

Missing You Always

*You never said I'm leaving
You never said Goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart I hold a place
That only you can fill
It broke my heart to lose you
But you didn't go alone
A part of me went with you
The day God took you home.*

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day,

Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Loretta Bethea Wallace, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

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Home Going Service Celebrating the Life

of

MRS. LORETTA BETHEA WALLACE



SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022
3:00 P.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND LEWIS GUNTER
-OFFICIATING-

Life Reflections of Mrs. Loretta Bethea Wallace

Mrs. Loretta Bethea Wallace was born on February 22, 1942, in Lone Star, South Carolina. She was the third of fourteen children born to Thomas and Sally Carr-Bethea.

Loretta was educated in the public schools of Calhoun County, South Carolina. Loretta Bethea was united in Holy Matrimony to Jabie Wallace, Sr.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Jabie Wallace, Sr.; a daughter, Lorine Wallace-Williams; and a son, William Edward.

Mrs. Loretta Bethea Wallace leaves to mourn her passing: her children, Queenie (Andrew) Wilson, of Norristown, PA, Jabie (Mary) Wallace, Jr., of Norristown, PA, Charles (Velma) Wallace, James Esaw, Jerome (Nora) Bethea, Vernard (Brenda) Wallace, Elbert Wallace, Sandra Wallace, Gretta Wallace Moody, Vernell Wallace and Eric Wallace, all of Columbia, SC; sisters, Nettie (Velmon) Canady, Josephine (Frank) Hydrick, and Sally Smith, all of Columbia, SC; forty-seven grandchildren; fifty-six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; along with a host of nieces, nephews, many other relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

*Presiding - Reverend Anna Lane, Associate Minister
Gunter's Chapel Baptist Church*

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Selection.....Gunter's Chapel Combined Choir
- Old Testament.....Bishop Cedric M. Boyd
- New Testament.....Reverend Elizabeth Wine
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Judy Brown
- Selection.....Reverend Dr. Geneva Mitchell
- Poem.....Ms. LaTora Willingham, *Granddaughter*
- Remarks.....Mrs. Metheria Livingston
Reverend James Williams
Ms. Angeliet Hughey
- Resolution.....Ms. Barbara Frierson
- Selection.....Ms. Priscilla Dawson
Gunter's Chapel Combined Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Lewis Gunter
Pastor, Gunter's Chapel Baptist Church
- Recessional.....Gunter's Chapel Combined Choir
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**