



Floral Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Nephews

In Appreciation

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest word,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our heart,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

~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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**In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Emma J. Moates**



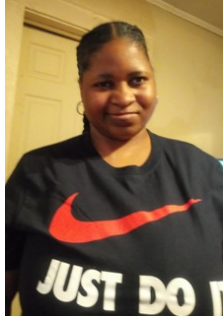
Sunrise
June 22, 1949

Sunset
April 22, 2020

*Thursday, April 30, 2020
Two O' Clock In The Afternoon*

*Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Enoree, South Carolina*

*Rev. Clarence Thomas, Pastor
Min. Mekesha Watson, Presiding*



Life Profile

*A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we love is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
That only God can fill.*

On Wednesday, April 22, 2020 the Lord gently and calmly took our loved one home.

Mrs. Emma J. Moates of 214 Quartermaster Rd in Spartanburg, SC entered eternal rest surrounded by her loving family. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Walter Parks Sr. and the late Mrs. Annie Maude Parks. She was born June 22, 1949 in Spartanburg County in South Carolina. Emma was educated at New Bethel High School in Woodruff, SC. She was married to the late Mr. Clyde Moates Jr.

Emma was a member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Enoree, SC.

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

Left to cherish fond memories are her three children, Teresa (Carlos) Goodman, Franklin (Thomasina) Parks and Curtis (Tanya) Parks; two grandchildren reared in the home, Carlos S. Goodman, Shanice Goodman; 8 additional grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren; one sister, Lucy (John Cal) Gilliam; two sister-in-laws, Ann Parks of Woodruff, SC, Ruby Lee Parks of Laurens, SC; one uncle, Archie Watson of Evansten, Il; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order Of Worship

Minister Mekesha Watson, Presiding

Processional

Solo.....Mr. Najarius Hunter

Scriptures Reading:

Old Testament.....Rev. Derrick Scurry

New Testament.....Rev. Clarence Thomas

PrayerMin. Connie Walton

Tribute.....Rev. Jimmy Miller

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Rita Pearson

Solo.....Mr. Carlos Goodman

Word of Comfort.....Rev. Henry Kerns

Closing Solo.....Min. Mekesha Watson

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Henry Kerns

Committal, Benediction

Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Enoree, SC

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

2 Timothy 4:7-8

