



Honorary
Pallbearers
Lee County
Sheriff Department

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Floral Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late Beatrice "Bea" Praylow extends their sincere and heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all you have done during this most difficult time.

The family would like to special thanks to
McLeod Hospice Care
Ms. Michelle Miller
Ms. Willie Mae Johnson
May God continue to bless you all.



A Celebration of Life

for



Sunrise
February 23, 1949

Sunset
May 21, 2020

Beatrice "Bea"
Praylow

Saturday, May 30, 2020

1:00 PM

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

714 Camden Hwy, Bishopville, SC 29010
Pastor Travis Laws, Presiding

Obituary

She is clothed with strength and dignity... Proverbs 31:25 (NLT)

Ms. Beatrice “Bea” Praylow was born February 23, 1949 to the late Charlie Praylow and Millie W. Little in Bishopville, SC. She received her formal education through the Lee County Public School System where she graduated from Dennis High School (Class of 1967).

“Bea” began a very fruitful career of service in 1974 with the Bishopville Police Department as a dispatcher. A faithful and dedicated servant, Bea, continued to work hard and was promoted to Dispatch Supervisor, then Clerk for the Honorable Former Judge “Bill” Baskins for Municipal Court. After leaving the Police Department, “Bea”, worked for the Lee County Child Support Office and Wateree Community Action as an Intake Counselor for the Job Training Readiness Intake Program. For six years, she was able to impact many lives while assisting with gaining employment throughout the community. From there, she was hired by the Honorable Sheriff Odell Corbett (2000) with the Lee County Sheriff’s Office where she served as the Receptionist and Data Entry Clerk for the Civil Process. “Bea” retired from the Lee County Sheriff’s Office under the Honorable Sheriff Daniel Simon in 2016. Her servant’s heart would not allow her to quit, she continued to work part-time until her health started to decline.

“Bea” accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age after joining the Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church. She faithfully served on the Usher Board, Choir, Women’s Ministry, and many other ministries at the church or wherever she was needed. She continued her faithfulness to God as a member of the One Step Christian Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Sheila B. Neal. She served dutifully and as unto the Lord on several ministries to include the Hospitality Committee.

“Bea” truly operated and lived out a servant’s heart. She helped raise and took care of many people. She opened her home to many who were facing difficult times throughout the years. She was very active with many organizations throughout the community to include Lee County Parks and Recreation as a Little League Coach and a devoted member of Lee County Relay for Life. She was also an honorary advisor and “MOM” to the SoulRyderz DIVAS of Bishopville, SC.



“Bea” transitioned into the arms of the Lord on Thursday, May 21, 2020 surrounded by family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister (Evelyn Praylow Cordes), uncle (Bregham Wiley), aunt (Grace Phillips-Peterson), grandson; Justun Simmons, and godson; Shelton Holmes.

“Bea” leaves to cherish her fond memories of many loved ones, daughters; Coretta Wiley of the home and Nicole Praylow of Troy, NY, special daughters; Darlene (JD) Dellinger and Sanetra Wiley, a special son; Rodney (Ka’tecia) Simmons, godchildren; Eshia (Tim) Wright, Yvekia McWarren, and Willie (Anita) Floyd, grandchildren; Jelani Wiley, Milaysha Williams, Tyler Bennett, Khalil Johnson, and Zanearah Wiley, great granddaughter; Tyleah Bennett, her special grandchildren; Jhada and Samaria Cockfield, Anita Shaw, Tameka and Sametra Miller, Angel Hicks, Zakhari and Mikai Simmons, and her “Juicy” (Ameah Sam), brothers; Rulon (Elaine) Wiley, Tim Miller, Charlie (Kathy) Miller, a special sister; Bertha Dizzley, aunts; Sylvia Golden and Patricia King, uncle; Isaac Wiley and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and very close friends.

If Roses Grow in Heaven

“If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me and my sister,
Place them in our Mother’s arms
and tell her they’re from us.
Tell her we love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
We do it every day,
but there’s an ache within our heart
that will never go away.
Your daughters; Coretta & Nicole

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

OLD TESTAMENT Pastor Herbert Bracey

NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Darlene Dellinger

PRAYER Evang. Ka’tecia Simmons

SELECTIONBreak Every Chain..... Tyquan Coe

REMARKS..... 2 MINS PLEASE.....Dec. Rulon Wiley
Sheriff Daniel Simon
Kimberly Mack

SELECTION.....Lord, It’s in your Hands Evang. Jennifer Cook

WORDS OF COMFORTPastor Sheila B. Neal
One Step Christian Ministries

SELECTION..There’s A Storm Out on the Ocean .. Chrisandra Jennings

RECESSIONAL

Committal, Interment
St. John’s Cemetery
Bishopville, South Carolina

The Last Golden Girl

There was a strong-willed Dorothy, Spacey Rose, Sassy Southern Belle Blanche, and Matriarch Sophia....
Then there was Beatrice:
Bold yet Beautiful
Empowering, no one ever left your presence without feeling like a champ.
Admirable & Amazing
Totally Loving
Realistic, Religious, yet Relational
Intelligent, Intriguing, and very inspirational
Caring, Christ- centered, and champion Cheerleader
Effervescent always fun and exciting, never a dull moment.
Thank you for being a friend!!!
I Love you forever! We Shall meet again!
Evangelist Ka’tecia Simmons