

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Nephews

To "Lue"

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.
We think of you in silence. We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories and your pictures in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part.
God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts.

-With Love, The Family

Acknowledgements- "Words of Love and Appreciation"

We, the Family of Mrs. Lue Edna Dupree Blackwell, wish to extend our sincere gratitude for all expressions of kindness and comfort shown during our time of bereavement. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during this time. Your love and thoughtfulness will always be remembered and a source of comfort in our days to come. God bless you.
~The Dupree-Blackwell Family



~ Services Entrusted To ~
SAMUELS FUNERAL HOME, LLC., MANNING, SC
Hayes F. Samuels, Jr., Past Owner and Mortician
Yvonne J. Samuels, Owner
Charles H. Jackson, Mortician/Business Manager
(803) 435-2297 or (803) 435-2483 - Fax (803) 435-4757
E-mail: samuelsfuneralhome@yahoo.com
Website: www.samuelsfuneralhome.com

A Celebration of Life

for

Mrs. Lue Edna Dupree Blackwell



Sunday, August 9, 2026

2:00 PM

Mt. Zero Missionary Baptist Church
7827 Paxville Highway
Manning, South Carolina

Reverend Cedric Anderson, Pastor

Life Reflections

“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born, and a time to die.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a

Mrs. Lue Edna Dupree Blackwell, lovingly known to many as “Pigeon”, was born on February 9, 1941 in Wilson, South Carolina. She entered eternal rest on July 31, 2026.

As the third of eleven children born to the late Mr. Dock Dupree, Sr. and Mrs. Addie Fleming Dupree, **Lue** enjoyed many happy days playing and growing up with siblings, cousins, and friends at her parents' home. She graduated from Manning Training School Class of 1959 in Manning, South Carolina.

She entered into holy matrimony to the late Mr. Willie Blackwell.

To this union, three children were born.

Lue attended Biggers A.M.E. Church from her youth where she was a Stewardess. She later joined Mt. Zero Missionary Baptist Church. She participated in the “Sweet Hour of Prayer” at Mt. Zero Missionary Baptist Church.

Lue stayed busy working various jobs, such as school bus driver, school cafeteria and book binder company.

Lue was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

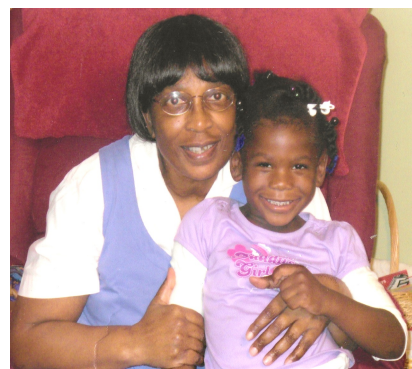
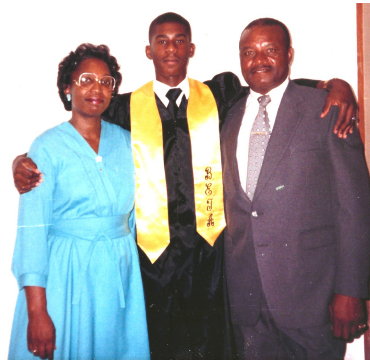
As a homemaker, Lue possessed many skills such as cooking, sewing, drawing, and decorating.

In addition to her parents, **Lue** was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Blackwell, siblings - Isaac Dupree, Dock Dupree, Jr., Evelena Dupree, and Charlie Dupree, sisters-in-law, Ida Della Dupree, Deloris Dupree, Everlena Dupree, Helen Dupree and brothers-in-law, Eugene Singleton, Claude Blackwell, Jr., and Mervyn Byer.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her beloved children: Patricia (Reverend Timothy, Sr.) Johnson, Pamela (Cyrus) Johnson, Philip (Bridget) Blackwell, her blessed grandchildren: Rachel (Michael II), Timothy, Jr., Addie, Kaitlyn and her blessed great grandson Michael III.

She also leaves to cherish her loving memories her supportive family; siblings: Lawrence Dupree, Rosa Jean Byer, Jerome Dupree, Roland, Sr. (Fayette) Dupree, Jeremiah, Sr. (Diana) Dupree, Diane (Wilson, Jr.) Henry, sisters-in-law, Mable (John) Billups, Patricia Blackwell, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.





Repast...Mt. Zero Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship

Tributes

To Our Mother

How do we say this and where do we start
Everything hurts especially our hearts
It hurts us so much that we can't see you anymore
We wished we got to say our goodbyes
Before you walked in God's door
It makes us feel better
You're an angel in heaven
You're happy and at peace
And one day we will see you again
We miss and love you deeply
And we try not to cry
But we know we'll see you later
So this is not our goodbye.

~Love, Your Children

To Our Grandma

We're grateful for every moment spent,
Every lesson learned,
And every laugh shared,
Although we will miss you,
We're comforted that your days were
filled with happiness and
surrounded by people who cared.
You've nurtured us into capable women and men,
Created memories that will last a lifetime,
And left an impact of warmth, kindness, and love.
Tears aren't needed as we know this distance is temporary.
We look forward to seeing you again.
Until then, we will carry your love in our hearts,
cherish the memories we've made, and strive to
live in a way that honors everything you taught us.
Thank you for being such an incredible part of our lives.
You will always be loved, always be
remembered, and never be forgotten.

~Love, Your Grandchildren

To Our Sister Gone But Not Forgotten

You are not forgotten, Sister
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by, we'll miss you more.
Your loving smile, gentle face
no one can fill your vacant space.

~Love, Your Sisters and Brothers

