

Floral Bearers
Granddaughters and Nieces

Pall Bearers
Grandsons and Nephews

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Mrs. Katie Mae Wood** acknowledges the many acts of kindness rendered during their season of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The family would like to extend special thanks to MSA Hospice.

When Tomorrow Starts Without

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see.
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me.
I wish you wouldn't cry the way you did today.
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say.
I know how much you love me as much as I love you.
Each time that you think of me. I know you will 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 would have to leave behind all those I dearly love
But When I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home.
When GOD looked down and smiled at me, from his golden throne.
He said this is eternity and all I promised you.
Today for life on earth is done but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow for today will always last.
And since each day's the exact same way there is no longing for the past.
So, when tomorrow starts without me, do not think we're apart.
For every time you think of me, remember I'm right here in your heart.

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Mrs. Katie Mae Wood

May 30, 1925 – May 30, 2018

Monday, June 4, 2018, 12:00 Noon

James Chapel A. M. E. Church
2174 Springvale Road
Lugoff, SC 29078

Reverend Abraham Temonev. Sr.. Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Katie Mae Wood, the only child of the late Frank Johnson and Hattie Lee, was born May 30, 1925 in Lugoff, SC. She transitioned from labor to reward on May 30, 2018.

She was educated in the Public Schools of Kershaw County. Her life was greatly influenced by her paternal grandmother, Rebecca Davis Johnson. She was a hard worker as evidenced by her employment history with the Jefferson Hotel, Fort Jackson, Forest Hills Nursing Home and Midlands Center. When not on her regular job, she was a domestic worker for the Robinson and Schwartz families of Columbia, SC.

Ms. Katie was married to the late Murray Edward (Buddy) Wood for fifty-two years, and to this union six children were born. She was a life long member of James Chapel A.M.E. Church, where she served faithfully in many capacities. She served as the church secretary, Sunday School teacher, Missionary president and choir president. The Women's Missionary Society was named in her honor under the leadership of the late Reverend Michael Neeley and his wife, Toronca.

Ms. Katie believed in keeping in touch and checking on her family and friends. She developed a great calling circle, whereby she always knew how people were doing. She had a great concern about people, especially those who lived alone. She wanted to make sure they had a hot meal, and she shared whatever she had. It became a tradition for everyone to show up at Grandma Kate's on Sunday and several times during the week.

Ms. Katie is survived by her children Myrtle, Murray, Jr., Fayette Belton, Dorothy (James) Dixon, Christine (Walter) Taylor and Clementine (Ernest) Dixon; her grandchildren, Hope Wood, Damon (Diana) Belton, James Dixon, Jr., Derek (Angie) Belton, Ivey (Maurice) Mayo, Krystle Dixon, Quentin Brown, Brandon Dixon, Aaron Dixon, Maura (Will) Patterson, Christopher and Nicholas Taylor; fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; her devoted cousin, Bernice Lyles; special niece and caregiver, Katherine Lyles; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Murray E. Wood and one son-in-law, Michael Belton.

Order of Service

Reverend Abraham Temoney, Sr., Presiding

Musical Prelude -----

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

Opening Hymn ----- **"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"**

Prayer of Comfort ----- **Reverend Dr. James Stokes**

Scriptures:

Old Testament – Psalm 121 ----- **Reverend Thomasina Williams**

Epistle – II Tim 4:5-8 ----- **Reverend Sallie Riechard**

Gospel – John 3:15-17 ----- **Reverend Aaron Davis**

Selection ----- **"There is Not a Friend"**

Reflections ----- **Mr. Ben T. Wood, III**

Resolution ----- **Linda S. Robinson, Lancaster Area WMS**

Selection ----- **"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior"**

Words of Comfort ----- **Reverend Abraham Temoney, Sr.**

Selection ----- **"I'll Fly Away"**

Benediction ----- **Reverend Abraham Temoney, Sr.**

Recessional ----- **Nelson's Funeral Home**

Committal Rites and Presentation

James Chapel A. M. E. Cemetery

Lugoff, SC