

Flower Bearers

Loronda Sullivan
Denise "Needa Bug" Bell
Jackie Tucker
Diane Willingham

Priscilla Johnson
Diane Groves
Inez Foster

Pallbearers

Terry Willingham
Clint McBride
Danny Blackwell
Masiyah Watt

Wallace Morrison
Stan Brownlee
Curtis Brownlee

Celebration of *Life*

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



Mrs. Nellie Mae
BOWMAN
April 6, 1939 - January 2, 2022

Saturday, January 8, 2022

One Thirty in the Afternoon

Ollie Robinson Brown Memorial Chapel
Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.
1212 South Main Street
Anderson, SC 29624

Minister Kathy Jones, Eulogist



Professional Services Entrusted to:
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"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"

Order of Service

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

Inspiration from Scripture

 Old Testament.....Theresa Skelton

 New Testament.....Min. Diane Moore

Prayer.....Min. Van Mattress

Solo.....Cissily Hunter

Remarks.....Lolita Thompson

Solo.....Bernard Smith

Eulogy.....Min. Kathy Jones

Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment

Kingdom Vision Worship Center Cemetery
 (Holly Creek Baptist Church)
 Iva, South Carolina

Committal.....Ministers

Final Acknowledgements.....Mr. Marcus D. Brown

Acknowledgements

We, the family, would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the calls, visits, cards, food, etc. We are forever grateful. Also, a big thank you to the team of nurses and doctors on the Neuro Intensive Care Unit (NICU) who cared for our beloved “Big Mama.”

With much love,
 ~ The Family of Mrs. Nellie Mae Bowman ~





Sharing "Big Mama's" Story

Mrs. Nellie Mae Bowman, age 82, of Iva, SC, went home to her heavenly Father on January 2, 2022. She was born April 6, 1939 to the late Moriah Smith Davis and Chick Hester.

Nellie joined Holly Creek Baptist Church at an early age and then later joined Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where she sang on the gospel choir. She retired from Gold Acre Nursing Home in Iva, SC after many years of dedicated service.

To know Nellie was to love her because she was everyone's grandmother, sister, auntie or friend. She touched so many lives with her cooking and opening her home to everyone. She enjoyed going fishing anytime she had the chance.

She is survived by her children, four daughters, Joyce Thompson (James), Mattie Willingham (Manuel), Elizabeth Baskin (Larry) and Gracie Brown all of Anderson, SC; three sons, George Hester, Robert Hester both of Iva, SC and Joe D. Bowman (Pam) of Seneca, SC; one sister, Sylvene Webb of Anderson, SC; three grandsons that were reared in the home, Ed'Dorus "Kinta" Willingham, RoJay Hester and BJ McBride; one great-granddaughter reared in the home, LaQuisha Bowman; in addition to five more grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; two brothers-in-law, Melvin Bowman (Ida Mae) and Johnny Bowman; two sisters-in-law, Doellen Bowman-Paul (J.L.) and Mattie Mae McGowan; her best friend, Ruth Hunter; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Dan Lewis Bowman; four daughters, Rosella McBride, Nellie Ann Bowman, Brenda Hall and Irene Paul; two grandchildren, Christopher Thompson and Carmencita Turman; four great grandchildren, Keyondez Turman, Bendarius Turman, Justice Hester and Jaivion Hester; mother-in-law, Lucinda Bowman; one sister, Dorothy Hester Gray McDuffie; two brothers-in-law, Joe M. Bowman and Elmer Bowman, Jr.; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Bowman and Hattie Bowman; and two sons-in-law, Larry McBride and George David "Coon" Willingham.

*"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. **live** the Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."*

prayer - Matthew 6:9-13 -

