

Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Ms. Blanche A. Gripper** acknowledges the many acts of kindness rendered during their season of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.



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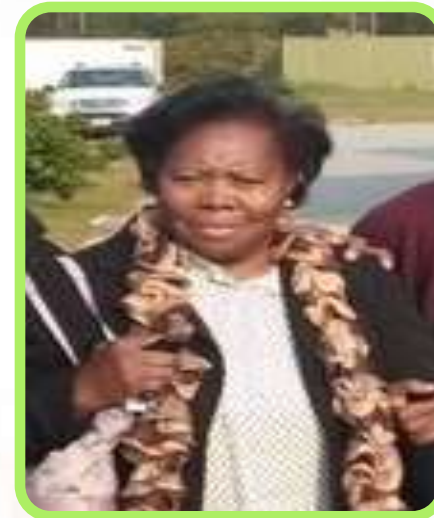
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In Loving Memory



Ms. Blanche A. Gripper

January 20, 1943 – August 6, 2018

Friday, August 10, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

**High Hill Baptist Church
849 Watts Hill Road
Elgin, SC 29045**

Reverend David Stratford, III, Pastor

Obituary

Sister Blanche A. Gripper was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, August 6, 2018. She was born January 20, 1943 to the late Thurmond and Geneva Gripper in Elgin, SC where she spent most of her life.

She was educated in the Kershaw County School System and furthered her education by attending Benedict College in Columbia, SC and getting her Bachelor's degree in Biology. In addition, she earned certificates in Computer Repair at ITT Tech.

Blanche was a member of High Hill Baptist Church in Elgin, South Carolina where she served on the Jubilee Choir, Usher Board, Missionary Society, and taught Vacation Bible School.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, her two sons, Marcus (Tera) Wood of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania and Joshua Clark Gripper of Spartanburg, South Carolina; three daughters, Sarah (Charles) Robinson of Oahu, Hawaii, April Gripper of Ridgeway, South Carolina and Ritalia Gripper of Columbia, South Carolina; one sister, Janie (Willie) Nash of Charlotte, North Carolina; and one brother Thurmond (Martha) Gripper of Hopkins, South Carolina; six grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Minnie Gripper; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by, two brothers, James and Terry Gripper and one sister, Joan Wood.

Order of Service

Reverend David Stratford, III, Presiding



Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection..... Ms. Ritalia Gripper

Scriptures:

Old Testament – Psalm 23 Reverend Henry Clark

New Testament – 2 Cor 5:1-9..... Reverend William Walker

Prayer of Comfort Reverend David Stratford, III

Reflections Family and Friends

Selection.....

Words of Comfort Reverend Willie Simons

Recessional Funeral Directors

Committal Rites

High Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Elgin, SC