

## Order of Service

*Reverend Flavian Coleman, Presiding*

**Musical Prelude----- Mrs. Edith Stewart**

**Processional -----Clergy, Family and Friends**

**Selection ----- Antioch Baptist Church Choir**

### Scriptures:

**Old Testament ----- Psalm 23  
Reverend Josephine Holley**

**New Testament----- Matthew 5:11-14 & 11:28-30  
Reverend Flavian Coleman**

**Solo----- Ms. Christina Rankin, Great Niece**

**Prayer of Comfort-----Reverend Curtis Robertson  
Word of Victory Baptist Church**

**Reflections -----  
Mr. Joel Guider, Grandson  
Ms. Eleanor Woods, Niece**

**Selection ----- Antioch Baptist Church Choir**

**Words of Comfort----- Reverend Rebecca Harris**

**Recessional----- Funeral Directors**

**Committal Rites and Presentation**  
Antioch Baptist Church – Old Cemetery  
Ridgeway, SC

### Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

### Pall Bearers

Grandsons

### Appreciation

Our family is sincerely grateful for the loving manner in which you have shared your prayers, kindnesses and concerns. All of the many gestures of Christian love have helped to lift our spirits. We are deeply appreciative of all acts of love, words of sympathy, and deeds of thoughtfulness expressed to us during this very sad time in our lives. They will never be forgotten. May God forever bless each of you.



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*In  
Loving  
Memory*



***Mrs. Lula Cunningham***

**May 29, 1930 -June 11, 2022**

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Antioch Baptist Church**

**1145 Old Windmill Road**

**Ridgeway, SC 29130**

**Reverend Flavian Coleman, Pastor**





## Obituary

Mrs. Lula Mae Clark Goins Cunningham, affectionately known "Lillie," "Miss Lula," "Aunt Lula," or "Grandma Lula," departed this earthly life on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born in Ridgeway, S.C. on May 29, 1930 to the late Harlee Goins and Willie Louise Clark Goins and she was the eldest of the twelve children born to this union.

Lula was educated in the public schools of Fairfield County. She was married to the late Governor Cunningham and she was a stay-at-home mother until all her children were of school age. She then went to work with the State at the Department of Mental Health and she retired from there after 25 years of dedicated service. In her spare time, she was passionate about gardening, cooking and going fishing. She also spent time caring and helping the sick and elder friends and family.

Lula grew up in the church and she was very active member at Antioch Baptist Church in Ridgeway, SC. Her greatest enjoyment was singing on the choir at church. She was proud to say that she sang "alto." Lula was also a Sunday School teacher at Antioch Baptist Church where she taught the children's class, she was a member of the Pastor's Aide Ministry, and she worked with the Kitchen Ministry. She continued teaching Sunday School and singing on the choir until her health began to decline.

Lula leaves to cherish precious memories here children, Willie Joeratta (Nelson) Ward, Amy (Joel) Guider, Lois Lyles, Governor (Constelena) Cunningham, Jr., Lula "Candi" Cunningham, Rosemary (Henry) Lawhorn, Linda (William) Williams, Trinnith Cunningham, Teresa Cunningham, and Vera (Chris) Walker; 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Hattie Brown, Ida Murphy and Bessie Kearney; four brothers, Willie A. Goins, Harlee (Angela) Goins, Lewis Goins, Melvin (Vera) Goins; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Bell Cunningham; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends..

In addition to her husband and parents, Lula was preceded in death by two children, Grover Cunningham and Mattie Cunningham; two brothers, Joe Hudson and Joseph Goins; two sisters, Patricia Shannon and Johnnie Harrison.

