

A Life Well Lived!

Mrs. Ive Mae Threats O'fair was born July 3, 1934 to Mr. Clifton and Mrs. Carrie Threats. She peacefully transitioned to her new home on Friday, March 7, 2025.

Life Achievements: Mrs. Ive Mae Threats graduated from Highland High School and worked in home care alongside her mother, Mrs. Carrie Threats, serving a host of families in the Gastonia area. Notably, one family moved to California and offered her a position there, but she ultimately refused, citing her commitment to her daughter Patricia and her home church, family, and friends. She continued to attend Friendship Baptist Church where she loved to serve. She served on the Usher Board, Senior Choir and Pastor's Aid. She was also a proud member of United Order of Tents, Galilean TENT 461. Notably she loved to see the church as a safe haven for people who she said "need saving". She continued servicing until she later retired. In retirement she traveled, loved walks but she really loved and cherished family visits, enjoyed walks around the neighborhood, and had a special way of connecting with those she liked—if she did, you could count on her support. Mrs. Ive Mae was not only a pillar of her community but truly the "Heartbeat" of many who were blessed to cross her path. Momma will surely be missed and remembered for her tenacity; she spoke her mind with the love of one who always wanted you to succeed.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Carrie Threats; father, Mr. Clifton Threats; husband, Willie B. Threats; brother, T.C. Threats (Ruby); son, Willie Louis Threats; and nephew, Alfred Threats, niece Annette Threats, and Betty Threats.

Legacy: She leaves behind her cherished family: Daughter: Patricia Glenn and son-in-law, Perry Glenn; Grandson: Willie Fair and wife Julie Fair; Niece: Patty Threats Turner and husband Charles Turner; Nephews: Tyrone and Sherwood Threats, and Niece Arletta Threats Continued Legacy-Great-Grandchildren: Briana Troi Fair - San Francisco, CA, Taryne Villarreal (Vince) - Las Vegas, NV, Willie Louis Caleb Fair (Hannah) - Grand Island, NE, Great-Great-Grandchildren: Sloane Rebecca Fair - Grand Island, NE, Abel Lewis Matthew Fair - Grand Island, NE; Nieces and Nephews: Nahla, A'Keyla, Larmar and Joshua Threats and Martha Nichols, (1st Cousin) Ms. Betty Seigle And a host of great nieces and nephews.



Order of Service



Prelude

Processional: Pastor Justin Ross-Hillard

Song Selection: Takela Burns

Old Testament Isaiah 26:7-10

New Testament John 16:33

Prayer of Comfort: Willie Fair

Selection: Friendship Senior Choir

Remarks (2 minutes)

Selection: Friendship Senior Choir

Words of Comfort: Pastor Justin Ross-Hillard

Recessional

Interment

Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina

Pall Bearers

Willie Fair, Willie L. C. Fair, Timothy Robinson
Toby Robinson



Faith

“Faith is like a candle flame, a glow that keeps us strong, and faith is there to see us through when things seem to go wrong. Lifts are not always easy, We’re bound to have some sorrow. But faith can help to get us through, To a better day, tomorrow.
So when you burn this candle,
And you see its steady light.
Remember that your faith will help,
Make dark days seem more bright.”



Thank You from the Family: We thank you all for being a part of Momma's Celebration of Life. It truly warms our hearts to see all the lives that meant so much to her come together to honor our Matriarch. We pray our connections do not end with her passing but strengthen as we walk without her. We pray that you would be a blessing to someone, as she was a blessing to us all. As she would put it, “Know Christ, accept Christ as your Savior; that’s the whole of Life.”



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



“In Loving Memory of our Beloved Mother & Grandmother
Mrs. Ive Mae Threats O’fair”

July 3, 1934 – March 7, 2025

Friendship Christian Church
Gastonia, North Carolina

Saturday, March 15, 2025
12 noon

Pastor Justin Ross-Hillard
Officiating