



Ophelia Elizabeth Sherald Rollerson

February 13, 2014

Mrs. Ophelia Elizabeth Sherald Rollerson, daughter of the late Reverend William W. Sherald and the late Mrs. Charlotte B. North Sherald was born, September 13, 1913 in Charleston, South Carolina. She entered into eternal rest on February 13, 2014.

As a young girl, Ophelia accepted Christ into her life at St. Luke A.M.E. Church and later she transferred her membership to Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church where she served on the Jr. Choir, Usher Board and the Willing Workers. Ophelia or "Phelie" as some called her, received her early education in the public schools of Charleston County graduating from Burke High School. After graduation, she attended the Apex Beauty School in New York, New York attaining a diploma in Cosmetology. During her years in New York she practiced as a beauty culturist. She later moved to Charleston to help manage a local salon. After working in many of the well established salons, Ophelia decided to go into business for herself by opening her own salon. Ophelia was a member of many organizations in the community, namely Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority.

Ophelia entered into holy matrimony to Albert Thayer Rollerson on November 5, 1947. Their union was blessed with a beautiful daughter, Maria Antoinette Rollerson.

After 50 plus years in the beauty industry, she retired to travel, spend time with family, loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Ophelia Rollerson is survived by her daughter, Maria R. Smith and her

husband, Johnny M.B. Smith, Sr.; grandchildren, Johnny M.B. (Lusshama) Smith, Jr., Quintella (Kerwin) Smith-Williams, Antoinette L. Smith and Albert L. Smith; fifteen(15)great grandchildren; nieces, Gloria (Otis) Bush and Lois P. Almeida; nephews, Julius F. Sherald, Jr. and Andre Scott; a host of grand nieces and nephews; great-grand nieces and nephews; godchildren, Leona Middleton and Wilmont C. Wright; as well as a host of other friends and extended family; special friends, Elnora Brown, Albertha Brothers, Isadora Carol and Virginia Simmons.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2915 Ashley Phosphate Rd.
North Charleston, SC 29418
(843) 553-1212

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion AME Church
5 Glebe Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ophelia Elizabeth Sherald Rollerson*

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