appreciative of all acts of kindness expressed,
implied or demonstrated to them during
their bereavement.**

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Essie Mae Linton Shaw

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026
10:00AM**

**SALEM CHAPEL & HERITAGE CENTER
101 S. SALEM AVENUE
SUMTER SC 29153**

**DR. RALPH W. CANTY, SR., EULOGIST
REV. JACOB MCLEOD, PRESIDING**

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Essie Mae Linton Shaw was born on June 4, 1943, wife of Junious Shaw, daughter of the late Robert Linton, Jr. and Sarah Elizabeth Wilson-Linton.

Essie was the sixth of ten siblings...five sisters and four brothers. One sister, Sarah J. Linton Bundley, and three brothers, Thomas, Moses, and Eugene Linton, predeceased her in death. She was educated in the public school system of Sumter, SC. She graduated from Eastern High School in 1961 and relocated to New Jersey the same year. On August 15th, 1963, she married her high school boyfriend Junious Shaw and they had three lovely and caring children...Vickie, Jarrod, and Eric Shaw. She resided in New Jersey for 51 years, with home consisting of 42 years in Linden, NJ. She returned to South Carolina in September 2012, living her remaining years in Sumter, SC.

Essie's career consisted of employment with three US Federal Government Agencies..the Internal Revenue Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and US Small Business Administration, plus some other short term employers before federal government service. Her commitments and efforts to service earned her numerous awards and achievements during her career. She retired in the year 2000 with over 25 years of government service.

Essie was raised in her family church, Mt. Moriah United Methodist Church in St. Charles SC. She always had a love for church and continued attending after moving to New Jersey. In 1990, she was baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost. She began attending Faith Fellowship World Outreach Center in Sayreville, NJ, where the uncompromised word of God was taught and preached to her for over 22 years. She served in the church wherever needed, volunteering in various background assignments. After relocating to Sumter in 2012, she attended Bethesda Church of God until 2020, when COVID and health problems restricted her ability to attend. Although she never became a member of Bethesda, she loved the service and the way the word of God was taught there, as it reminded her of the church she attended in NJ.

Essie had the personality of a meek and gentle spirit with everyone. She was always encouraging others with a smile and kind words from the word of God. She demonstrated the gifts of exhortation and mercy in dealing with others. She had an awesome love for Christian praise and worship music. Serving, praising, and worshiping the Lord was her passion. Essie also loved to travel. Her travels took her on several cruises from the Caribbean islands to Hawaii. She also traveled extensively throughout the continental US to many states from California to Oklahoma to Mississippi.

Essie departed her earthly life on Tuesday, August 4th, 2026 when she was called to enter into her eternal rest. She leaves to mourn in her passing the loves of her life: her husband Junious Shaw, daughter Vickie L. Shaw, two sons Jarrod D. Shaw (Sarah), and Eric K. Shaw (Ibet); eight grandchildren: Melissa, Nadia, Bryant, Michael, Justin, Jacian, Jadin, and Jasmine; two great grandchildren: Jada and Matthew; four sisters: Laura L. Singleton of Chesterfield, VA, Cora G. Baker (Jerry) and Geraldine Scott of Sumter, SC, Gardenia Hamilton (William) of Florence, SC; two brothers: Robert Linton of Hillside, NJ and Odell S. Linton of Sumter, SC; two sister in-laws: Janet Linton of Newark, NJ and Mattie Linton of Sumter, SC. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father Robert Linton, Jr., mother Sarah Elizabeth Wilson-Linton, brothers Thomas Linton, Moses Linton, Eugene Linton, sister Sarah Jane Linton-Bundley, brother in-laws Henry Singleton and Tom Bundley, and sister in-laws Lelia Mae Linton and Erma Linton.

MEMORIES

