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Mrs. FLORENCE 'Thais' AMES GODDARD

Saturday, August 25, 2018 | 11:00 A.M. SECOND NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH

2300 Elmwood Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina 29204 Pastor Johnny Ray Noble, Senior Pastor | Pastor Simeon Moultrie, Eulogist



## The Obituary



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**Florence 'Thais' Ames Goddard**, daughter of the late Gerry Lionel Ames and Madgia Hyslop Ames, was born July 7, 1978. Thais departed this earthly journey on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

Thais graduated from Richland Northeast High School in 1996. She received her Associates in Early Childhood Education in 2011 and later received her Bachelor of Arts in English in 2015 from the University of Phoenix. Thais was a compassionate and wonderful childcare provider who loved teaching children. Throughout her career as a childcare provider, Thais was the director and owner of several childcare businesses always making the care and education of children a priority. She served diligently in youth ministry for many years, often using the moniker, D.E.N.Y.M-Devine Eloquent Nurturing Youth Minister. Lady DENYM loved denim clothing and shoes so much that she was seen wearing denim frequently.

Thais had the voice of an angel and enjoyed ministering through song and poetry. She wrote many songs, and professionally recorded two of them, "Family Reunion" and "Free". Her poetry was inspiring and uplifting, often read at events.

Thais was united in Holy Matrimony to William Keith Goddard in 2007. They separated in 2008 but remained the loving parents of Alyssa Goddard.

Thais leaves to cherish her memory a loving son, Gerry Lionel Ames, II; a loving daughter, Alyssa Machelle Goddard; a devoted step-daughter, Tatyana M. Goddard; two sisters, La'Keisha (Joseph) Ames Williams and Alethea (Aaron) Ames Brooks both of Summerville, SC; one brother, Antonio (Shekee) Drummond of Newport News, VA; one grandchild, Armani Goddard-Stinson; grandmother, Helen Harmon Rowley; one niece, Xena Williams; one nephew, Darius Williams; nine aunts, Claudette Davis, Linda Johnson, Ruthellen (Alfonso) Rickerson, Annette Spady, Charity Thomas, Ann (Morris) Thomas, Shirley Harmon, Altha (Charles) Gaskins, Candace Hyslop; four uncles, Vern (Carolyn) Hyslop, Jonathan (Leanda) Rowley, Timothy (Miiko) Rowley, Stanley Ames; her best friend of 35 years, Manequa Rudolph; and a host of loving cousins, other relatives, and special friends.



## Order of Service



#### Pastor Simeon Moultrie, Officiating

**Prelude** 

**Processional** 

**Final Viewing** 

**Opening Song** 

**Scriptures** 

**Old Testament** 

**New Testament** 

**Prayer** 

Remarks (3 minutes please)

Selection

**Words of Comfort** 

Committal

**Prayer** 

Benediction

Recessional

**Myers Mortuary** 

Ms. Talysha Jones

**Minister Julius Singletary** 

**Pastor Edward Johnson** 

**Pastor Nate Jefferson** 

Ms. Michellette Green (Cousin)

Ms. Tedra Mars (Friend)

**Pastor Nate Jefferson** 

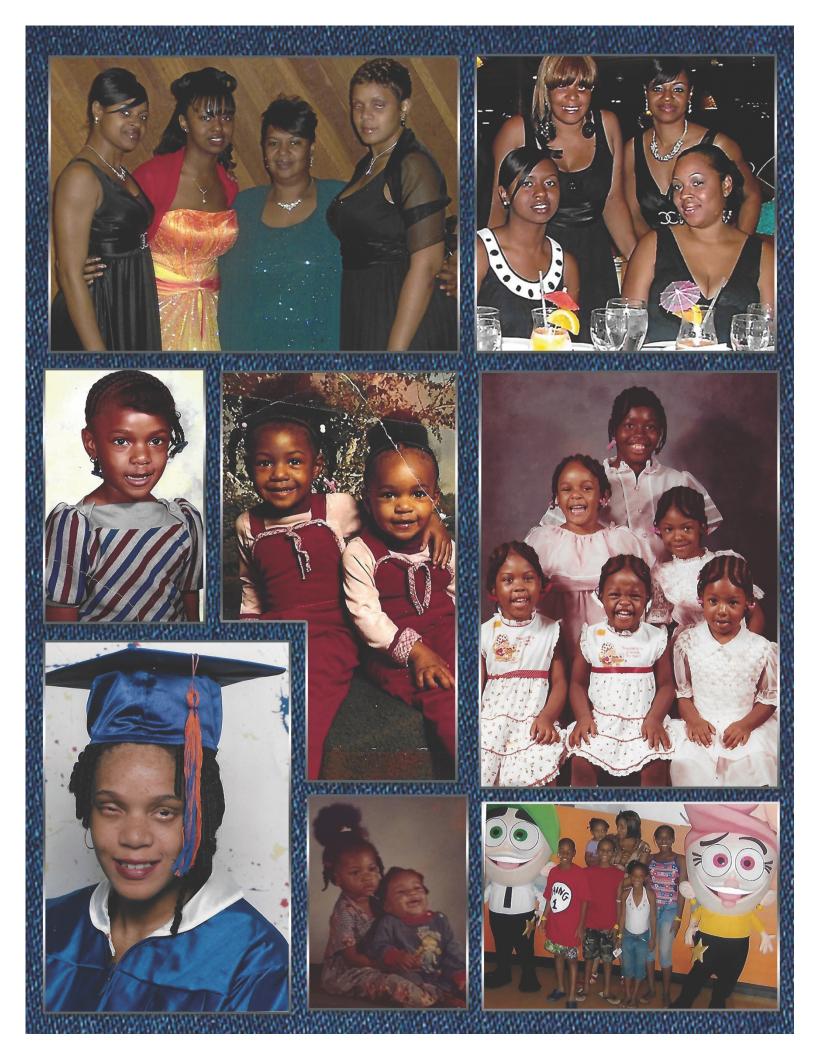
Written by Thais

**Pastor Simeon Moultrie** 

"Family Reunion"

#### **Repast Location:**

All Nations Church 7201 Parklane Road Columbia, SC 29223



























## God's Garden

God looked around his garden And found and empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, and he saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home.









#### Pallbearers

Family and Friends

#### Floral Bearers

Family and Friends



### Expressions of Gratitude



We, the family of Mrs. Florence "Thais" Ames Goddard, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated her life along with us. Your heart felt love will always remain in our hearts.

In loving memory of Florence, thank you all!



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