A Loving Tribute

You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.

In life I loved you completely
In death I love you still.
In my heart I hold a place
That only you can fill.

It broke my heart to lose you

But I know you're not alone.

A part of me left with you

On the day God called you home.

Lovingly Submitted, Loving Family

Pallbearers Friends & Family

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Acknowledgements

As the family of the late Rose Mary Burgess, we humbly acknowledge the outpouring of love and kindness that you, our friends, relatives and neighbors have shown. We pray that God will pour his countenance upon each of you.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE **SUNRISE SUNSET** March 20, 1957 January 24, 2021

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Saturday: January 30, 2021 One O' Clock in the Afternoon St. Paul CME Church Cemetery 7897 Ritter Road, Walterboro, SC 29488

Prelude

Prayer of ConsolationElder Pam Williams

Opening Selection

Scripture Reading(s)

Old Testament: Sister Lorraine Frasier New Testament Bro. Davy Williams

Reflections:

Bro. Marcellus Williams Sis. Penny Gant

Solo:

Bro. Josheen Jenkins

Eulogy:

Elder Pam Williams

Committal & Benediction

Farewell Glimpse

Interment

LIFE PORTRAIT OF



Mrs. Rosemary Burgess, daughter of Mr. Earl Jackson and the late Isabelle Pinckney, was born March 20, 1957, in the Ritter Community of Walterboro, SC.

At an early age, her family relocated to Florida and then later to New York. While residing in New York, she was educated in the public school system 206 and then later at Benjamin Franklin. After returning back to South Carolina, Rose, furthered her education at Technical of the Lowcountry in Beaufort, SC. She would then successfully obtain an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. For a number of years, she was employed with the Colleton County Academy, as an early childhood educator.

Avid in her faith, she was a member of the Soul Saving Refuge Center under the pastorate of Pastor E. Williams. She served as an usher and was faithful until her passing.

On August 7, 1987, Rose was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Mr. Samuel Burgess. This union would be blessed with years of love, and five wonderful children.

Rose was just that, a "rose": not only to her family, but her students, friends and all who knew her. She was a matriarch of her family, and a jewel to know. Her legacy and smile will be a warm embrace to a void that now lies in the hearts of those who have been blessed by her presence. On Sunday: January 24, 2021; exactly two weeks after the passing of her husband, Sam; Rose transitioned into a place of rest from all of her labor and trials, to be reunited with her children and loving Savior.

Left to embrace her memories are: three loving daughters, Lashawnda Green, Ashlee (Ernest) Pinckney and Brittany Burgess; one son, Kentrell (Alexis) Jackson: one bonus son, Dante (Selita) Brown: Father, Earl Jackson: brothers, Johnny (Betty Jean) Pinckney, Larry Pinckney, Kenneth Pinckney and Ernest Joe Pinckney: sisters, Edith Pinckney, Janet Pinckney, Jacqueline Jackson and Lorraine (Vance) Frasier: twenty-one grandchildren: two great-grandchildren: four aunts, Leola Wayne, Dorothy Simmons, Jessie Brown and Betty: one uncle, Mark Simmons: sisters in law, Sarah (Robert) Johnson, Elizabeth London, Carol Carter, Lavern Williams, Nathaniel Burgess and Ruth Burgess: several bonus grandchildren: along with a host of numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Dear Lord.

We beg you to comfort Those in our family who are grieving. You are the God of compassion, Extending mercy to the brokenhearted. We have great need of you In this time of sorrow, when all our hopes for a happy future have been shattered into a million pieces. Be merciful, O Lord, And continue to remind us that you are the source of all our hope and peace.

Amen.