



FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Shetavia Johnson
Stephanie Joyner
Darlyn C. Lewis
Dorothy Massey
Melissa Thompson
Laura M. Williams

PALL BEARERS

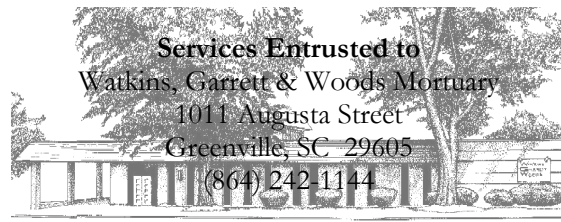
Damion Blakely
Bernard Campbell
Eric Dubose
Calvin Griffin, Jr.
Rashun Hickman
John Kinsey
Robert L. Massey

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In all times and through all things, friendship is a steadfast reminder that love endures. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. We would especially like to thank Carolyn "Bae" Anderson, her granddaughter, for sacrifices to help take care of "Big Mama", and the St. Francis Hospital Hospice Group for their support and dedication. May God bless all of you.

The Williams Family

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Viola C. Irby Williams



Sunday, November 27, 2016

3:00pm

Long Branch Baptist Church

28 Bolt Street

Greenville, SC 29605

~Eulogist~

Rev. Sean D. Dogan, Pastor

~Presiding~

Min. Kim Adams

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection.....Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Dr. John T. Berry
Pastor, New Jerusalem Baptist Church

New Testament.....Rev. Windell Rodgers
Pastor, Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Prayer.....Min. Matrulene Johnson

Selection.....Mr. Melvin Grover

Remarks: (Please limit to 3 minutes.)

Rev. Iallus Irby, Jr. (Son)
Hattie Massey (Sister)
Deacon Ernest Burgess (Deacon)
Senior Choir Representative
Mind Class Representative
Rev. Curtis Gill (Nephew)

Selection.....Hymn #255
"It Is Well"

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Sean Dogan

Selection.....Hymn#53
"My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me"

Recessional

INTERMENT

Committal/Prayer/Benediction
Resthaven Memorial Gardens
1655 Piedmont Highway
Piedmont, SC 29673

OBITUARY

SUNRISE SUNSET
OCTOBER 10, 1925 NOVEMBER 21, 2016

Mrs. Viola C. "Big Mama" Irby Williams, 91, of Greenville, South Carolina, departed this life on Monday, November 21, 2016, at home. Born in Greenville, she was a daughter of the late Ruben Campbell and Christin Pepper Campbell.

She was educated in the Greenville County School System. She retired from St. Francis Hospital after forty-seven years of service and later retired from Greenville General Hospital.

She joined the Long Branch Baptist Church in 1944, she was a member of the Senior Choir, Missionaries and the Golden Jewels. She was also a member of the Senior Citizens Mind Class.

She was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Lee Campbell; two daughters, Barbara Joyce Irby and Blanche Johnson; a brother, Willie Henry Campbell; two grandsons, Reggie Irby and Gerald Blakely and three nephews, Dero Massey, Steve Campbell and Willie Campbell, Jr.

Left to treasure many fond memories are her four daughters, Julia Mae Irby of the home, Annie Vernell Johnson, Vilora Blakley and Rose Alice (Henry) Russell, all of Greenville; three sons, Fred Irby of the home, Rev. Iallus (Teresa) Irby, Jr., of Boiling Springs and Henry Irby of the home; three sisters, Carrie Lee (Isaiah) Kinsley of Cincinnati, OH, Hattie Massey and Alice Johnson, both of Greenville; thirty-eight grandchildren; forty-seven great-grand-children; forty-three great-great-grand-children; ten great-great-great-grand-children and a host of other relatives and friends.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy
rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my
cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of
the LORD for ever.

Psalm 23:1-6