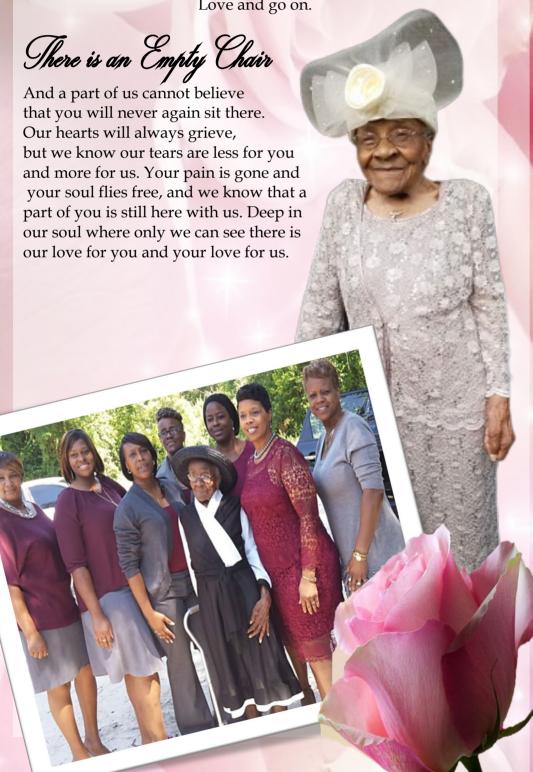
## She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone or you can smile because she lived. You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back, Or you can open them and see all that she's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live in yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember her and only that she is gone, Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back Or you can do what she would want, smile, open your eyes, Love and go on.





## Family Acknowledgements

Our family wishes to express our warmest "Thanks" and appreciation to each of you for your many comforting acts of love, prayers and any other expressions of kindness and concern shown to us at this time. We thank God for the gifts of friends who cared and felt our loss with us. Our prayers are that God forever bless and keep each of you in a very special way always.

The Family of Mother Gladys J. Thomas

Special thanks are extended to the doctors and nurses of Pruitt Health Care and Aurora Pavilion Center



#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED**

Jackson's Memorial Chapel
"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted"

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### **CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF**

# Mother Gladys J. Thomas



To God Be the Glory...

March 21, 2019

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 2:00 PM

**Oakey Spring Baptist Church** 2773 Firetower Road Salley, SC 29137

Reverend Dr. Kenneth C. Perkins, Sr., Pastor Reverend Darryl Salley, Sr., Presiding

#### ORDER OF CELEBRATION

FOR
Mother Gladys Thomas

END DARRYI SALLEY SR. PRI

REVEREND DARRYL SALLEY, SR., PRESIDING

Processional & Final Viewing

Family & Friends

-Musical Selection-

Sister Zockia Miller

Scriptures:

Selection

Old Testament 23<sup>RD</sup> Psalm New Testament John 14:1-7

Reverend Jannett Hartwell Reverend Jeanette Bowens

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Gail W. Yon

Solo Sister Mary "Bean" Davis

Poem Sister Stephanie Adams, Granddaughter

Resolutions/Acknowledgements

Sister Letha J. Ferguson, Granddaughter

Poem Sister Norma J. Jenkins, Granddaughter

Reflections - (3 minutes)

Church – Reverend Donald Fenlayson Family – Sister Helen Ray Tyler, Daughter Pruitt Health Care – Ms. Amy Rutherford

Tribute Sister Burna Fenlayson, Granddaughter

Solo Sister Taylor L. Adams, Great Granddaughter

Words of Comfort Reverend Dr. Kenneth Perkins, Sr., Pastor

Closing Selection Recessional

Interment

Oakey Spring Baptist Church Cemetery Committal Service, Prayer and Benediction



The family of Mother Gladys J. Thomas will greet friends during the repast which will be held in the OSMBC Fellowship Hall.









~A Life Lived~

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION; WHOM SHALL I FEAR?
PSALM 27:1

*Mother Glady J. Thomas* was born, April 24, 1923 in Salley, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late James Dunbar and Letha Lubell Jenkins. She was married to the late Henry Thomas.

On March 21, 2019 at 10:50 AM at Aurora Pavilion Center our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend received her wings and went home to spend eternal life with the Lord.

Mother Gladys Thomas was baptized and became a member of Oakey Spring Baptist Church at an early age where she served faithfully until her health started to fail and even then, she enjoyed coming to church when she was able. She participated in various activities within the church when her health was good, such as the Usher Board, Senior Choir, Missionary, Church Custodian and as one of the Mothers of the Church.

Mother Gladys Thomas was a strong, faithful praying mother who truly loved the Lord, her church and her Pastor. The love of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the source of her strength.

Mother Gladys Thomas loved her family unconditional. She had a love for people and she never met a stranger. Her sweet personality and her beautiful smile would light up a room and she captured the hearts of many who would claim her as their mother or grandmother figure.

Mother Gladys Thomas leaves to cherish her memories; two daughters; Mrs. Lizzie (Frank) Anderson of Columbia, South Carolina and Mrs. Helen Ray (James) Tyler of Salley, South Carolina. One sister, Mrs. Kitty Seawright, Perry, South Carolina; a devoted Granddaughter and Caregiver, Mrs. Burna Fenlayson, Springfield, SC, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Jenkins, Springfield, South Carolina. She also leaves a legacy of 21 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father two brothers, a sister and her son.