

Obituary

Ms. Ethel Pringle was born on August 10, 1935, in Norway, South Carolina. She was the oldest daughter of Walter Pringle, Sr. and Carrie Wright Pringle. She peacefully departed this life on Saturday, September 9, 2021.

Ms. Pringle was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County, South Carolina. As a young adult, she moved to Columbia, South Carolina for employment opportunities. She worked in several occupations before finding employment in her passion of sewing at U. S. Textile for several years. She later worked as a seamstress at Lourie's Department Store, and ultimately became self-employed sewing and providing alterations services.

Ms. Pringle was baptized at an early age at Spires Chapel Baptist Church, Norway, SC. After moving to Columbia, SC, she and her family joined New Samaritan Baptist Church, where she served faithfully on the Usher Board. She later moved her membership to Bethlehem Baptist Church, College Place, in 1984. She continued to serve faithfully on the Usher's Ministry for many years. Ms. Pringle enjoyed sewing, fishing, cooking, singing, crafting, crocheting, and having her children and family around her. She most of all loved her church and serving.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Walter Pringle, Sr. and Carrie Wright Pringle; brothers, David Pringle, Walter Pringle, Jr., Samuel Pringle, Leroy Whetstone, and Charles Pringle; sisters, Rosa L. Stone and Marrie Goodwin; and a son, Johnny W. Salley.

Ms. Ethel Pringle leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Carolyn Myers, Derrick (Janie) Pringle, Diane (Lucious) Houser, and Barbara (Franklin) Black, all of Columbia, SC; brothers, Oscar (Lucretia) Pringle, Sr., of Newark, NJ and Marvin (Betty) Pringle, of Columbia, SC; sisters, Shirley Jefferson and Edith Benson, both of Columbia, SC; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a host nieces and nephews, two family friends, who were like daughters, Sarah Mitchell and Cynthia Williams; many other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will dearly miss her.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings..... Reverend Stanley E. Marshall
Jehovah Baptist Church

Old Testament – Psalm 121:1

New Testament – John 14:2-6

Prayer.....Reverend Michael Baker
Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Solo.....Bethlehem Baptist Church Usher's Ministry

Remarks.....Deacon Albert Wright, *Cousin*
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

Mr. Brian Pringle, *Grandson*

Deacon Oscar Edmunds, Bethlehem Baptist Church

Solo..... "In His Safety".....Sis. Annette Goodwin

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Anthony McCallum

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
College Place
1028 Eastman Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree

I hear a voice what whispers,

“Grieve not for me”

Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs

The good I loved while I was strong

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you

Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest

Remembering all.....how I was truly blessed

Continue traditions, no matter how small

Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall

I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin

Until that fine day we're together again.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Ethel Pringle, wish to express our most sincere gratitude for the numerous expressions of concern, love, and sympathy. We especially would like to thank the Bethlehem Baptist Church family and Greater St. Luke Baptist Church family for all your support. May God continue to bless each of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

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-Owner & Director-

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9120 Garners Ferry Road
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Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

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Memory



Ms. Ethel Pringle



Thursday, September 16, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina