



Celebration of *Life*



Thelma Latimer Gray

Sunrise: April 17, 1931 - Sunset: October 18, 2022



Professional Services Entrusted to:
Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.
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"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"

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Saturday ~ October 22, 2022

Two O'Clock in the Afternoon

Generostee Baptist Church

806 Generostee Road

Starr, South Carolina 29684

Rev. Dr. Ronnie Williams, Pastor

Obituary

On Tuesday, October 18, 2022, Thelma Latimer Gray transitioned to be with the Lord. Thelma was born April 17, 1931 in Anderson, SC to the late Cleve O. and Rosella Latimer. She was a member of Genrostea Baptist Church. While she was active, she served on the missionary society, the Gospel Choir, and the Usher Board.

Thelma leaves to cherish her memories, two sisters, Dorothy L. Fant and Shirley (Melvin) Green both of Anderson, SC; four brothers, Melvin (Nettie) Latimer of Columbia, SC, David (Mary) Latimer of Anderson, SC, Wayne Latimer of Oakland, CA, and Roger (Betty) Glenn of Trenton, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

In addition to her parents, Thelma was preceded in death by her sisters, Leona L. Speed and Mildred L. Brown and brothers, Thomas "T.S." Latimer, Neotha Latimer, and Robert Latimer.

Order of Service

Dr. Rev. Ronnie Williams, Presiding

- Prelude.....Soft Music
- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Special Selection....."If It Was Not for the Lord"
Lena Pickens, Community Workshop Choir and GBC Choir
- The Holy Scriptures
 - Old.....Rev. Charvis Gray
 - New.....Rev. Dr. R. H. Mitchell
- Prayer.....Rev. Kelly Simmons, Jr.
- Solo.....Mrs. Sherry Grate
- Remarks.....Mrs. Gladys Beaty (Eastern Star)
Mrs. Jennie V. Leverette (Church Member)
Elder Felicia Speed (Family Member)
- Solo.....Deacon Bernard Smith
- Words of Comfort.....Dr. Rev. Ronnie Williams
- Interment.....Anderson Memorial Gardens
- Recessional....Lena Pickens, Community Workshop Choir & GBC Choir
- Committal Service.....Ministers
- Acknowledgments.....Mr. Marcus D. Brown



Acknowledgment

With grateful hearts, we would like to thank everyone for your compassion and comfort by your presence and acts of kindness. Your demonstrated love has not gone unnoticed. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Special thanks to Linley Park Nursing Care for your many years of care.

With Sincere Appreciation,
The Family



"Death is a Gateway"
we all must pass through
To reach that Fair Land
where the soul's born anew.

For man's born to die
and his sojourn on earth
Is a short span of years
beginning with a birth...

And like pilgrims we wander
until death takes our hand
And we start on our journey
to God's Promised Land.

A place where we'll find
no suffering nor tears,
Where TIME is not counted
by days, months, or years...

And in this Fair City
that God has prepared
Are unending joys
to be happily shared.

With all of our loved ones
who patiently wait
On Death's Other Side
to open "THE GATE!"
Hellen Steiner Rice