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Acknowledgement

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks
for the outpouring of love shown to us during this difficult time.

Your support and kind acts have not gone unnoticed.

We continue to solicit your prayers as we face the days ahead.

May God keep each of you.

~~ *The Family* ~~

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*Celebrating The Life Of
Mrs. Luevenia C. Copeland*



SUNRISE
April 14, 1921

SUNSET
March 2, 2020

Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020
3:00 PM

NEW BETHEL AME CHURCH
CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR:
REVEREND ARTHUR RAVEN



AN OPEN GATE

There's an open gate
At the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone.
And there is a light we cannot see.
Our Father claims His own.
Beyond the gate our loved ones
Find happiness and rest.
And there is comfort
In the thought
That a loving God knows best.

Order of Service

Reverend Anthony Sims, *Presiding*

- Prelude..... Randy Pitts, *Musician*
- Processional *Soft Music* Clergy and Family
- Final Viewing Family and Friends
- Congregational Hymn
- Prayer Minister
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Minister
 - New Testament Minister
- Solo.....
- Remarks..... *Two Minutes Please*..... Family and Friends
- Acknowledgements Funeral Home Staff
- Solo Nease Luka
- Words of Comfort Reverend Arthur Raven
- Closing Prayer Minister
- Recessional
- Committal Service
 - Prayer, Committal, and
Benediction..... Graveside

Interment

New Bethel AME Church Cemetery
Clinton, South Carolina

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Luevenia's Life Story



Mrs. Luevenia C. Copeland, a loving mother and grandmother, of Laurens, South Carolina departed this life on Monday, March 2, 2020 at her home at the age of ninety-eight.

She was born April 14, 1921 in Newberry County, South Carolina to the late Walsh Copeland and Eliza Jane Wallace Copeland.

Mrs. Luevenia was educated in the public schools of Laurens County. She was formerly employed with Whitten Center in Clinton, South Carolina.

She was a member of New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Clinton, South Carolina where she was on the Senior Board of Stewardesses.

Mrs. Copeland was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie Copeland; five sisters, Lillie Pearl Simpson, Tecora Rice, Emma Lee Young, Bertha Beatty, and Ella Williams; and four brothers, W. C. Copeland, Samuel Copeland, John Henry Copeland, and Willie D. Copeland.

She leaves to cherish fond loving memories a son, Reese (Dorothy) Copeland of Clinton, SC; four daughters, Elizabeth Smiley of Brooklyn, NY, Julia (Douglas) Pitts and Juliette Shell both of Laurens, SC, and Gloria (Willie) Cleveland of Bellflower, CA; fourteen grandchildren, Bernard Smiley, Vanessa Smiley, Gloria Simpson, Shirley Watson, Derrick Copeland, Demetrius Robinson, Keshia Williams, Jamal Copeland, Khaleeyah Shell, LaShawnda Shell, Tim Smiley, Nakia Smiley, Anthena Smiley, and Brandon Shell; twenty-two great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



The Copeland Family ~ 2016



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