



A Light From Our Household Is Gone

A light from our household is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

We have to mourn the loss of one,
We did our best to save;
Beloved on earth, regretted still,
Remembered in the grave.

'Twas hard to part with one so dear,
We little thought the time was near;
Farewell, dear one, your life is past,
Our love for you 'til the end will last.

*Love Grandson,
Malik Wallace*



Services Entrusted To:



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Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Lottie Mae Bates-Wallace



Wednesday, October 30, 2019
2:00 P.M.

Lower Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church
Prosperity, South Carolina

Reverend Michael Harp, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Lottie Mae Bates-Wallace passed away on Friday, October 25, 2019, at Newberry County Memorial Hospital. Born in Newberry County, she was the daughter of the late Colie Bates, Sr., and the late Jessie Lee Mayers Bates. She was adopted and reared in the home of the late Eva Mae Mayers Pitts and the late Cecil Pitts.

Mrs. Wallace was a faithful member of Lower Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church. She was also a member of Women's Home Aide Society #108. Mrs. Wallace retired from Renfro of Whitmire, SC.

Mrs. Wallace was predeceased by her husband, James Wallace, Jr.; sister, Jessie Pearl Bates; brothers, W.L. Bates, Colie Bates, Jr., and Cleophus Bates; adopted siblings, Evelyne Pitts-Kinard, Everett Pitts and Raphord Pitts.

Surviving are three sons, Stanley Bates (Brenda) of Newberry, SC, Milton Wallace (Gloria) of Jenkinsville, SC, Kelvin Wallace (Bridgetta) of Chapin, SC; stepdaughters, Martha Young (Ronnie) of Prosperity, SC, and Angie Praylow (Calvin) of Georgia; one sister, Dorothy Ann Barnes (Larry) of Little Mountain, SC; one brother, James Earl Bates (Dorothy K.) of Newberry, SC; adopted siblings, Paul Pitts (Olivia) and Rebecca Pitts (Curtis) all of Prosperity, SC, Theresa Pitts-Rikard (Joseph) and Margaret Pitts all of Little Mountain, SC, Lamont C. Pitts of Columbia, SC; ten grandchildren, including Stella Williams who was reared in the home; seven great-grandchildren; devoted nephew and caregiver, Jerry Lee Bates; devoted nieces, Linda Faye Bates and Deborah Ann Bates; sisters-in-law, Jessie Lee Counts (Charles) of North Carolina, Queen Ester Hair-Bates of Prosperity, SC, and Darnell Gallman-Pitts of Little Mountain, SC; caregiver, Stephanie Curry; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will sadly miss her.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Prayer

Solo Sis. Jacqueline Wise

Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Reflections Willie James Bates
Women's Home Aide Society #108

Solo Sis. Cora Stephens

Words of Comfort Rev. Michael Harp

Solo Audryanna Kinsler

Recessional

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment Church Cemetery

Casket Bearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

A Better Place
When loved ones go before us,
We may feel that we are alone.
But remember there is still another life,
We have not yet been shown.
Even though your voice is silent now,
For us to hear no more,
We know God loves you also,
When you reach that other shore.
The memories of knowing you, and loving you
Throughout all these years,
Serves as a constant reminder,
To help us dry our tears.
As time wipes away our tears,
And replaces the smile back on our face.
We realize that your exit from this earth,
Was only to find a better place.

*With Love,
The Grandkids*

Expression of Appreciation
We, the family of Mrs. Lottie Mae Bates-Wallace, would like to graciously thank everyone for their personal and collective prayers, food, visits, calls, flowers and other acts of kindness. Your many expressions of sympathy and love will always be remembered. God bless you all.
— The Family