Pall Bearers

Flower Bearers

Nephews

Nieces

## The Validation

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do now and not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."



# *The Acknowledgement*

"We, the family of the late Mrs. Doris Elizabeth Morris Shouse, acknowledge with sincere thanks and grateful appreciation every communication of condolence, expression of concern, and deed of kindness extended to us during our time of deep sorrow. We also thank you for every act of love, friendship and service directed toward us during our loved one's illness."

#### Special Thank You To

Carla Brown Rumph Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home Staff Coleman Care Services Doctors and Nurses at Novant Health

The Family



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Thursday, December 24, 2020 12:00 P.M. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel 727 N. Patterson Avenue Winston-Salem, North Carolina Reverend Allen Stimpson, Officiant Reverend Johnny Ruff, Eulogist

### In Memoríam

*Doris Elizabeth Morris Shouse* was born September 23, 1937 in Stokes County, NC to the late Mr. Lee Morris and Mrs. Margaret Gibson Morris. She was the only girl of six children. A native of Walnut Cove, NC, she received her elementary and secondary education and spent her adult life in the Historic District of the Rural Hall – Bethania Community.

On July 27, 1955 in Stokes County, NC, she married the love of her life and best friend, Mr. Henry Herman Shouse. Though she had no biological children of her own, she loved, raised, and cherished all of her nieces and nephews.

After twenty-five years of service, she retired from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. She also worked for Thomasville Furniture Company for many years and was an extended family member to Jim and Nancy Holden for over thirty years.

She was a member of Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church where she was a member of the Senior Usher Board. She was a life member of the Woman's Home and Overseas Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Mrs. Shouse died peacefully on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 3:36 a.m. at Forsyth Memorial Hospital (Novant Health) in Winston-Salem, NC, after a short period of illness. She will be lovingly remembered as a dedicated wife, sister, niece, aunt, great aunt and friend who devoted her life to the well-being of her family.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Shouse was preceded in death by three brothers, Lee Morris, Jr., James Howard Morris, and Walter Eugene Morris.

She is survived by two brothers, Allen Z. (Alma) Morris of Winston Salem, NC and Carlos C. (Rosie Lee) Morris of Walkertown, NC; her only uncle, whom she loved dearly, Carl McClain Morris of Winston Salem, NC; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Graves, Mollie Shouse McClain and Hannah Shouse Eldridge of Winston-Salem, NC; and brother-in-law, Joe Ervin of Bethania, NC. Other survivors include numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. Her personal care givers, LaVita Vernon, Tameka Brown, Ranata Davis, Carol Mills and Sharon Cobb of Coleman Care Services of High Point, NC lovingly attended to her for many years.



#### OFFICIANT

**OPENING SONG** 

SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament

New Testament

**PRAYER OF COMFORT** 

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RESOLUTIONS

Church Community

READING

**REMARKS and SONG** 

EULOGY

INHUMATION

# *In the Sanctuary*

Reverend Allen Stimpson, Pastor Bethania A.M.E Zion Church Bethania, NC

Ms. Levern Montgomery

Reverend Karen Miller Reverend Belinda Harris Reverend Bobby Smith Reverend Belinda Harris

> Mrs. Veronica Trotter Mrs. Deloris Hailstock

Talia Scott, Great Niece

Presiding Elder Reverend Dr. Calvin Miller

Reverend Johnny Ruff, Pastor Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church Winston-Salem, NC

Bethania A.M.E Zion Church Cemetery Bethania, NC