



## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Casket Bearers

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### THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once and no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop at late or early hour.  
Now is the only time you own.  
Live, Love, Laugh, Toil with a will.  
Place no faith in tomorrow for the clock may then be still.



## Acknowledgement

During times like this, we realize how much our friends and family really mean to us. We are grateful for the many deeds of kindness through phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and gifts of food. Thank you and may God bless each of you.  
~~ The Family ~~



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# Celebration of Life for Mrs. Viola Fuller BLUFORD



**SUNRISE**  
May 28, 1925

**SUNSET**  
May 11, 2021

Sunday, May 16, 2021  
Three-thirty in the Afternoon

SANDERS-THOMPSON MORTUARY CHAPEL  
CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Reverend Dr. Bryant Cheek, *Officiating*



## Order of Service

Reverend Namon M. Dawkins, *Presiding*

Prelude	Mr. John M. Merrill, II Mrs. Lakeisha Smith Miller
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Scripture Reading	
OLD TESTAMENT	Reverend Eliza Miller
NEW TESTAMENT	Reverend Patricia Pitt
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Aldean Henley
Solo	Ms. Yvonne Butler
Resolution	New Grove Baptist Church Clerk
Acknowledgements	Ms. Cynthia Henley
Solo	Mr. Bernard Shands
Words of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Bryant Cheek, Sr. <i>Springfield Baptist Church Laurens, South Carolina</i>
Closing Prayer	Reverend Guy Sullivan
Recessional	
Committal Service	
Prayer, Committal, and Benediction	Graveside

## Interment

New Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Laurens, South Carolina



## Legacy of Love

A wife, a sister, a mother, a grandma, too.  
This is the legacy we have from you.  
You taught us love and how to fight.  
You gave us strength. You gave us might.  
A stronger person would be hard to find.  
And in your heart, you were always kind.  
You fought for us all in one way or another.  
Not just as a sister, Not just as a grandmother and mother.  
For all of us you gave your best.  
Now, the time has come for you to rest.  
So, go in peace; you've earned your sleep.  
Your love in our hearts, we will eternally keep.



## Reflections of Life

### THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

#### A TIME TO BE BORN

Ms. Viola Fuller Bluford was born on May 28, 1925 in Laurens, South Carolina to the late Earl Fuller and Wesley Lee Davis Fuller.

#### A TIME TO LOVE

At an early age, Viola married Sam Bluford, Jr and from that union, seven children were born: Howard, Mary Jane, Gloria Ann, Clara Pearl, Bobby, Velma, and Denise.

As a lifelong member of New Grove Baptist Church in Laurens, South Carolina, she worked and served the Lord faithfully as she used her beautiful voice on the Gospel Choir for many years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; her grandson, Bobby Jr.; a great grandson and a great granddaughter; ten sisters: Annie Mae Whitmire, Grace Lee Pyles, Rosebell McDonald, Sarah Winford, Jessie Pearl Hunter, France Evans, Odessa Tucker, Willie B. Simpson, Bernice Robertson, and Bertha Shands; and seven brothers: Fred Fuller, J. C. Fuller, Joe Fuller, David Fuller, Joe Fuller, and Bennie Fuller, and Lindsey Bailey.

#### A TIME TO GO HOME

Gracefully, on Tuesday morning, May 11, 2021, at Prisma Health Laurens Hospital in Laurens, South Carolina, Ms. Viola Fuller Bluford answered a call from Heaven and began her Eternal Rest at the age of ninety-five.

#### A TIME TO GO MOURN

Viola leaves to cherish her precious memory, two sons: Howard Bluford of Laurens, SC and Bobby (Joan) Bluford of Gray Court, SC; five daughters: Mary J. Scurry, Gloria Bluford Darby, Clara P. Bluford, Velma Bluford, and Denise Bryant all of Laurens, SC; seven grandchildren: Gerald, Karen, Cheryl, Cedric, Crystal, Tiffany, and Tabatha; fourteen great grandchildren; one sister, Minnie Watts of Greenwood, SC; two brothers-in-law: Chester Frances and Reverend Willie (Virginia) Bluford both of Columbus, OH; one sister-in-law, Betty (J.C.) Smoot of Greenwood, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.