

## TRIBUTE TO MY MOTHER

*Born into this world a strong, but gentle light.*

*You were a dutiful daughter,*

*A caring sister,*

*A devoted wife,*

*A doting mother,*

*And a steadfast friend.*

*Loving, caring, patient, selfless*

*You were all of this and more than words could ever say.*

*I am blessed beyond measure to call you, my mom.*

*Now, as the people you have touched gather to celebrate your life,*

*We wholeheartedly give you all the love you gave to us,*

*To be the wind in your sail, as you begin your next journey.*

*This is not a "goodbye", it is a "so long" until we meet again.*

*We love you.*

*I love you ... very, very much!*

*Forever and ever.*

*Your devoted son,*

*Dominic (DJ)*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*The family of Elizabeth (Liz) Herring express their gratitude, appreciation and thanks to everyone for your prayers, words of comfort, thoughts, cards, plants/flowers, and any other thoughtful measures during our time of bereavement.*

*Special Thanks to Pastor Stephen Hudson and the Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church, all program participants, Newman Mortuary, Pallbearers, and the Southern Grace Hospice nurses, aids and chaplains of Fayetteville, Georgia.*

Preparation Services Entrusted to:

*Newman Mortuary*

114 Harper Drive ~ Ozark, Alabama

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Elizabeth J. Herring*

February 6, 1949 ~ May 15, 2022



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

Wake at 11:00 AM ~ Service at Noon

GREATER SARDIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

707 West Reynolds Street ~ Ozark, Alabama

Eulogist: Pastor Stephen Hudson



## OBITUARY

On Sunday, May 15, 2022, our beloved Elizabeth (Liz) J. Herring earned her wings. She fought a good fight, ran a great race with strength and dignity, grace and poise ... Praising God all the way.

Liz, as we affectionately called her, was born to Ernest James Anderson and Mary Elizabeth Anderson in Ozark, Alabama on February 6, 1949, and was the oldest of seven children.

Liz accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age and was a member of Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church ("Greater Sardis") until her late teens when she moved out of state. While at Greater Sardis, she participated in Sunday School, the Junior Choir, and the Junior Missionary Society. Every year she was one of the youth delegates to attend the Southeast District State Conventions and Alabama Baptist State Conventions. She also served on the Hospitality Committee at the Body of Christ Church in Fayetteville, Georgia for many years and would also occasionally assist the Outreach Ministry at Youth Detention Centers.

She received her primary education in the public school system in Ozark, Alabama. After graduating from high school, she attended Howard University in Washington, DC and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology; thereafter, earning her Master's Degree in Business and Public Administration from Southeastern University in Washington, DC. Her career included Financial Management in the Washington, DC area in the banking industry; Fundraising Management for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee; Retail Management in Georgia; and Sales Representative at a Marketing and Distribution Corporation in Georgia. She also did volunteer work with a literacy evening program to help adults learn to read.

She was married to James D. Herring (until his death) and born to that union was one son, Dominic James Herring, a faithful, loving, endearing and dedicated son who stood by his mother's side until the very end. Preceding her in death were her husband, James D. Herring; her father, Ernest James Anderson; her mother, Mary Elizabeth Anderson; and sister, Anna Ruth Rhodes-Vivour.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Dominic James Herring (affectionately called DJ); five siblings, Tina Flowers, Martha Duncan, Kenneth Anderson (Debbie), Keith Anderson (Maxine), and Lee Ann Brumfield (Clift); and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating, Pastor Stephen Hudson  
Pastor of Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church

Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional	
Scripture	
Old Testament ~ Psalm 116:15.....	Deacon John Henry Anderson
New Testament ~ John 14:1-4.....	Deacon Herman Jackson
Prayer of Comfort	
Song.....	Charlotte Pennington Barbara Jean Belford
Reflections.....	Deacon John Henry Anderson Deacon Herman Jackson
Acknowledgments.....	Ms. Inez Pennington
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Song.....	Charlotte Pennington Barbara Jean Belford
Eulogy.....	Pator Stephen Hudson
Recessional	
Interment.....	Westside Cemetery

