

Crossing Over

Please don't feel guilty,
it was just my time to go,
I know you are feeling sad
and some tears must flow.

My greatest blessing
I could have ever known,
was to see my child and grandchildren
become successful and grown.
My living here has come to an end,
but memories we shared
will always remain within.
God doesn't make mistakes like you and me,
He allowed death to happen to set me free.
Free to go home up above,
free to experience his everlasting love.
I know there will be things
you won't understand,
but this is God fulfilling His plan.
Don't think we are far apart,
for I am forever in your heart.
My child, you all really took
great care of me,
now I am with the greatest caretaker
there could ever be.

Jimmy Lee Mayes (Nephew)

Flower Attendants

Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church
Deaconess Ministry

Pall Bearers

Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church
Deacons Ministry

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sang a touching song
Or came and just sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words
or helped us to pray.
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food
Or maybe furnished a car.
Perhaps you rendered services unseen
Right here or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you sincerely
Whatever the part.

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Celebration of Life for Mrs. Martha "Mot" Speach



Friday, November 15, 2019

11:00 am

Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church
290 Springdale Drive
Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681
Rev. Dr. Vardry Freeman, Pastor

Order of Service

Rev. Jerry Commander, Presiding

Prelude

ProcessionalRev. Pauline Franks
Clergy, Family and Friends

SelectionPoplar Spring Choir

Scripture Readings.....Rev. Phillip Woodward
Psalm 23 and 2 Corinthians 1:2-4

PrayerDeacon Ted McNeil

SoloMs. LaShawn Goode (Cousin)

Remarks Deacon Melvin McDaniels (Church)
Minister Tracie Henderson (Neighbor)
Mrs. Martha Tyson (Family)

Poem.....Mr. Jimmy Lee Mayes

Resolution/AcknowledgementsMrs. Yolanda Holmes

Solo *When I See Jesus*.....Ms. Yvette Black

Words of ComfortRev. Dr. Vardry Freeman

Recessional

Interment
Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Obituary

Jesus said, "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of Me; and ye shall find rest to your souls."
Matthew 11:28-29

Mrs. Martha "Mot" Speech, 85, of Mauldin, South Carolina, passed on Monday, November 11, 2019, at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Ben Griffin and Zolene Mayes Griffin Garlington.

She attended public schools in Ninety-Six, South Carolina, and was a plant seamstress for over 35 years in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was baptized at Young Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Chappelle, South Carolina, later she became a member at New Inspirational Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and later joined the Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church in Simpsonville, South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Peek; a grandson, Jamon Webster Gardner; and two brothers, Willie Mayes and Johnny Griffin.

Left to cherish many fond and loving memories are her daughter, Rosia "Rotchie" (James L. "Jimmy") Gardner of Mauldin, SC; two grandchildren, James Alex (Mesha) Gardner of Houston, TX, and Jami Alexis (Dominque) Wilkins of Greenville, SC, two great-grandchildren, Bryce Dixon Wilkins and Brayden Mayes Wilkins; two special friends, Ruby Sanders and Nancy Williams, both of Philadelphia, PA; and a host of other relatives and friends.

