

*God's Garden*

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

*Floral Bearers*

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*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Martha Mae Branch Taylor, would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of love and kindness shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

*Services Entrusted To:*

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of  
Mrs. Martha Mae Branch Taylor*



*Saturday, June 18, 2022  
1:00 p.m.*

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



*Bishop James Mack  
- Officiating -*

*Obituary*

*of*

*Mrs. Martha Mae Branch Taylor*

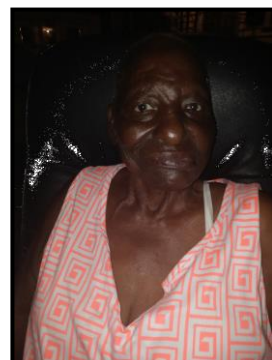
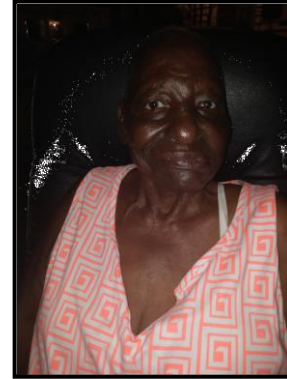
Mrs. Martha Mae Branch Taylor was born on September 17, 1945, in Wedgefield, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Hattie Mae and Henry Branch. Martha departed this life on Sunday, June 12, 2022, at her residence surrounded by her family.

Though she is no longer physically here with us, she has left each of us with a legacy of love that will live in our hearts forever.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her sister, Sarah Branch; special friend, Wilbur White; four grandchildren, Meko Taylor, Juanita Zeigler, Reginald Joyner, and Jakim Williams.

Mrs. Martha Mae Branch Taylor leaves to mourn her passing and to cherish her precious memory: her children, Anglet (Leonard Bland) Joyner, Fred (Carol) Taylor, Sheralet (Greg Bellamy) Taylor, Ronald (Doris) Taylor, Carrie (Haskell Quattlebaum) Taylor, and Sophia (Billy) Myers, twenty-one grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, a host of great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

*Memories*



*A Service of Remembrance*

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Lashawn Goode
- Scriptures Reading.....Bishop James Mack
- Prayer.....Bishop James Mack
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Lashawn Goode
- Remarks.....Mr. Anthony Branch  
Ms. Linda Fennell
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Betty McFadden
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop James Mack
- Musical Selection.....Deacon William Fleming, Jr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

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

