

PALLBEARERS

Brandon Miller Willie J. Pippen, III
Brian Miller Sudre Alex Lesperance
Tracy Miller

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Charles Gilyard

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Savannah Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Savannah Smart Set

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mrs. Katherine Hollmon Redden sincerely appreciates the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during this most difficult time in our lives. We will always remember your thoughts and love expressed during our bereavement. May God continue to shower His blessings upon each one of you.

The Family

Services Entrusted To:
Adams Funeral Home
510 Stephenson Avenue
Savannah, GA 31405

Celebration of Life

for

Katherine Hollomon Redden



Sunrise

03/01/1924

Sunset

01/14/2025

Thursday, January 30, 2025 11:00 AM

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

622 East 37th Street
Savannah, GA 31401

Rev. J. Jacobs Sanders, Officiating

Entombment: Forest Lawn Cemetery

OBITUARY

Katherine Holloman Redden was born March 1, 1924, in Aiken, South Carolina to Joseph and Ida Devine Hollman. She was the last survivor of her siblings, four brothers and six sisters. Her loving husband, Dr. Sidney Redden, also preceded her in death in 2004.

Katherine graduated from Lucy Laney High School in Augusta, Georgia, and completed her post-secondary education at Georgia State College, now Savannah State University. She began her thirty-four-year career in the Savannah Chatham County Public School System and taught at the junior high level and at Thompkins High School. Later, Katherine attended Michigan State University and earned a master's degree in school counseling. This launched a life-changing professional experience for Mrs. Redden, who demonstrated compassion and expertise at Savannah High School, which earned her promotion to the lead counselor position at Windsor Forest High School.

Mrs. Redden was very active in Savannah's social, civic, and Christian communities. Her affiliations and memberships included National Smart Set Savannah (organizer and charter member), Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Savannah (GA) Chapter of the Links, National Smart Set, Inc. Savannah Chapter, and Chatham Retired Educators Association. One of her community passions was to her college alma mater, Savannah State University, where she was a strong proponent of higher education and scholarship support.

Mrs. Redden was a former member and trustee of St. Philip AME Church, where she was a charter member of the Celestine Guild. She later joined Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, where she was recognized as Mother of the Church. Katherine enjoyed singing in the choir and working on various church projects and missions. On May 7, 2016, the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, family, and friends surprised Mrs. Redden with a luncheon honoring her for her ministry and devotion to the church.

Mrs. Redden's life is likened to a beautiful red rose that tells her life's story. Her youthful stem, on which leaves of curiosity grew, received love and encouragement from a caring family and was nourished by a good education. Katherine's bud blossomed as she never ceased learning, teaching, and growing. Then, as a fully bloomed flower, Katherine's beauty radiated in gardens of leadership, mentorship, and dedication to growing other roses. As her petals faded, Katherine's will and high expectations remained strong. Gradually, her stem weakened, but her spirit stayed strong and determined. She gave nearly 100 years of red blossoms. On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, her final petal drifted to the ground, leaving the beauty of her rose for others to cultivate.

Katherine Holloman Redden is survived by a loving and devoted great-niece, Melinda Pippen-Miller (Tracy); a great-nephew, Willie J. Pippen III (Julette); seven nieces: Deborah Liggins, Doris Liggins, Gloria Liggins, Mattie B. McCoy, Brenda Bradley Bazilio (Kenneth), Ida Mae Holloman, and Patricia Holloman; four nephews, Barney Holloman (Lillian), Arthur (Linda) Bradley, George Holloman, Jr. and Fred Liggins Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional....."When the Saints Go Marching In"

Opening Hymn....."Blessed Assurance"

InvocationPastor Carson J. Holloman

Spiritual Readings..... Sudre Alex Lesperance

Solo.....Mrs. Lisa S. Phillips

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Hospice of Savannah.....Rev. Curtis L. Belton

Caregivers.....Shanita Pond
and Fedora Brown

Savannah Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc
and Celestine Guild Missionary

St. Philip AME Church.....Mrs. Shirley James

Nephews Tribute..... Mr. Willie J. Pippen, III

Remarks..... Ms. April Scott

Acknowledgements..... Dr. Freddie Gilyard

Eulogy..... Rev. J. Jacobs Sanders

Prayer of Commendation

Apostles Creed

Benediction

Recessional....."Soon and Very Soon"