

## **“Grandma”**

*For all you do  
You do with love  
You are so special  
A gift from above  
I want to say,  
“ I love you ”*

*-Malencia*



## **“Muh”**

*Although I cannot hear your voice or see your smile  
anymore,  
you'll walk beside me still just as you did before.  
You'll listen to my stories and wipe away my tears;  
you'll wrap your arms around me,  
you'll understand my fears.  
It's just you won't be visible to see with human eye,  
but I'll talk to you in silence and your spirit will reply.  
I'll feel the love you have for me, I'll hear you in my  
heart; you left your human body, but our souls will  
NEVER part.  
Take your rest Muh!  
I love you FOREVER & ALWAYS*

*YOUR BABY,  
Kinshasa*



## **Special Thanks & Acknowledgments**

*The family of the late **Bessie Mae Lucas Graham**,  
sincerely thank and appreciate the many deeds of kindness  
shown to all of the family.  
Your prayers, kind messages of sympathy, cards, food and  
visits will never be forgotten.  
Your love was greatly appreciated.*

*-The Family*



*Do all things decently and in order.*



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## **Celebration of Life for Mrs. Bessie Mae Lucas Graham**



**Sunrise**  
May 25, 1922

**Sunset**  
January 25 2022

**Monday, January 31, 2022  
One o'clock in the afternoon**

**Bethesda Baptist Church Cemetery  
208 Church Street  
Society Hill, South Carolina 29593**

**The Reverend Micrin R. Copeland, Sr.,  
Pastor**



Order of Service

The Reverend Micrin R. Copeland, Sr., Officiating

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Eddie Davis

Solo Mrs. Jeryl Graham

Remarks Ms. Kinshasa Gillespie

Solo Ms. Louise Sanders

Words of Comfort Reverend Micrin R. Copeland, Sr.

Committal Rites

The Funeral Directors Brief

Benediction



Obituary  
Mrs. Bessie Mae Lucas Graham

Bessie Mae Lucas Graham, daughter of the late Maggie Douglas Lucas and James Lucas was born in Chesterfield County South Carolina on May 25,1922. She departed this life Tuesday, January 25,2022 at her home.

Bessie Mae attended the Chesterfield County public school system. She was a restaurant cook at her last place of employment.

Bessie Mae accepted Jesus Christ at a young age and joined her family church, Bethel Baptist Church, Cheraw, South Carolina. She was currently a member of Bethesda Baptist Church, Society Hill, South Carolina.

Bessie Mae was united in Holy Matrimony to Jesse Graham.

Bessie Mae enjoyed taking care of her children and grandchildren whom she loved dearly.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: **daughters**, Thelma Ellerbe, Society Hill SC, Katherine (Archie) Peterson, Hartsville SC and Kinshasa Gillespie, Darlington SC; **sons**, Edward (Betty) Graham, Bennettsville, SC, Jerry ( Diane) Graham, Hartsville SC and Larry Graham, Society Hill, SC; special **granddaughter**, Malencia Ellerbe, Society Hill, SC; special **grandson** she reared, Shantel Larry Bull, Darlington, SC; **daughter-in-law**, Cathy Graham, Bennettsville, SC; **brother-in-law**, Samuel (Harriet) Lewis, Hartsville, SC); her **“Buddy Row”**, Daniel Cuffie, Society Hill, SC; special **niece**, Glenda (Richard) Desir, Newark, NJ; nine grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Graham; two sons, James Graham and Thomas Graham, special sister Mae Dee ( Theatmus) Brown, and some of her grand children.



To the Family in “Muh voice”

“Don’t worry about me, I’m alright now. Wipe away those tears and let me go.  
I’m free of pain. Just do me one BIG favor:  
Go to Cheraw through Hamlet”  
(Insider joke she use to say.

