

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

CASKET BEARERS

Nephews



EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

Our family would like to thank everyone for all the heartfelt and comforting words, visits, prayers, phone calls and love received during our time of bereavement. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless you all.

~The Family~

Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary

519 Workman Avenue – Woodruff, South Carolina
Telephone 476-3411

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service

1223 Old Anderson Mill Road – Spartanburg, South Carolina
Telephone 574-5464
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*A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory Of*



Mrs. Jessie Bell Browning

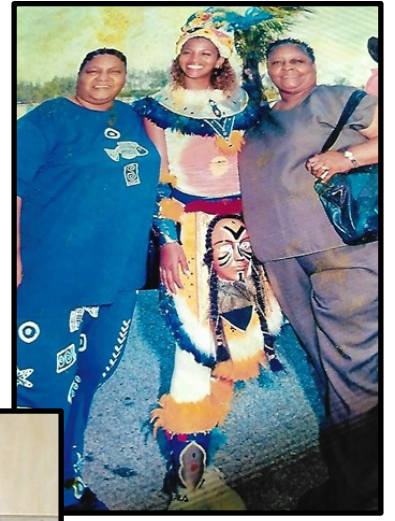
Sunrise
April 3, 1940

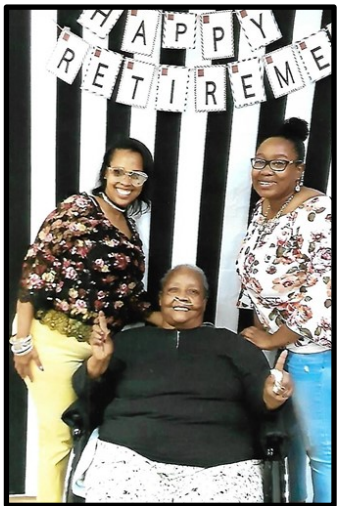
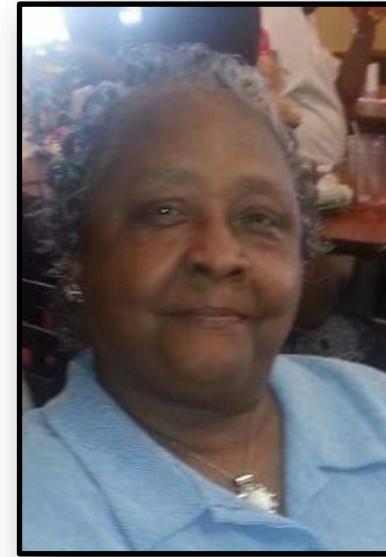
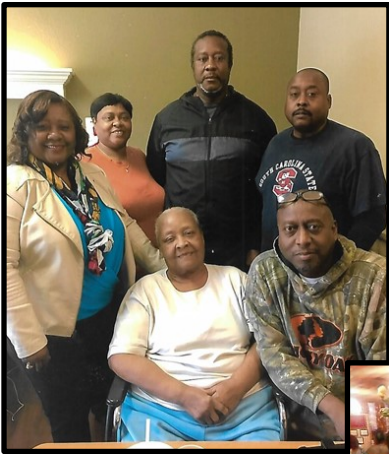
Sunset
January 4, 2020

*Thursday, January 9, 2020
Two O'Clock in the Afternoon*

*Cedar Grove Baptist Church
Enoree, South Carolina*

*Reverend Clarence Thomas, Pastor
Minister MeKesha Watson, Presiding Minister*





A Poem For Our Grandmother

*We had a special grandmother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To Grandma you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear Grandma up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*

~Your Grandchildren~

JR, Jarius, Ciera, Casey, Travis and Janaria

LIFE PROFILE

Jessie Bell Parks Browning, wife of the Late John B. Browning. She was born on April 3, 1940 in Spartanburg County. She was the daughter of Late Mr. Walter Parks Sr. and Annie Maude Parks.

Jessie Bell was educated at New Bethel High School in Woodruff, SC. She retired from Enro Shirt Company in Woodruff, SC.

She loved to fish, cook, sing in the choir, and above all loved her children and grandchildren.

Jessie Bell was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Enoree, SC where she was a member of the gospel choir. She was also a member of Women's Aide Society for many years.

Mrs. Browning was preceded in death by her parents, Walter Sr. and Annie Maude Parks; three brothers, Tommy Parks, Walter Parks Jr, and Marvin Parks; five sisters, Evelyn P. Ballenger, Annie T. Miller, Agnes P. Mays, Roberta P. Rice, and Gwendolyn Parks.

Left to cherish fond memories are her three sons, Vernon Browning, Bernard Browning, and Cleveland Browning; two daughters, Jessie Mae Browning and Sherry D. Norman, all of Woodruff, SC; Two sisters, Lucy (John Cal) Gilliam of Woodruff and Emma Jean Moates of Spartanburg, SC; four, sister-in-law, Ann Parks of Woodruff, SC, Carol Browning of Woodruff, SC, JoAnn Browning of Woodruff, SC and Ruby Lee Parks of Laurens, SC; six grandchildren James Thomas of Woodruff, SC, Vernon NaJarius (Andrea) Hunter of Charlotte, NC, Ciera (Rod) Young of Woodruff, SC, Travis (Jozelle) Norman of Ft. Worth, TX, Casey Stevens of Woodruff, SC, Janaria Browning of Woodruff, SC; Ten great-grandchildren; one uncle, Archie Watson of Evanston, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister Mekesha Watson, Presiding Minister

Processional.....	The Family
Solo- <i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Ronald Browning
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament (Psalm 23)	Rev. Jimmy Miller
New Testament (John 14:1-6).....	Rev. Derrick Scurry
Prayer.....	Rev. Pierre Salmon
Solo- <i>"Wind Beneath My Wing"</i>	NaJarius Hunter
Remarks (Women's Aide Society).....	Henrietta Gilliam
Acknowledgments.....	Rita Pearson
Solo - <i>"I Won't Complain"</i>	Min. MeKesha Watson
Words of Comfort.....	Rev. Clarence Thomas
Closing Prayer.....	Rev. Raymond Watson
Closing Selection	Cedar Grove Combined Choirs
Recessional	The Family

Committal, Benediction & Interment

Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Enoree, South Carolina

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