

## *The Virtuous Woman*

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.  
The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall  
have no need of spoil.*

*She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.  
She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her  
hands.*

*She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.  
She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her  
household, and a portion to her maidens.*

*She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands  
she planteth a vineyard.*

*She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.  
She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not  
out by night.*

*She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.  
She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her  
hands to the needy.*

*She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her  
household are clothed with scarlet.*

*She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and  
purple.*

*Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the  
elders of the land.*

*She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto  
the merchant.*

*Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time  
to come.*

*She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law  
of kindness.*

*She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the  
bread of idleness.*

*Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and  
he praiseth her.*

*Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them  
all.*

*Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth  
the LORD, she shall be praised.*

*Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise  
her in the gates.*

*Proverbs 31: 10-31*

## **Flowers Bearers**

Granddaughters and Family

## **Pall Bearers**

Grandsons and Family

## **Acknowledgement**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

We also would like to thank Hospice of Cleveland County for all of your support given to us.

May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mrs. Rosa Lee Padgett



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## **A Celebration of Life**

**For**

***Mrs. Rosa Lee Ward Padgett***



Sunrise:  
July 1, 1925

Sunset:  
January 13, 2021

**Monday, January 18, 2021**

**2:00 PM**

**Lawndale First Baptist Church**

**Lawndale, NC**

**Rev. Billy D. Houze, Pastor and**

**Officiating Minister**



# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Officiating Minister.....Rev. Billy D. Houze
- Selection
- Scripture Reading
  - Old Testament.....Bishop Thomas McCluney
  - New Testament.....Bishop Tony Thompson
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Robert E. Coleman
- Selection.....Rev. Billy D. Houze and Kenya Houze
- Remarks.....Mr. McArthur Padgett  
Rev. Billy D. Houze
- Reading of the Obituary.....Silently
- Selection.....Rev. Billy D. Houze
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Billy D. Houze
- Recessional

Interment  
 Lawndale First Baptist Church Cemetery  
 Lawndale, NC



# Obituary

Mrs. Rosa Lee Ward Padgett departed this life on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at her residence. She was born on July 1, 1925 in Lawndale, NC to the late Frank Ward and the late Helen Wray Ward and was their second oldest child.

After meeting her husband, James “Buck” Padgett, they were married in August of 1944 and they remained married for 62 years. In addition to being an excellent homemaker, Mrs. Padgett was employed with Mohican Mills before her retirement in 1988 after 17 years of service. She was a faithful member of Lawndale First Baptist Church where she was currently the oldest mother of the church. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Stars. Her favorite pastimes included riding to the mountains and attending family functions. She loved to cook and her family especially enjoyed eating her biscuits and pound cakes. She also loved spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Henry “Buck” Padgett; two brothers, Eddie L. Ward and Willie Frank Ward and her sisters, Lucille W. Williamson, Cleo W. Hambright, Ruth Ward and Anne W. Griffin; one great-grandson, Quintin Leslie and one great-granddaughter, Cameo Watson.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three children, Jearldine Watson and husband, Robert; Marilyn McCluney and husband Paul and James Gary Padgett; special daughter-in-law, Sherrill Padgett; three brothers, James H. Ward, John Ward and George Ward; two sisters, Shirley W. Fuller and Jacquelyn W. Guest; seven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, special in-laws and friends.

*“When I die bury me deep, put a gallon of molasses at my feet.  
 Put a pone of cornbread in my hand, so I can slop my way to the  
 promised land”.*

*By: Rosa Padgett*