

## SINCERE APPRECIATION

We are comforted to know that the love of our dear Mattie Lee will live on in the hearts of many. Thank you for your comforting words and genuine expressions of kindness.



## KEEP GOING

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.*  
*1 John 4:7-8*



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Mrs. Mattie Lee  
*Priestley*  
"MATT"

SEPTEMBER 25, 1947 FEBRUARY 20, 2023

# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

## *Mrs. Mattie L. Priestley*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023  
ST. VAUGHNVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
2:00 PM

REVEREND ANTHONY SIMS, PRESIDING  
PASTOR, FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, NINETY SIX, SC

### ORDER OF SERVICE

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Musical Selection
- Scripture Readings
- Prayer
- Musical Selection
- Words of Comfort
- Closing Prayer
- Benediction
- Recessional

### INTERMENT

St. Vaughnville Baptist Church Cemetery  
Chappells, South Carolina

COMMITAL RITES, PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

## OBITUARY

On September 25, 1947, Mr. Robert H. Davis and Mrs. Lorine Bluford Davis welcomed a baby girl into the family. Her name was Mattie Lee and she was affectionately called Matt. The family attended St. Vaughnville Baptist Church in Chappells, SC. Mattie joined St. Vaughnville at an early age and served God and her church throughout her life.

Mattie was an active member of St. Vaughnville, the Women’s Aid Society and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 526. As an adult, she was employed at Presbyterian Home in Clinton, SC until her retirement. She was also a member of God’s Kingdom along with her sister.

Mrs. Priestley was preceded in death by her husband, Ozzie Priestley, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, her sister, Annie Davis; brothers: Jessie, Johnny C., Willie and Robert (June) Davis; sisters-in-law, Susan A. Priestley, Ruby Davis and Rose Nelson; brothers-in-law: Arthur Lee and Darius Priestley and Benny Miller.

Those left to continue the journey and cherish the memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Priestley include her devoted bonus children: Patricia Pyles of Greenville, SC and Becky Burton of Richmond, VA; sisters: Irene (Benny) Miller of Waterloo, SC and niece like a sister, Dianne Bluford of Mountville, SC; brothers: Willie B. “KC” Bluford, Raymond Davis, Sr. and Clarence Davis all of Mountville, SC; six bonus grandchildren; nieces and nephews raised in the home: Iris and Lavika Atkinson, Cassandra Davis, Tiffany Bluford, Mentrez and Jaquavious Davis and Armony Cofield. Mattie was also loved dearly by many other nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.



*Mrs. Mattie L. Priestley*

