

*I really don't know  
where to start...  
The day you left  
It broke my heart.*

*Not just a crack  
It broke in two...  
Filled with love  
Just for you.*

*That love's not gone  
Is kept safe inside...  
But when you left  
Part of me died.*

*I want to remember  
the bond we share...  
But the pain in my heart  
Is so hard to bear.*

*I miss you so much  
And more, everyday...  
And love you so much more  
Than words, could ever say*

*Author Unknown*

## **With Gratitude**

*Our Family wishes to thank everyone for all acts  
of kindness shown to us during our time of  
bereavement. We pray God's blessings  
upon you all.*



Arrangements Entrusted to:  
**The W. J. Gist Mortuary**  
519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina  
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**In Loving Memory  
Of**

*Mrs. Florida Rice Mays*



*Sunrise*  
May 3, 1934

*Sunset*  
June 2, 2021

**Sunday, June 6, 2021  
Two O'clock in the Afternoon**

**Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church  
Parking Lot  
Woodruff, SC**

**Rev. Dr. Victor C. Wilson, Presiding Pastor  
Rev. David Byars, Officiating Minister**

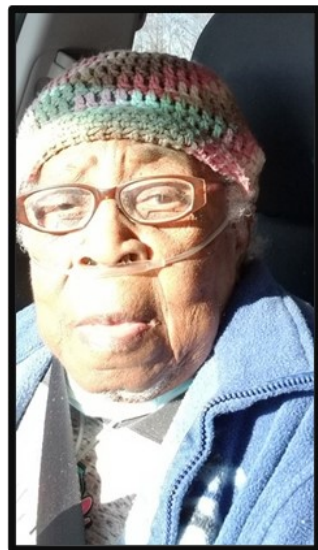
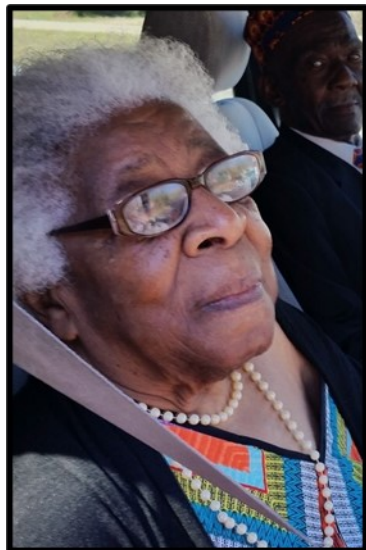
## Life Profile

**Mrs. Florida Rice Mays**, of Woodruff South Carolina departed this life on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Spartanburg Regional. She was born on May 3, 1934 to the late Tom and Rosa Crawford Byars. She was the wife of James JW Mays of the home

She was a member of Trinity AME Zion Church, Woodruff, SC.

Other survivor include one daughter, Eula Elaine (Armando) Agustin of Spartanburg, SC; three sons, Frank (Laura) Rice, Douglas (Tacolo) Rice of Bridgeport, CT and Octivus (Gwendolyn ) Mays of Boiling Springs, SC, one granddaughter reared in the home Shirley Hunter of Woodruff SC, a host of grandchildren, great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mays was the last survivor of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Christine Gipson, Betty Ferguson, and one son Jimmy Rice.



## Order of Service

*Rev. Dr. Victor C. Wilson, Presiding*

Processional — The Family

Musical Selection — Mr. Ronald Browning

Scripture

Old and New Testament

Prayer — Rev. Derrick Scurry

Acknowledgements — Ms. Sandy Norman

Remarks

Solo — Mr. Ronald Browning

Words of Comfort — Rev. David Byars

Closing Prayer

Recessional — The Family

## Interment, Committal and Benediction

Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery

Woodruff, SC

