

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Ella F. Busby, Officiant

Musical PreludeMr. Bryant Dingle
Processional Clergy and Family
Final Viewing
Call to Worship and InvocationReverend. Dr. Ella F. Busby
Hymn of Praise Choir

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Call to Confession Reverend Dr. Ella F. Busby
Prayer of Confession: **(Unison)**
Eternal God, guardian of our lives, we confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, and our years are soon gone. Lord, God, have mercy upon us. Forgive our sins and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live, we may serve you until dying, we enter the joy of presence, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

The Mercy of GodReverend. Dr. Ella F. Busby
PrayerPastor Mary Adams

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament **Psalm 23** Reverend Jerome McCray
New Testament: **John 14:1-6** Elder Joseph Bennett
Solo Jayla Bennett, Niece
Reading of the Obituary Elder Deloris Leverett

Reflections (Three minutes, please):

Church Charlie Richard Graham
Lifelong Personal Friend Lucille Wells
Lifelong Family Friend Elder John McFadden
Family Nora Besler, Cousin

Song of Praise The Niece and Nephew
Jacqueline Bennett, Niece and Pastor Nathaniel Bennett, Nephew

Words of ComfortReverend Veronica White

Song of Praise The Nieces

The Eulogy Pastor Lee Ernest Bennett
Church of Living God the Pillar Ground
and the Truth, Jacksonville

“He Is Coming Back”

Directions of Funeral Director Samuels Funeral Home
Recessional Medley of Songs Choir

Committal

Benediction

Interment Churchyard Cemetery

Floral Bearers

Nieces
Friends of the Family

Casket Bearers

Nephews
Friends of the Family



In Appreciation

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~The Bennett-Witherspoon Family

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Celebration
of
Life

Mattie Lee Bennett
Witherspoon

Friday, May 15, 2026
2:00 PM

Melina Presbyterian Church
3539 Black River Road
Gable, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Ella F. Busby, *Pastor*
Pastor Lee Ernest Bennett, *Eulogist*

