

## 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 children 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 die without having really lived. Others continue to live, although they have died. Don’t worry about me, I lived a full life and now I am resting in the arms of my Heavenly Father.

### Pallbearers

Grandsons

### Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

### Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mother Naomi Robertson Waden would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt “Thank You” and appreciation to each of you for your many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers, telephone calls, cards, visits and other acts of kindness help to comfort us during this time. We extend special thanks to Mr. John W. Jones, her son-in-law, who was an extraordinary loving caregiver, Mrs. Brenda Robinson, a surrogate daughter/family friend, spirit lifter and encourager, and an interpreter and consultant; Prisma Health Hospice Staff and Prisma Health Baptist Staff.

## Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Naomi Robertson Waden



Saturday, December 21, 2024  
1:00 p.m.

Macedonia Baptist Church  
72 Macedonia Church Road  
Ridgeway, South Carolina


Reverend Terry O. Feaster  
-Pastor-

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# Obituary

Mother Naomi Robertson Waden (affectionately called “Buster” by her family as a child) was born one hundred and three years ago on December 9, 1921, the second beloved daughter of the late Rev. George W. Robertson, Sr. and Mattie Gibson Robertson in the Longtown community of Ridgeway, South Carolina. God in His infinite wisdom summoned Naomi from this walk of life and she transitioned to her heavenly home Saturday, December 14, 2024, at the Prisma Health Baptist Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

Naomi attended public school in Fairfield and Richland Counties, South Carolina. She was employed by Richland County School District Two as a cafeteria worker and retired after 30 years of service. Naomi was a charter member of the Blythewood Community Senior’s Ladies Club and was an active participant until her health started to decline in the last year of her life. She enjoyed cooking, working in her flower beds, traveling to different destination by land or by sea, talking on the phone with her friends for hours, and last but not least she was a avid reader of the Bible, Our Daily Bread, Daily Devotionals, and just about anything that had God’s word written in it.

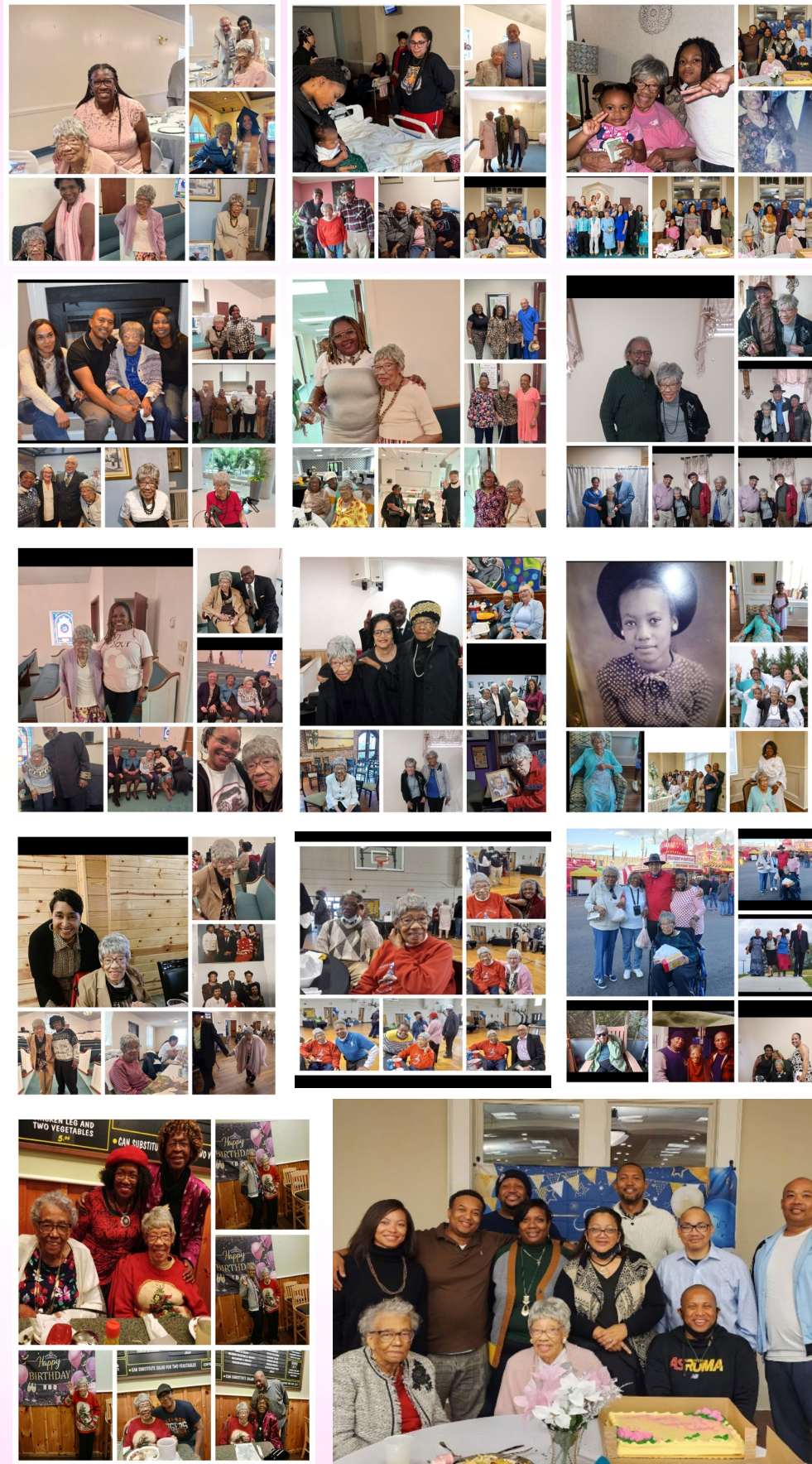
From an early age, Naomi embraced her faith, accepting Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a dedicated member of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Ridgeway, South Carolina where she faithfully attended Sunday School, regular church services, and bible study. She served as a member and as President of the Missionary Society, and sang in the Jubilee Choir, which was a part of the #1 Singing Convention. She was often asked to be the guest speaker for various programs that were held by Missionary Societies of other churches in the community. Naomi enjoyed sharing God’s word with anyone she could get to listen, and her favorite topic was Love. One of her most favorite songs was “Love Lifted Me.” In 1995, Naomi’s father came to her in a dream and told her she needed to move her membership to Calvary Baptist Church. She was obedient to his request and became a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She worked diligently at Calvary Baptist Church of Blythewood as Mother of the Church, participating in the Women’s Ministry, singing in the Jubilee Choir, as well as being present at all services and programs held at the church until her death. Naomi loved the Lord, loved her family, and friends (especially children); and has left a legacy of love to all who loved and knew her.

