



PALLBEARERS
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"TO OUR MOTHER"

WE HAD A WONDERFUL MOTHER
ONE WHO NEVER REALLY GREW OLD
HER SMILE WAS MADE OF SUNSHINE
AND HER HEART WAS SOLID GOLD
HER EYES WERE AS BRIGHT AS SHINING STARS
AND IN HER CHEEKS FAIR ROSES YOU SEE
WE HAD A WONDERFUL MOTHER
AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WILL ALWAYS BE

THOSE SPECIAL MEMORIES OF YOU,
WILL ALWAYS BRING A SMILE....
IF ONLY I COULD HAVE YOU BACK
JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
THE FACT THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER HERE,
WILL ALWAYS CAUSE US PAIN!
BUT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

YOU CAN ONLY HAVE ONE MOTHER,
PATIENT, KIND AND TRUE;
NO OTHER FRIEND IN ALL THE WORLD,
WILL BE THE SAME TO YOU.

THE ANGELS GATHERED NEAR YOUR SIDE
SO VERY CLOSE TO YOU,

FOR THEY KNEW THE PAIN AND SUFFERING
YOU WERE GOING THROUGH.
BUT YOUR EYES WERE LOOKING HOMEWARD
TO THE PLACE BEYOND THE SKY.
WHEN JESUS HELD HIS OUTSTRETCHED ARMS,
IT WAS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE. .

THE FAMILY'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Special thanks to "Palmetto Senior Care Pace on Laurel St".
Also, to The Heritage At Lowman Home.

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:
BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME

Columbia Office
2930 Colonial Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
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A Celebration of Her Life

Gertrude W. Elleby

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BOSTICK TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME
2930 COLONIAL DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SC 29203



Sunrise
March 17, 1928

Sunset
May 4, 2023

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

*For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand,
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
II Timothy 4:6-7*

Mrs. Gerturde Waites Elleby was born March 17, 1928, the beloved daughter of the late Lowna Waites Porterfield. She departed this life to join her heavenly father on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at The Heritage at Lowman Home in Chapin, South Carolina.

Gertrude was united in Holy Matrimony to Johnny Elleby, Sr. with whom she spent many devoted years. She was a loving mother and housewife who lovingly cared for her family. Her loving spirit drew people to her. She was a confidant to many who possessed a gift for listening with love, without judgement always proving sound advice to those who confided in her.

She was the sweetest mother who loved her children and her family dearly. She was the epitome of a Matriarch to our family, whom we cherished every day. We will miss her loving smile, her kind heart, and the love she shared with each of us.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Elleby was also preceded in death by her husband, John Elleby, Sr; sons, John Jr., and Ronald Elleby; daughter, Velicia Elleby-Green.

Those who are cherishing her fond and precious memories are her loving daughters, Yvonne Armstrong of Miramar, FL; Johnnie Mae Elleby and Laurena Elleby, both of Columbia, SC; loving daughter-in-law, Theresa Elleby of Columbia, SC; granddaughters, Octavia Elleby, Ukebia Elleby, both of Columbia, SC; grandson, Robert Armstrong of LauderHill, FL; niece, Paulette Smith of Greenwood, SC; a special love for her daughters, Glenda Armstrong and Eschatia Armstrong, both of Miramar, FL; Wanda Armstrong of Council Bluffs, IA; (They all knew her as “Momma”!); a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; great-greatgrandchildren and other loving relative and dear friends, all of whom will dearly miss her.

“The Heavens are Now Rejoicing!”



Order of Service

MINISTER ROBERT ARMSTRONG JR., OFFICIATING

Prelude.....	Really Gonna Miss You <i>By Smokey Robinson</i>
Processional.....	
Selection.....	
Scripture Readings.....	Ms. Eschatia Armstrong
Old Testament.....	Isaiah 41:10
New Testament.....	John 14:1-4
Prayer of Comfort.....	Minister Robert Armstrong Jr.
Selection.....	Your Tears <i>Bishop Paul S. Morton</i>
Reflections.....	Family & Friends
Selection.....	I’m Going Up Yonder
Words of Comfort.....	Minister Robert Armstrong Jr.
Final Farewell to Our Beloved.....	BTFH Directors
Recessional.....	

SERVICE OF COMMENDATION
COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

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ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY PARK
920 BEATTY ROAD, COLUMBIA, SC 29210

