

The Day God Took You Home

*You never said, "I'm leaving."
You never said, "Good-bye."
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Floral Bearers
Family & Friends

Acknowledgement
The family of the late Mother Iva Mae Davis acknowledges,
with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers,
and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

Special Thank You to:
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The Family

~ "Although it's difficult to see beyond the sorrow, may looking
back in memory help bring you comfort beyond tomorrow." ~

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Mother Iva Mae
DAVIS

Sunrise
November 15, 1928

Sunset
September 12, 2021

Homegoing Services
Saturday, September 18, 2021
12:00 PM

WHITE PLAINS CHURCH MINISTRIES
748 Edward Street
Belhaven, North Carolina 27810

Dr. Cogdell & Co-Pastor Debra Cogdell, Officiating

Obituary

Mother Iva Mae Burgess Davis was born on November 15, 1928, to the union of James Burgess and Georgia Burgess in Belhaven, NC. She departed this life on September 12, 2021.

Mother Iva Davis received her formal education in the Beaufort County School System in Belhaven, NC.

Mother Iva Davis accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was united with White Plains Free Will Baptist Church, which later changed to White Plains Church Ministries. Mother Davis was a member of the church choir as a youth and continued to sing, even after she became a Mother of the church. She loved to sing, and she loved her church!

Mother Iva Davis was united in holy matrimony with Fred O. Davis on December 13, 1995, in Washington, NC.

She was employed by Clyde Potter Crab Manufacturer as a food processor for thirty-two years.

In her leisure, she enjoyed watching tv, traveling, and tasting different types of delicacies. Mother Iva Davis was a member of the Belhaven Alumni, as well as an active member of different auxiliaries within the church.

Mother Iva Davis was preceded in death by: her spouse, Fred O. Davis, her parents, James and Georgia Burgess, sister, Mary Louise Simmons, and brother, Charles Burgess.

Mother Iva Davis leaves to cherish her memories: children, Faye Windley (Ivory) and Gary Burgess (Della); grandchildren, Felix Burgess (Kim), Terrell Windley (Latanya), Trondell Windley (Shannon), Tonya Robinson, Celida Albino, Jolisa Burgess, Sierra Burgess, Tory Harper, and Kelly Harper; one adopted granddaughter, Princess Topping; eighteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Lee Burgess (Jackie); sister, Brenda Greene; aunt, Mittie Hardy; Japhonza Clark (Demetric), Darling Burrus, Sarah Brimmage, and Denise Dudley, all of whom she adopted as her own; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Musical PreludeHeavenly Arms Music Ministry

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Selection....Heavenly Arms Family Mortuary Music Ministry

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Eldress Kenita Williams

New Testament Min. Clayton Staton

Prayer of Comfort Min. Tereasa Staton

Selection..... White Plains Choir

Acknowledgements/Obituary..... Sis. Cynthia Heath

Remarks (Limit Five).....Please Limit to Two Minutes

Selection..... White Plains Choir

EulogyDr. Cogdell/Co-Pastor Debra Cogdell

Mortician's BriefsHeavenly Arms Staff Member

Final Viewing

Interment

Black Bottom Cemetery

Old County Road

Belhaven, NC 27810