

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of New Mt. Olive Baptist Church

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Pallbearers

Kennard Franklin
Walter B. Jones, Sr.
Roland A. Scott

Sherrard Franklin
Walter B. Jones, Jr.
Gerald Webber

Floral Bearers

Nieces
&

The Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.

Our Momma & Grandma Sweetie

From your arms we learned true caring
From your heart, pure love unending.
Your strength and grace
taught us how to face each day.
Through every joy, through every trial, you stood beside me.
You were always a kind and true guiding light.
We owe the best of us to God and you.
Momma take your rest. You're free.

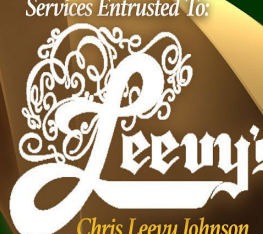
Momma We Love You Always,
Your Children and Grands

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Lille Mae Wilson Watson, would like to extend an enormous heartfelt thank you to our many friends and family for every act of kindness you've shown us during this difficult time.


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Celebration of Life for Our Beloved

MRS. LILLIE MAE WILSON WATSON



Sunrise
January 17, 1938

Sunset
May 2, 2025

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025
12:00 NOON

MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH
8801 BLUFF ROAD
EASTOVER, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. SAMMY WADE
-OFFICIATING-

Obituary
of
Mrs. Lillie Mae Wilson Watson

Mrs. Lillie Mae Wilson Watson, “Sweetie,” as she was affectionately called was born January 17, 1938, in Kingsville, South Carolina. She was the sixth of nine children born to the late Deacon George and Janie Higgins Wilson. She departed her earthly life on Friday, May 2, 2025.

“Sweetie” was baptized at an early age, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, which is presently New Mt. Olive Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor James P. Durant. At New Mt. Olive she was a member of the New Mt. Olive Missionary. Other organizations included the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. and a former member of the Kingsville Historical Foundation.

She was educated in the public schools of Richland School District One, graduating through the Adult Education program at C.A. Johnson High School. She later attended Waverly School of Cosmetology, Midlands Technical College, and South University. “Sweetie” retired from the WJB Dorn Veterans Medical Center after 32 years of service in 1993, with many recognitions and awards. She continued working until her time of death as a private duty caregiver.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph, Sr., Rhaney, Wendell, and Nathaniel, Sr. Wilson; sisters, Thelma Boles, Blanche Wilson Scott, and Ruby Wilson; and daughter-in-law, Gloria Woodard.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Wilson Watson is survived by her son, Stanley Woodard; daughters, Linda (Allen) Hall and Cheryl Franklin; one brother, Sheppard George (Annie) Wilson; bonus children, Kym and Luis Watson; grandsons, Kennard (Sharane) Franklin and Sherrard (Emily) Franklin; granddaughters, Gynessa and Shondra Woodard and Kenyatta (John) Mcclenic; bonus granddaughters, Lindsi and Kaylan Maloney; twenty-three great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; three sons in Christ, Deacon Ronnie Young, Deacon Ernest Lloyd, and Reverend Dr. Ray Sanders; special sister friends, Alma Green and Dorothy Mitchell; special cousin friends, Minister Leon Scott, Nora Richardson, Elizabeth Shiver, and Essie Morgan-Garner; special families, the family of Thomas and Elizabeth Hall and the family of Ruth Franklin; family friend, Peter Jamison; a host of nieces, nephews, 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.....The Williams Family
Old Testament.....Pastor Timothy Scott
New Testament.....Pastor James P. Durant
Prayer.....Pastor James P. Durant
Musical Selection.....The Williams Family
Remarks.....(Three Minutes, Please)....Mr. S. George Wilson, Brother
Deacon Roland A. Scott, Nephew
Mrs. Essie Morgan-Garner, Cousin
Deacon Ronnie Young, Son In Christ
Reverend Ray Sanders, Son In Christ
Musical Selection.....The Williams Family
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Joseph Wilson, Jr.
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction and
Interment

New Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery
1101 Peter Seymore Road
Gadsden, South Carolina

