

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pallbearers
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Interment
Denning Family Cemetery

Acknowledgement

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends and who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayer, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, flowers, and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much. God bless you.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Gladys Mae Moody Garner
"FAT BACK"

Sunrise
APRIL 14, 1942

Sunset
APRIL 28, 2019

Sunday, May 5, 2019
3:00 PM

MACEDONIA APOSTOLIC CHURCH
9805 Fanny Brown Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Bishop Tommie Smith, Jr.

Obituary

GLADYS MAE MOODY GARNER (FAT BACK) was born on April 14, 1942, in Marion County, Mullins, South Carolina, to Catherine Moody Waring. Gladys was raised by her late grandparents, Henry and Annie Florence Williams Moody, with her aunts and uncles. Gladys departed this life on April 28, 2019, at Wake Medical Hospital in Cary, North Carolina.

Gladys grew up with the influence of her Cherokee and Lumbee roots through her grandmother. She then met Robert Louis Garner in South Carolina, and they were married on July 3, 1963, when she then moved to Willow Springs. To this union two children were born, Christopher Lewis Garner and Timothy Garner.

Gladys joined the church at an early age, and she was introduced to St. Anna Free Will Baptist Church. She was baptized in Jesus name and was under the leadership of Bishop Tommie Smith, Jr., since 1976. Gladys was a faithful member of Macedonia Apostolic Church and its choir for many years until her health failed.

Gladys' work included waitressing, financial and clerical services, along with working in the Wake County Public School System. Her accomplishments include receiving her GED, earning Certificates of Appreciation and being licensed in 2004, by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to provide care for her grandchildren, which she was re-certified every year thereafter for 17 years, and awarded a ledger of excellence and dedication. She retired from Cornell Dubilier and Wake County Public School System.

Gladys was preceded in death by: her husband, Robert L. Garner, six aunts, two uncles, three sisters and two brothers.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memory: four aunts, Mary Legette of Charlotte, NC, Irene Davis of Marion, SC, Margaret Johnson and Lena White (Clemson) of Upper Marlboro, MD; two uncles, Henry “Coop” Moody, Jr., of Mullins, SC, and James Moody of Upper Marlboro, MD; two sisters, Kathleen Barfield (Jeremiah) of Tapor City, NC, and Sarah Hill (Clint) of Syracuse, NY; two brothers, Leroy Waring of Georgetown, SC, and James Waring of Columbia, SC; two sons, Christopher and Timothy Garner, both of Fuquay-Varina, NC; three grandchildren, whom she raised as her own, Marissa, Joshua, and Brianna Garner, all of Fuquay-Varina, NC; one godson, Billy Garner (Kimberly) of Angier, NC; four more grandchildren, Christopher and Shaniqua Bridges, both of Sanford, NC, Kristan Mckoy of Durham, NC, and Gabrielle Garner of Fuquay-Varina, NC; one stepgrandchild, Tevin McDonald of Fuquay-Varina, NC; five great-grandchildren; extended family members, Maulteen Leach (Leonard) of Willow Springs, NC, and Dossie Mae Smith (Tommie, Sr.); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Precious Memories



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Order of Service

Processional

Opening Song..... *"Pressing My Way"*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Proverbs 31: 26, 27..... Elder Hasker Yon, Jr.

New Testament..... Ephesians 6: 2, 3..... Elder Prentiss Yon

Solo.....Christian Odom

Prayer Bishop Herbert Gilmore

Selection MAC Choir

Poem..... Rena Mae McNeil

Selection Gabrielle Garner (Granddaughter)

Acknowledgements and ObituarySynthia Smith Cooper

Selection

Remarks (*Two Minutes*)..... Bishop, Family and Friends

Selections..... Choir, Family and Friends

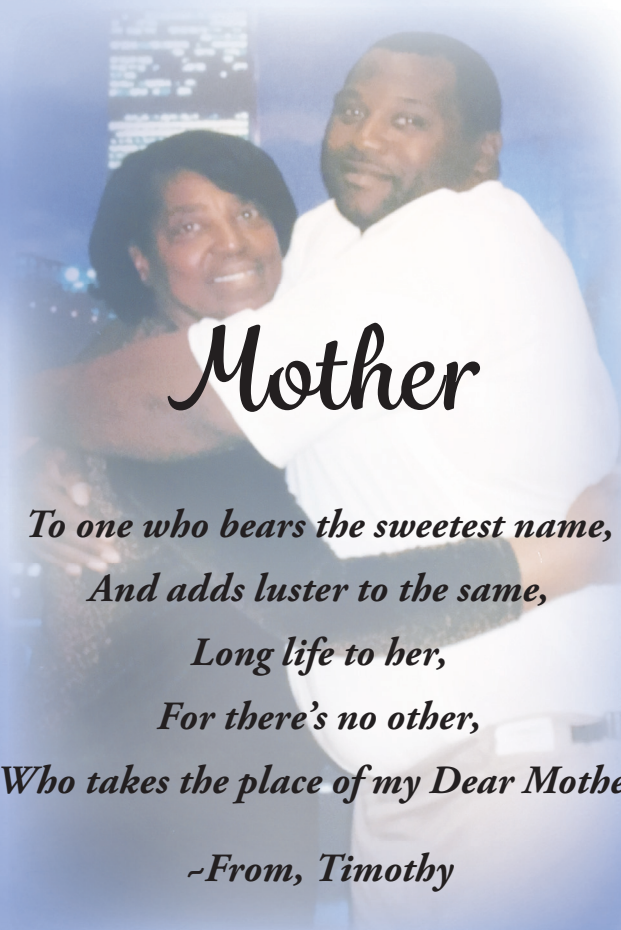
Viewing

Recessional

Only God Knows Why

*God saw you were getting weary,
So He did what He thought was best,
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, "Come and Rest."
You bid no one a last farewell,
Not even a good bye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.*

~The Family



Mother

*To one who bears the sweetest name,
And adds luster to the same,
Long life to her,
For there's no other,
Who takes the place of my Dear Mother
~From, Timothy*

Mother

*For as long as I can remember...
You are always by my side,
To give me support, confidence and help.*

*For as long as I can remember...
You were always a person I looked up to,
So strong, so sensitive, so pretty.*

*For as long as I can remember...
You always provided stability within our family,
Full of laughter, full of tears, full of love.*

*For as long as I can remember...
And still today,
You are everything a mother should be.*

*Whatever I have become is because of you...
...and I thank you forever for our relationship.*

~From, Chris

