



With Gratitude

We, the family of Ella Mae Riser Gist, would like to thank all of you for your heartfelt expressions of sympathy shown to us in our time of bereavement. May God richly bless you for all you have done.

~The Family~

Arrangements Entrusted to:
The W. J. Gist Mortuary
519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina
Telephone 476-3411 or 476-6238

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina
Telephone 574-5464 or 576-8800

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Homegoing Service for Mrs. Ella Mae Riser Gist



Sunrise
August 10, 1932

Sunset
April 22, 2020

*Monday, April 27, 2020
One O'clock in the Afternoon*

*Upper Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
1580 John Dodd Road
Wellford, SC*

Rev. Kenneth McDowell, Pastor

Life Profile

Ella Mae Riser Gist, wife of the late Rev J.C. Gist. She was the daughter of the late Wil Riser and Mailon Coker Riser.

Ella Mae was educated in Spartanburg County School System, and was a member of Upper Shady Grove Baptist Church in Wellford, SC where she served faithfully for many years. Her Ministries of service included the Deaconess Ministry, Missionary Ministry, Usher Ministry and Sunday School Teacher and the Gospel Choir. Mrs. Gist lived her life dedicated to the Lord and her family, whom she loved dearly.

Mrs. Ella Mae was also preceded in death by two daughters, Doris Lee Gist and Barbara Thompson.

Left to cherish fond memories are six daughters, Virginia Ellis of Lyman, SC, Minister Linda Wilkes (Henry) of Belton, TX, Minister Brenda McDowell (Reverend Booker) of Wellford, SC, Dian Gist, Elizabeth Jones (Minister Carlos) and Elder Joyce Hutchinson (Elder Dell), all of Spartanburg, SC; one son, Joe Gist (Elizabeth) of Boiling Springs, SC; two sisters, Dora Wood of Spartanburg, SC and Annie Harris of Inman, SC; 24 grandchildren, 60 great grands and 14 great great grands and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Solo

Mr. Mark Cleveland

Scripture:

Old Testament

Rev. Booker McDowell

New Testament

Elder Dell Hutchinson

Prayer

Min. Carlos Jones

Family tribute

Ms. Linette Durrah

Mrs. Konjata Holman

Solo

Min. Donnell Gist

Words of Comfort

Rev. Kenneth McDowell

Closing prayer

Committal and Benediction

Upper Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Wellford, South Carolina

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