



2 Timothy 4:7-8

Acknowledgements

We acknowledge all of you whom our dear mother shared time with as a sister, mother, aunt, cousin and friend. A special thanks is extended to: The caring staff at Pruitt Health Ridgeway, Nelson's Funeral Home, St. Luke Baptist Church Family for their love and support and to the entire family for the living example that 'Iron Sharpens Iron.'

The Family of Mrs. Lucy Phene Woodward



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In Loving Memory



Mrs. Lucy Phene Woodward

October 24, 1922 – April 23, 2020

Graveside Services

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

1:30 P.M.

St. Luke Baptist Church Cemetery

183 St. Luke Church Road

Winnsboro, SC 29180

Reverend Rayshawn Terry, Pastor



A Journey

Mrs. Lucy Phene (Ruff) Woodward was born on October 24, 1922 in Winnsboro, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late John and Ethel Ruff. She was married to the late McKinley (Mac) Woodward for fifty-one years. Forty of those years were spent living in Hartford, CT. She departed this life on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at Pruitt Health Ridgeway.

During her life, she developed genuine loving relationships with many family members and friends. This was evident by the many names she was affectionately called: **Mama, Mother, Aunt Lou** and **Lou** to name a few. She was blessed with an incredible creative imagination, as well as the talent to match. Over the years, we have witnessed an artist who crafted beautiful 'art' in everything she touched. As a Home Maker, "**she made home better**". To highlight a few of her creations, she painted an eight-foot tall mural of Jesus knocking at the door on the wall of her dining room. She mass-produced handmade quilts. It was common to see her piecing fabric from remnants of old clothes, cutting out patterns, and hemming finished quilts. There were many uncommon enhancements around the house that confirmed she provided a special home for so many of us. She understood that blessings are given to bless others. Many times and many ways, she shared her gifts with anyone who wanted to learn. Those quilts for instance, she often gave them to family and friends as wedding gifts and gifts to newborns.

There were seven children born to the union of Lucy and McKinley. Those left to cherish her memories are one daughter, Ruth of Columbia, SC; four sons, Joseph of Winnsboro, McKinley Jr. of Winnsboro, Heyward of Columbia, SC and Donald (Betsy) of Columbia, SC; a loving sister, Minnie Cloud of Winnsboro, SC. The sharing of her confident wisdom will be truly missed, especially by her grandchildren, Marvin (Heather) Woodward of Augusta, GA, Kimberly (John) Meister of New Britain, CT, Kaycie (Jonathan) Ford of Greenville, SC, Aris Woodward of Columbia, SC, Keenan Woodward of Charleston, SC and Evan Woodward of Atlanta, GA; three great-grandchildren, Marvin B. Woodward, II of Charlotte, NC, Miles B. Woodward of Augusta, GA and John McKinley Meister of New Britain, CT; two loving daughters-in law, Mary Alice and Rebecca both of Hartford, CT; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, church family and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Mama was preceded in death by two sons, Lindsay and Burnice.

Graveside Tribute *Pastor Rayshawn Perry, Presiding*

Opening Prayer ----- Pastor Rayshawn Terry

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament – Psalm 121 ----- Minister Arline Cooper

New Testament – Matthew 6:25-34----- Deacon David Woodard

Words of Encouragement --- Elder Marvin B. Woodward

Message of Hope ----- Pastor Rayshawn Terry

Committal ----- Pastor Rayshawn Terry

Benediction ----- Pastor Rayshawn Terry

