

We had a Wonderful Nana

*We had a wonderful Nana,
One who never really grew old.
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold.
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars.*

*We had a wonderful Nana,
And that's the way it will always be.
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.*

Grandchildren
&
Great-Grandchildren

PALL BEARERS

Bruce Derricott Michael Banks
Floyd Derricott Juan Young
Michael Smith Christopher Lee

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces, relatives and friends of the family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family acknowledges everyone for remembering us kindly through the passing of our loved one. Thank you for your kind words of comfort, prayers, flowers, cards, visits, and all acts of kindness. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. May God forever bless and keep you in His care.

INTERMENT

Oxford Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

REPAST

Immediately following the Interment

Final Arrangements Entrusted to



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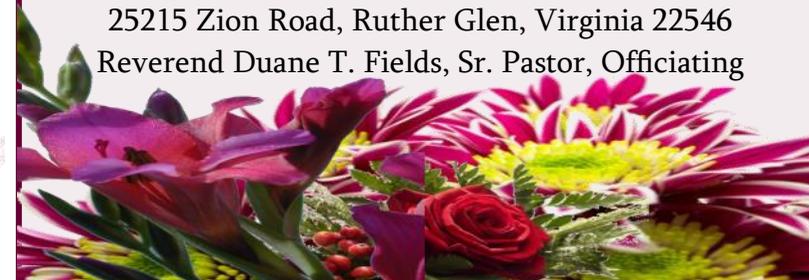
Celebration of Life for Gladys Louise Armstead

Sunrise Sunset
November 7, 1943 July 25, 2019



Thursday, August 1, 2019
12:00 P.M.

Oxford Mt. Zion Baptist Church
25215 Zion Road, Ruther Glen, Virginia 22546
Reverend Duane T. Fields, Sr. Pastor, Officiating



The Obituary

On Thursday, July 25, 2019, **Gladys "Pudden" Louise Armstead** entered eternal life with the Lord at Regional Memorial Hospital, Mechanicsville, Virginia.

Gladys was born in Caroline County, Virginia to the late Deacon David and Deaconess Frances Derricott. She grew up in a loving home environment with twelve siblings of whom three (Dorothy, Alfred and Kenneth) are deceased. "Pudden", as she was affectionately called by family and all who knew her, loved life and fellowship. She was educated in the Caroline County Public Schools and a graduate of the prominent Union High School. She joined Oxford Mt. Zion Baptist Church and instantly became devoted to servanthood. She always had a deep desire to work in hospitality with her heart set on serving others. Her many jobs included: Jarrell's Truck Stop (25+), Petro Iron Skillet, Hannaford Super Market, and Ukrops. Her cooking and baking skills were well known throughout Caroline County and the surrounding areas.

Pudden loved working in the Hospitality Ministry at church. She could prepare a large meal for any amount of people and could cook almost any dish. Fried chicken, corn pudding, and banana pudding were just a few of her favorites. She loved cooking for her Pastor and would frequently tell him, "She needed to put some meat on his bones."

Gladys leaves behind to cherish her memory, four daughters, Brenda of Richmond, Virginia and Sheila, LaVerne, and Pamela of Ruther Glen, Virginia, seven grandchildren, Quianna, Quinton Sr., LaTasha, Javon, Courtney, Kendra, and Alexis, four great grandchildren, Quiara, Quinton Jr., Timera, and Ta'Neya, nine siblings, Helen Holmes, Floyd Derricott (Lelia), Evelyn Flowers, Reverend Ada Lee (Sterling), Joyce Henson (Charles), Frances Kirkland, Shirley Derricott, Linda Johnson (Van), and Faye Derricott, two sisters-in-law, Valerie Armstead and Mary Armstead Gray, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, extended family, and friends. She was extremely fond of her cousin, Gilbert Minor, who was very much like a brother.

Gladys was a great inspiration to so many and we are very saddened by her passing. However, we still rejoice because she is forever with the Lord in his beautiful kingdom. She will be tremendously missed by all of us and is engraved in our hearts forever.



Order of Service

Pastor Duane T. Fields, Sr. Officiating

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection.....Church Choir

Scripture

Old TestamentReverend Isaac Johnson

New Testament..... Reverend Ada Lee

Prayer of Comfort.....Dea. Stanley Jones

Musical Selection.....Church Choir

Acknowledgement and

Obituary Mrs. Katrina Gill

Personal Reflections(2 min).....Family and Friends

Solo Ms. Valerie Armstead

Eulogy..... Pastor Duane T. Fields, Sr.

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

Memories



Farewell, Dear Moma

*Somewhere in our heart beneath all our grief and pain,
Is a smile we still wear at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is "Moma", she was our world you see,
But now our hearts are breaking because you are
no longer here with us.*

*God chose you for an angel to watch us from above,
To guide and advise us and know that we're still loved.
When we think of your kind heart and all of those loving years,
Our memories surround us and we can't hold back the tears.
You were truly our best friend, someone we could laugh with,
Share our deepest thoughts, and know that you
were always close within.*

*We want to thank you Moma, for teaching us so well,
Now the time has come that we must bid you a final farewell.
We will remember all you've taught us and continue
to make you proud,
Thank you Moma for you have given us more
than most have endowed.*

*Although you've left this earth and now taken flight,
We know that you are here with us each morning, noon and night.*

Brenda, LaVerne, Sheila & Pamela