

## Forget It

*If you've not been treated right,*

*Just forget it.*

*Don't get ready for a fight,*

*But forget it.*

*Life's too short to hold a grudge,*

*'twill your happiness besmudge*

*Anyway, you're not to judge*

*So, forget it.*

*If you've been misunderstood,*

*Just forget it.*

*Say, "I did the best I could do,"*

*And forget it.*

*If you can't have things your way,*

*Don't be small enough to say,*

*"well, I guess I just won't play*

*But forget it.*

*If somebody slander you,*

*Just forget it,*

*Say, "I'm glad it isn't true,"*

*Then forget it.*

*Even if you lost a friend,*

*And the breach you cannot mend,*

*It will pay you in the end*

*To forget it.*

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Sumter Chatman, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of love and kindness during our time of bereavement. A special thank you to Traditions Hospice Health, Katherine "Kitty" Albert, and neighbors who supported the family with caregiving.

## Services Entrusted To:

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1831 Taylor Street  
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*In  
Loving Memory*

**Mrs. Willie Mae Sumter Chatman**



**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

12:00 Noon

**Antioch Baptist Church**

5715 Koon Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

**Reverend Byron A. Dixon**

-Pastor-

**Obituary**



Mrs. Willie Mae Sumter Chatman was born on April 12, 1933, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was an only child born to Richard “Ed” Sumter and Rosa Bell Hendrix Sumter. She departed this life peacefully on Monday, October 14, 2024.

Mrs. Chatman was raised in the Wheeler Hill section of Columbia, South Carolina. She accepted Christ at an early age, and joined Antioch Baptist Church, where she remained a faithful member until her passing. At about 12 years old, her father trusted her to make bank deposits and write checks for the family store.

She was a dedicated and engaged member of her community. Mrs. Chatman retired from Allied Chemical Corp., after 25 years of service. Throughout her life, she held various jobs including working as a short order cook in a private club downtown Columbia, where she perfected her cooking skills. Her sweet potato pies and cakes were legendary among family and friends.

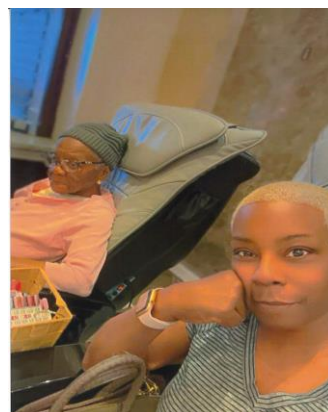
In retirement, she had a passion for gardening and during planting season, you could find her in her yard planting flowers and trimming shrubs. She loved shopping, traveling, and entertaining family and friends during the holidays. Mrs. Chatman developed a keen interest in local and national politics issues and would spend long hours discussing current affairs with family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Chatman was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Chatman, Sr.

Mrs. Willie Mae Chatman leaves to cherish her precious memory: three children, Marvin A. (Linda) Sumter, Belleville, MI, Loretta Chatman Freeman, Columbia, SC, and Joseph Chatman, Jr., Belleville, MI; one granddaughter, Leslie LaVon Freeman; two great-grandchildren, A’Kira Domonique Robinson and Trinity Kelley; both of Columbia, SC; a devoted cousin, Rosa Bell, Columbia, SC; one god son, Joesph Jackson, Columbia, SC; many other loving relatives, and caring friends.

Mrs. Chatman will be remembered for her unconditional love for her family; her strong spirit; and the joy she brought to all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and never forgotten.

## Memories



**Reverend Byron A. Dixon, Presiding  
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church**

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise.....Antioch Baptist Church Musical Choir
- Old Testament.....Isaiah 40-:28-31.....Minister
- New Testament.....II Timothy 4:7-8.....Minister
- Prayer.....Reverend Byron A. Dixon
- Solo.....Ms. Willie Ann Harrison
- Remarks.....Mr. Marvin A. Sumter, Son  
Ms. Katherine “Kitty” Albert, Friend/Former Co-Worker  
Ms. Rosa Bell King, Cousin  
Deacon Wardell McCloud, Deacon
- Resolution.....Antioch Baptist Church
- Selection.....Antioch Baptist Church Musical Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Ralph Taylor
- Selection
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens  
2603 Two Notch Road  
Columbia South Carolina**