



## TRIBUTE TO *Mother*

A good woman is hard to find, and worth far more than diamonds. Her husband trusts her without reserve, and never has reason to regret it. Never spiteful, she treats him generously all her life long. She shops around for the best yarns and cottons, and enjoys knitting and sewing. She's like a trading ship that sails to far away places and brings back exotic surprises. She's up before dawn preparing breakfast for her family and organizing her day. She looks over a field and buys it, then, with money she's put aside, plants a garden. First thing in the morning, she dresses for work, rolls up her sleeves, eager to get started. She senses the worth of her work, is in no hurry to call it quits for the day. She's skilled in the crafts of home and hearth, diligent in homemaking. She's quick to assist anyone in need, reaches out to help the poor. She makes her own clothing, and dresses in colorful linens and silks. Her clothes are well-made and elegant, and she always faces tomorrow with a smile. When she speaks she has something worthwhile to say, and she always says it kindly. She keeps an eye on everyone in her household, and keeps them all busy and productive. Her children respect and bless her; her husband joins in with words of praise: "Many women have done wonderful things, but you've outclassed them all!" Charm can mislead and beauty soon fades. The woman to be admired and praised is the woman who lives in the Fear of God. Give her everything she deserves! Celebrate her life with praises!

PROVERBS 31: 10-31, MSG

## *A*CTIVE PALLBEARERS

Grandsons  
Sons-in-Law

## *F*LOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters  
Daughters-in-Law  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

## *A*CKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls, and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. A special thank you to Willie Mae Wells (Tiny Baby), Rhoda Hannible, Jamillia Short, and Hands of Hope (Alex and Charlene Washington).



A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

WILLIE MAE  
*Hargrove*

SUNRISE - FEBRUARY 9, 1925 | SUNSET - SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

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CHRISTOPHER  
*maes*  
DESIGN



# ORDER of SERVICE

Saturday, October 7, 2017 | 12 Noon  
Impact Nation Fellowship Church  
1110 26th Avenue East - Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Bishop L. Spenser Smith, Officiating

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Impact Nation Praise Team

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE  
Elder Jimmy Watts

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE  
Elder Hayward Bishop

PRAYER  
Pastor Anderson Walker  
*New Harvest Church of God*

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Impact Nation Praise Team

REFLECTIONS  
Mrs. Sonja Hobson Corley, *Neighbor*  
Mrs. Ruby Bishop, *Church Member*  
Mrs. Mia Mitchell, *Granddaughter*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS  
Mrs. Wilma Dooley

SILENT READING of the OBITUARY

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Mrs. Paren Byrd

EULOGY  
Bishop L. Spenser Smith

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT  
Cedar Oak Memorial Park  
1401 Mimosa Park Road - Tuscaloosa, Alabama

REPAST  
Impact Nation Fellowship Church



## CELEBRATION of LIFE

*Again the Master has claimed His own . . . A beautiful life came to a close on Friday, September 29, 2017.*



Lillie Mac Phillips Hargrove was born on February 9, 1925, to Corinne Phillips and Adlis Phillips in Marengo County, Alabama. She grew up in Panola, Alabama and attended North Sumter High School.

She confessed Christ at an early age and attended Zion Valley Baptist Church of Panola, Alabama. She later joined New Canaan Baptist Church after moving to Aliceville. In 1965, the family relocated to Tuscaloosa, Alabama and she became a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and a founding member of Impact Nation Fellowship Church, where she remained a faithful member until her death.

On May 31, 1941, she united in holy matrimony to John Hargrove, Jr. To this union, five sons and seven daughters were born.

Lillie labored long and hard taking care of her family. She was a faithful and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, and caring for her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John Hargrove, Jr.; daughter, Jessie Anderson; son, Peter Hargrove, Sr.; and grandchildren, LaQuadra Beckett and Jamel Hernandez.

She leaves to cherish her memory: ten devoted children, Bessie M. Smith, Lillie R. Harris, Willie E. (Geraldine) Hargrove of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Rosa E. (Samuel) Branch of Mt. Olive, North Carolina, John G. (Annie) Hargrove of McDonough, Georgia, Aaron Hargrove of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Loretta Hargrove of Hempstead, New York, Bernard (Nora) Hargrove of Birmingham, Alabama, Vonda V. (Anthony) Gee of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Vanessa T. Gamble of McCalla, Alabama; 30 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren, 19 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.