

Flower Attendants
Nieces

Pallbearers
Nephews

The final step in her life is being called home to be with Him and be at peace. The family may weep and be sorrowful, but to know that the suffering is over, will put them at ease. As we remember the giggles and laughs, the attitude and the sass, the good times and bad knowing there is no reason to be sad. She lived a joyful life and fought a a mighty fight. Everyone is free and at peace.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank their many friends for their expressions of sympathy during their time of bereavement.

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



In Loving Memory of



Ms. Annie Lou Irby

Saturday, January 4, 2020 ~ 2:00pm
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

Rev. Robert L. Simpson, Jr., Eulogist
Victory Temple Baptist Church
Greenville, South Carolina

OBITUARY

Ms. Annie Lou Irby, 77, of Greenville, South Carolina, passed on Thursday, December 26, 2019, at Prisma Healthcare Upstate. She was a daughter of the late John and Willie Mae Jones Irby.

She was a graduate of Sterling High School and retired from Dunean Mill as a Machine Operator. She attended Enoree Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by seven sisters, Betty Jo Fleming, Genevie Adair, Annie Mae Joby, Diane Irby, Jonnie Mae Irby, Alleen Albert and Shirley Williams; and three brothers, William Irby, Clarence Irby and John Lee Irby.

Left to cherish many fond and loving memories are her companion, James Chapman of the home; one daughter, Chaunsel Irby of Greenville, SC; three sons, Anthony (Sophia) Irby of Greenville, SC, Antonio (Natasha) Irby of Greer, SC and Kevin Irby of Greenville, SC; four sisters, Betty Jean Allen of Detroit, MI, Rosetta Wakefield of Fountain Inn, SC, Mae Sue Irby of Detroit, MI, and Johnnie Mae Moses of Detroit, MI; two brothers, George Irby of Detroit, MI, Larry Martin of Greenville, SC; ten grandchildren, Robert (Menyatta) Irby, Sr., Maurice Irby, Sr., John Irby, Tera Irby, Kiara Irby, Jayden Irby, Jordon Irby, Kaleb Posey, Martina Holmes and Clifton Holiday; five great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Apostle Rena Anderson, Presiding
Emmanuel Temple Pentecostal of the First Resurrection

Prelude

ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends

Scripture Readings:

Old TestamentMr. Horace Albert

New TestamentDr. Thomas J. Sloan

Enoree Baptist Church

PrayerMr. Jerry Commander

Remarks:

Ms. Cheryl Keaton (Family Friend)

Mr. John Sherman (Family Friend)

Kaimyiah Irby (Great-granddaughter)

SelectionEnoree Baptist Church Choir

Words of ComfortRev. Robert Simpson, Jr.

Recessional

Interment

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

1655 Piedmont Highway

Piedmont, South Carolina 29673