



AUGUST 19, 1940 - APRIL 17, 2020

## A Light from Our Household Is Gone

A light from our household is gone

A voice we loved is still,

A place is vacant in our hearts  
that can never be filled.

We have mourned the loss of the one

We did our best to save,

Beloved on earth, regretted, still remem-  
bered  
in the grave.

‘Twas hard to part with one so dear

we little thought the time was near,

Farewell, dear one, your life is past,

Our love for you till the end will last.

Services Entrusted to  
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary  
1011 Augusta Street  
Greenville, SC 29605  
(864) 242-1144

# Celebrating the Life of

## Mrs. Betty Ruth Black



My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength  
of my heart and my portion for ever. Psalm 73:26



Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 2:00pm  
Resthaven Memorial Gardens  
1655 Piedmont Highway  
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Order of Service

Pastor Mike Fowler, Presiding  
Relentless Church

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament...Elder Johnny Thompson  
New Testament.....Mrs. Loretta Jackson

Prayer.....Elder Dennis Locke

Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes.)  
Elder Tracie Fowler (Friend)  
Elder Lois Thompson (Friend)  
Mrs. Sally Sanders (Niece)

Selection.....The Tate Family

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Robert Gray  
Relentless Church

Committal/Prayer/Benediction/Recessional

Obituary



Mrs. Betty Ruth “Bet” Black, 79, of Greenville, South Carolina, passed on Friday, April 17, 2020, at home. She was a daughter of the late Albert and Ilean Hughes Tate.

She was a member of Relentless Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Black, Sr.; a son, Jimmy Black; two brothers, Albert Tate and Thomas Tate.

Left to cherish many fond and loving memories are three daughters, Eunice Davis, Emma Brown and Sandra (Jimmy) Blakley, all of Greenville, SC; two step-daughters, Ruell Rayford and Lillie Benson, both of Greenville, SC; two sons, James Lewis (Sandra) Black, Jr., and Tywon Black, both of Greenville, SC; two sisters, Sallie Mae Butler of Greenville, SC, and Connie (William) Mattison of Pelzer, SC; two brothers, William Tate of Williamston, SC, and James (Shirley) Tate of Pelzer, SC; fifteen grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

