

*A Celebration of Life
for
Rita Faye Mattress*

Sunrise: September 12, 1958



Sunset: December 1, 2019

*Saturday, December 7, 2019
2:00 p.m.*

*Piney Grove Baptist Church
Sandy Springs, SC
Dr. Cory O. Williams, Pastor/Officiating
Rev. Ronald Moss, Presiding*

Flower Bearers

*Alexis Blanding
Teresa Blanding
Janet Greenlee
Emma Hagood
Decha Johnson
Katherine Webb
Emma Wiley
Dorothy Cobb*

Pall Bearers

*Jonathon Campbell
Chauncey Chapman
Joseph Mattress
Michael Mattress
TC Mattress, Jr.
James Lewis
E. J. Wynn*



In memory of my mother

*You were a precious gift from God above,
So much beauty, grace and love.
You touched our hearts in so many ways,
Your smile so bright even on the bad days.
You heard God's whisper calling you home,
You didn't want to go and leave us alone.
You loved us so much, you held on tight,
Till all the strength was gone
And you could no longer fight.
He had called your name twice before,
You knew you couldn't make him wait anymore.
So you gave your hand to God
And slowly drifted away,
Knowing that with our love
We will be together again someday.*



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Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.
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"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"**

A Service of Love

Prelude.....Soft Music

Presiding.....Rev. Ronald Moss

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Solo.....Bro. Sherman Guyton

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Pastor Katie Webb

New Testament.....Minister Roy Scott

Prayer.....Rev. Ronald Moss

Remarks.....Sister JaNe’Robinson

Solo.....Sister Judy Austin

Words of Comfort.....Dr. Cory O. Williams

Recessional.....Soft Music

Interment.....Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Committal Service.....Ministers



Acknowledgments

During the time of sorrow we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Thank you so much for your kindness and sympathy during this time when it was deeply appreciated.

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Honoring Her Life

We come today to give thanks and to celebrate the life of Rita Faye Mattress, age 61 of Pendleton, SC, who departed this life on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at home.

Rita Faye was born on September 12, 1958, in Pickens County and was the daughter of Jesse Mae Gantt and the late Pete Gantt of Central, SC. She was a graduate of Daniel High School.

Rita Faye leaves behind to celebrate her life; mother, Jesse Mae Gantt; mother-in-law, Henrietta Mattress; one daughter, NeKesha Mattress Robinson (Calvin) of Pendleton, SC; and one son, Jeremy Mattress, of Pendleton, SC; twelve grandchildren, LaKea Chapman, Malik Downs, Asia Blanding, Logan Porter, Tamera Mattress, China Mattress, Melo Mattress, Alexis Mattress, Tia Mattress, Paris Hagood, Serenity Mattress and Kyrie Mattress all of Pendleton, SC; two sisters, Annarie Ellison and Christine Bailey; one sister-in-law, Loretta Jones; three brothers, Marcell Gantt, Charles Gantt and Franklin Gantt, Sr.; two brothers-in-law, TC Mattress, Jr. and Joseph Mattress; and a host of other relatives and friends. Rita Faye also leaves behind her loyal and faithful companion, Luke Hadden.

Rita Faye was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Louis Mattress; daughter, Kimberly Rashieka Mattress; father, Pete Gantt; and father-in-law, TC Mattress, Sr.