Naomi was united in holy matrimony to the late Reed Waden, Sr. for 23 years; and they were blessed with six wonderful children.

In addition to her husband and parents, Naomi was preceded in death by her siblings Inez Goines, George W. Robertson, Jr., Josephine Kelly, Arthur Y. Robertson, Vernetta Hall, and Ernest Robertson. Two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two stepsons, Reed James and Ernest “Buddy Boy” Belton.

This incredible gem leaves many precious memories with her children, Mozell W. McCorkle of Ridgeway, SC, Dorothy C. Horton of Blythewood, SC, Reed Waden, Jr. of Rock Hill, SC, Rev. Samuel J. (Della) Waden, I of Blythewood, SC, Mildred W. (John W.) Johnson-Jones, and M. Elaine Waden both of Columbia; her devoted Sister Mrs. Mattie Lois Squirewell of Winnsboro, SC; and her brother Mr. Curtis Robertson, Sr.; 19 Grandchildren, 45 Great Grandchildren, 17 Great Great Grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends, and a multitude of surrogate sons and daughters, who will miss her dearly.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

*Reverend Dr. Patrick Bryant, Presiding  
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church of Blythewood*

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Selection.....Church at Rock Hill
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Old Testament.....Reverend T.A. Belton  
Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church, Winnsboro, SC
- New Testament.....Reverend Curtis Robertson, Jr.  
Word of Victory Baptist Church, Blythewood, SC
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Joe Hughes  
Calvary Baptist Church of Blythewood, Blythewood, SC
- Selection.....“I Shall Wear A Crown” .....Ms. Dierra Price
- Remarks..... Mr. Shane D. Waden, Grandson  
(Two Minutes, Please) Reverend Robert Levine, Friend  
Ms. Deidre McCorkle, Granddaughter  
Mrs. Lorraine B. Guyton, Surrogate Daughter
- Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Pamela T. Bryant
- Selection.....Calvary Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Samuel J. Waden, I  
Calvary Baptist Church of Blythewood, Blythewood, SC
- Recessional
- Postlude



# Committal, Benediction and Interment

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery  
72 Macedonian Church Road  
Ridgeway, South Carolina

