To Those Whom I Love and To Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, But be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess How much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it is time I travel on alone. So, grieve for me a while, if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It is only for a while that we must part, So, treasure the memories within your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear, All my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Pallbearers Grandsons

Kelvin Davis, Terence Pearson, Robert Belton, Derrick Belton, Bryan Belton, Stacey George, Conrad Lewis, Jr., Leonard Belton, Jr., Dominick Lewis, Shawn Belton, Zaire Conway

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Tiville Belton, Belinda Pearson-Barber, Sherry Young, Kelly Belton, Dawn Belton, Tara Myers, Roshika Mickens, Stephanie Garrison, Casey George, Tracey George, Stormie Anderson

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Donzell Belton, wish to thank each one of you for all acts of kindness rendered during our time of bereavement. Our hearts will always be grateful. A special thanks to the staff at Rice Estate and her long-time caregiver Patricia (Ms. Pat) Williams.

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Garners Ferry Adult Activity Center 8620 Garners Ferry Road, Hopkins, SC 29061

Services Entrusted To:



Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Donzell Belton



Satuday, March 30, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Fleming O. McClinton
-Officiating-

Obituary of Mrs. Donzell Belton

Mrs. Donzell Belton was born on May 20, 1928, in Whitmire, South Carolina. She was the second youngest child of the late Lee Henderson and Mary Ann Tucker Henderson. She departed this life on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

Mrs. Belton was educated in the public schools of Union County, South Carolina. She did domestic work for several years, until she became employed with Columbia Uniform Rentals. Due to health issues, she retired early after many dedicated years.

Mrs. Belton was baptized at an early age at Seekwell Baptist Church in Whitmire, SC. After marriage, she became a member of Gilbert Memorial Baptist Church in Columbia, SC. She served her church by actively participating in the following ministries: J.M. Jeffcoat Choraliers, Usher Board, Pastor's Aid, and the Jubilee Choir, until her health began to fail. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, basket weaving, and occasional fishing with her husband. She and her dear friend Lois enjoyed attending all quartet concerts, especially one of her favorite singers, Lee Williams. All who knew her, knew she loved playing bingo.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Belton was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Belton, Sr.; son, Louis Derrick Belton; great-grandson, Shyborn Belton; sisters, Julia Whitener, Annie Bell Good, Hattie Mae Means, and Rose Lee Lyles Williams; brothers James Henderson, Calvin Henderson, and John Henderson.

Mrs. Donzell Belton leaves to mourn her passing: five daughters, Linda Belton (David) Pearson, Winifred Garrison, Cheryl Belton-Vance, Joyce Belton, and Angela Lewis, all of Columbia, South Carolina; two sons, Leonard Belton (Yvonne), Jr. and Anthony Belton, both of Columbia, South Carolina; a special friend, Lois McClinton; 22 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; 56 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews; and many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories

























A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude

Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Musical Selection	Choir
Old Testament	Psalm 27:13-14Bishop Cedric Boyd The Site Church
New Testament	Proverbs 3:5-6Bishop Brandon Joyner Acts Remnant Church Apostolic
Prayer	Reverend Dr. Clarence H. Henderson, Nephew Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church
Solo	Reverend John F. Henderson, Nephew
Family Friend	(Three Minutes, Please)Mrs. Shirley GoodmanMs. Lillie JamesReverend Warren Bolton, Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Solo	Mr. Billy Jefferson
Words of Comfort	Reverend Fleming O. McClinton Round Top Baptist Church
Recessional	Mr. Isaac McClinton, Saxophonist
Postlude	

Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park 7100 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, South Carolina