

## Obituary

Mrs. Bettye Mae Harrison Goodwin was born on September 17, 1939, to the late Paul Harrison and Elizabeth Nixon Harrison Weeks, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Bettye was educated in the public schools in Columbia, South Carolina, and was employed by Spring Industries and State Printing Co., until she retired in 1998.

Bettye enjoyed collecting angels, shopping, traveling to different locations, and going out to eat her favorite meal which was seafood.

From an early age, Bettye found and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a dedicated member of Young's Chapel Baptist Church, where she sang on the Jubilee Choir. Bettye was united in holy matrimony to the late Welton Goodwin, Sr. Their union was blessed with six wonderful children.

In addition to her parents and husband, Bettye was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry Nixon, Sr., Paul Harrison and Benny R. Weeks.

Bettye leaves a legacy of love, laughter, and great memories with her family: daughters, Brigitte Goodwin, Wanda Elaine Goodwin, and Vivian Denise Goodwin; sons, Welton Goodwin, Jr., Johnny Dean Goodwin, and Leonard King; her sisters, Lovell Parks, Ann Draper, Linda Wannamaker, and Brenda (Harold) Weeks; brothers, Marvin (Lillie Mae) Harrison, Sr., Lemmie Weeks, Jr., and Reginald (Marilyn) Weeks, Sr.; brother-in-law, James Goodwin; sister-in-law, Henrietta Goodwin; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....YCBC Choir

Old and New Testament.....Deacon Alvin Hailey

Prayer.....Reverend LeEunice Lorick

Solo.....Ms. Norma Jean Collins Bouknight

Remarks.....Deacon David Whitmire  
Family and Friends

Musical Selection.....YCBC Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Kelvin Capers

Recessional

Postlude



*Committal, Benediction, and Interment*

Young's Chapel Baptist Church  
359 Jacobs Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



## I Went Home on the Morning Train, So Goodbye World

It is with a shout of joy and a grateful heart that I say “see you in the morning” to all those I leave behind! For I knew that if this old earthly body gave out, that I had a building from God, eternal in the heavens, not made by man’s hands. I have overcome the world because my faith did not stand in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God. Thank You, Father, that by your stripes I am healed. Through every lash, I received divine strength. Through every lash, I received divine wisdom. Through every lash, I received divine healing. To my beautiful family and loved ones that I am leaving behind, as you celebrate my return to my Heavenly Father, I want each of you to always remember that some people leave without having really lived. Others continue to live, although they must also leave. Don’t worry about me, I lived a full life and now I am resting in the arms of my Heavenly Father.

(Author-Unknown)

### Pallbearers

Reginald Weeks, Jr.      Roderick A. Weeks  
Ramon Tobias Weeks      Montana Robinson

### Floral Bearers


Yolanda Goodwin      Deborah Parks  
Kya Smith      LaVonda Toatley  
Brenda Hailey

### Acknowledgements

We, the family of Bettye Mae Harrison Goodwin, would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt “Thank You” and appreciation to each of you for your many acts of kindness during this brief illness and passing of our beautiful beloved Bettye. Your prayers, telephone calls, visits and other acts of kindness will comfort us during difficult this time and have not gone unnoticed.


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# In Loving Memory of



*Mrs. Bettye Mae Harrison Goodwin*

*Saturday, January 4, 2025*  
*12:00 Noon*

*Young's Chapel Baptist Church*  
*359 Jacobs Road*  
*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Kelvin Capers*  
*-Pastor-*