



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Lula Mae Pyles, are grateful knowing that you are with us in our time of sorrow... sharing our prayers today and tomorrow. God has given us comfort in the form of good friends and family. May His peace be with you now and forever.

Lula Mae Bluford Pyles
11/6/1932 - 12/7/2021

Your hands were strong, yet gentle as you held us in your care,
You taught us by example every day,
No matter what we needed, always you were there,
Without a doubt we knew you'd show the way.
We meant the world and all to you and you to us,
Which is why it's just so hard to say goodbye,
Your leaving left an emptiness deep inside our hearts,
And some days it seems our tears will never dry,
For though you gave us everything you ever had to give,
And taught us almost everything we'd ever need to know,
It simply seemed somehow you always would be there,
For we simply never learned how to let you go.
Your Loving Children

Your wings were ready Mom, but our hearts were not.

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Remembering Our Beloved



Mrs. Lula Mae Bluford
Pyles

FIRST BREATH LAST SMILE
11-6-1932 12-7-2021

NEW HOPE AME CHURCH CEMETERY

102 New Hope Church Road
Mountville, SC 29370

Saturday, December 11, 2021
1:00 PM

Reverend John Booker, Pastor



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Presider

Musical Prelude

Processional Family

Prayer of Comfort Minister

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Minister

New Testament Minister

Musical Selection Travis Atkinson

Words of Comfort Pastor John Booker

Committal Rites, Parting Prayer and Benediction

Interment

New Hope AME Church Cemetery
102 New Hope Church Road
Mountville, South Carolina 29370



For My Wife

Thank you for your endless love
That will help me through each day
And thank you for the
Memories
That will never fade away.
You're the woman I loved
And I was proud to be your husband.
And everyday.....In some small way,
I will celebrate your life.
AS long as memories last,
You will stay in my heart.
Your loving husband.

Remembering Our Beloved

Today we celebrate the life of Mrs. Lula Mae Bluford Pyles. On November 6, 1932, Mr. Jim and Mrs. Lola Pulley Bluford welcomed Lula Mae. She was born and educated in Laurens County. Early in her life, Mr. and Mrs. Bluford instilled Christian values and guided her to accept Christ as her personal Saviour.

Mrs. Pyles was a woman of faith and the heart of her family. She shaped her family's spirituality through her tireless examples of living a Christian life. She was a devoted member of New Hope AME Church in Mountville, SC. There she served with the Women's Aide Society. Lula Mae was employed by the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs at Whitten Center in Clinton, SC, and retired from Whitten Center. She was also a foster grandparent for fourteen years in Laurens County School District 56 working at both Joanna Woodson Elementary School in Joanna, SC and Waterloo Elementary School in Waterloo, SC.

On December 7, 2021, Mrs. Lula Mae Pyles passed with peace and grace in her home surrounded by her loving family. Her Savior welcomed her to her heavenly home, and she was joyfully reunited with family members who preceded her in death: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bluford; Bernice, Jimmy, Odell, Nathaniel, Jr., Johnny Lee, Jr., and Ulysses Pyles and Randy Bernard Vance. We are forever blessed that God connected us to her.

We were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from her during her eighty-nine years. Mrs. Lula Mae Bluford Pyles left beautiful memories to be cherished by her family and friends. Those cherishing her memory include: her husband, Otis Pyles; children, Bonnie (Sammie) Goggins, Lucille (Randy) Vance, Annie Bell and Harold (Christene) Pyles all of Mountville, SC; Otis (Deloris) Pyles of Joanna, SC. Lula Mae will be deeply missed by her fourteen grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren, and sixteen great-great grandchildren. Her siblings: Nellie McKnight, Lillie Wallace, Sally Wallace and Charlie (Jean) Bluford all of Mountville, SC; Sarah Tribble and Henry (Debra) Bluford both of Laurens, SC will all share memories of the years they had together. Mrs. Pyles' memory will also be cherished by her brothers-in-law Glen Pyles of Mountville, SC; JC (Anna) Pyles of Waterloo, SC; and Calvin Pyles of Brooklyn, NY; sisters-in-law, Hilary Pyles of Mountville, SC and Thelma Young of Clinton, SC; as well as a host of other loving relatives and friends. We are all grateful for the richness of her life, the kindness of her heart and the love she shared with all of us.