FLORAL BEARERS Family and Friends

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons



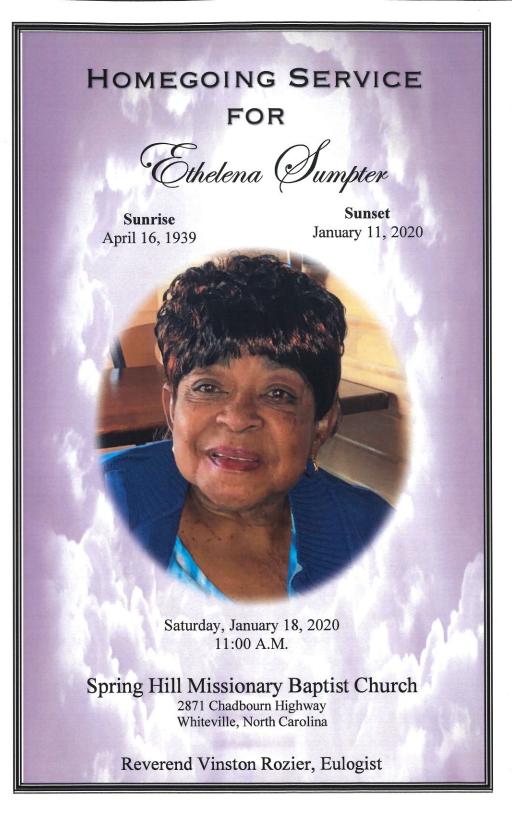
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Ethelena Sumpter, are eternally grateful for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during our time of bereavement and for your presence at this homegoing service.

Professional Services Entrusted To:

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OBITUARY

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith ~ II Timothy 4:7

Ethelena Sumpter, daughter of the late Joe and Ruth Lennon Sumpter, was born April 16, 1939 in Whiteville, North Carolina. She departed this life Saturday, January 11, 2020, at Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

She relocated to Boston, Massachusetts, where she resided before moving to Lakehurst, New Jersey. She retired from her 30 year plus job as a travel agent/data processor in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. She also worked as a certified nursing assistant.

She confessed to Christ at an early age and joined the Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church of Whiteville, NC. She was also a long time member of Community Baptist Church in Lakehurst, NJ. She moved back to her hometown of Whiteville, NC in September 2014.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her Daughter, Ruth LaDean Cathcart of Whiteville, NC, her Son, Darrell Sumpter of New York, NY and adopted daughter, Zoryah McGuire of Charleston, SC. Sister, Annie S. Robinson of Whiteville, NC and Sister-in-law Susie Vermel Sumpter. Grandchildren, Anicka Grice of Winston-Salem, NC, Gillispie Sumpter of Brick, NJ, Alisha Cathcart of Manchester, NJ and Dorrell Royston of Jackson, NJ. Great-Grandchildren, Ahmaad Jackson and Ahmani Grice of Winston-Salem, NC. Great-Great Grandchild, Chanelle Tatekey-Jackson of Phenix City, AL. God-Daughters, Hilda and Immanuela (Peaches) Afolyan of Tennessee and India and Jada Burgos of Whiteville, NC. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her sister Melba Lennon-McSweeney, brothers Legrande, Joe Jr. & Lloyd "Bo" Sumpter. Daughter, Gwendolyn Denise Royston and grandson Sir Charles Royston.

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL Clergy and Family

SELECTION Spring Hill Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reverend Jerome Burney, Jr.

New Testament Elder Charles Henry

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE Reverend David Flowers

SELECTION Choir

REMARKS George Robinson, Nephew

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Sister Karen Gore

SELECTION Choir

EULOGY Reverend Vinston Rozier

~ Mortician in Charge ~

RECESSIONAL

Service of Committal and Interment

Sumpter Family Cemetery Sunset Terrace Road Whiteville, North Carolina