



Homegoing Celebration

Aretha Black Whisnant

Sunrise: April 30, 1930 — Sunset: October 16, 2020



Friday, October 23, 2020
at 1:30 PM

Genesis Funeral Services & Chapel
in the Otis Mobley, Jr. Memorial Chapel
407 East Grover Street
Shelby, North Carolina 28150
Words of Comfort, Rev. Frank Robb

Forever In Our Hearts

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Order of Service



Processional

Receiving of Friends 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Frank Robbs

Committal/Benediction

Recessional



Life Reflections

Aretha Black Whisnant

“Mother Ray”

Aretha Black Whisnant, age 90, peacefully transitioned from this life on Friday, October 16, 2020 at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Sherman Black and the late Dora Jeffries Black.

Mrs. Aretha Whisnant “Mother Ray” worked as a housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. Harrill Bolick until her health declined. She was a very sweet lady who would help and feed anyone. Mother Ray loved going to church on Sundays and gospel singing whenever she could. She loved her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Aretha is preceded in death by her husband, Baxter Whisnant, Jr., son; Willie Whisnant, grandson; Chad Allen and stepdaughter, Rosie Whisnant.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her children; Lucille White (Linwood Moore), Sylvia Elaine Adams, Diane (Michael) Bratton, Alfarris Wells, Dora (John) Dawson, Gilda Whisnant, Travis Whisnant, grandson she raised as her own, one sister-in-law; Mary Whisnant Brooks, 20 grandchildren, a host of great-grands, and great-great-grands, special friends: Lucy Bolick, Jean Williams, Faye Brown, Karen Ross, Lucille Bradshaw, Libby Rickman, Larry Elder, Sharon Copeland, and Michael Byrd.

