



1 John 3:1-2

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore, the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

Acknowledgements and Thanks

The family of Mother Mary Frances Kithcart Threats would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation and gratitude, the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them. Your presence and expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

To all the members of and visitors to Mt. Calvary throughout the years, and to the many souls that have been touched by Mother Threats wherever and whenever she encountered you, we thank you and encourage you to continue to serve the Lord Jesus with gladness, with the great expectation of meeting our beloved Mother Threats again in Paradise with the Lord.

Enjoy God's blessings.



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**Celebration of Life
 for
 Mother
 Mary Frances Kithcart Threats**

**Sunrise: October 29, 1937
 Sunset: November 25, 2023**



**Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 1:00PM
 Macedonia Apostle and Prophets Ministries
 405 Sherman Street
 Gastonia, North Carolina**

**Pastor Charlie Young Jr., Officiant
 Mt. Calvary Fellowship & Worship Center**

**Pastor Dewitt Youngblood Jr, Eulogist
 Macedonia Apostle and Prophets Ministries**



—ORDER OF SERVICE—

Processional:	Clergy and Family
Processional Leader	Pastor Dewitt Youngblood Jr.
Visitation	1:00 PM - 2:00PM
Call to Worship	
Opening Selection	Deacon Harold Williamson Mt. Calvary
Scripture Reading	Old Testament: Psalm 46:10-11 Rev. Victorria Thompson
	New Testament Matthew 22:37- 40 Rev. Tony Littlejohn
	Prayer of Comfort Pastor Charlie Young Jr. Mt. Calvary, NC
Praise and Worship	Rev. Kim Neeley, Lead <i>Mt. Calvary & Friends Worshippers</i>
Reflections	Sis. Jackie Chapman-Pointer Rev. Victorria Thompson Rev. Kimberly Neely
Solo:	Bro. Von Wright
Family Reflections	Rev. Karen Threats
Selection	<i>You Are My Strength</i>
Eulogy	Pastor Dewitt Youngblood Jr. Macedonia Apostle and Prophets Ministries, Gastonia, NC
Special Selection	Threats Daughters <i>Oh, How I Love Jesus</i>
Committal	Pastor Dewitt Youngblood, Jr.
Benediction	Pastor Dewitt Youngblood, Jr.
Recessional	
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Mother Mary Frances Kithcart Threats was born in Gastonia, NC on October 29, 1937, to the late Apostle Hezekiah and Mother Mary Easter Cathcart. She departed this life to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ peacefully on Saturday, November 25, 2023, surrounded by her loved ones.

Mother Threats served the Lord Jesus faithfully for 77 years and always shared the love of Christ with everyone. The last message she preached was on her birthday and it was entitled “What Kind of Love Is This” and all who encountered her encountered love without condition or judgement.

At the time of Mother Threats’ transition, she was a member of Mt. Calvary Fellowship & Worship Center, formerly Mt. Calvary Apostles and Prophets Church, Gastonia NC. She served faithfully in ministry alongside her husband of 64 years, the late Apostle Jessie James Threats who was the Pastor of Mt. Calvary for 34 years and after his retirement she continued to carry on faithfully and the ministry continues today. The late Mother Esther Williamson was truly a mother to her and walked alongside Mother Threats as a wonderful guide and confidant. Mt. Calvary was very special to her, and her legacy of love will also continue through them.

A graduate of Highland High School, Gastonia, one of her many joys was being part of the graduating class of 1956. She continued to keep in touch with her classmates and always enjoyed the trips and activities they engaged in. Other community activities she enjoyed were The Firestone Seniors and the COPS/ TOPS weight loss events.

She enjoyed school and eventually went to college after raising her seven children to obtain a B.S. in Human Services and retired as a Case Manager with the AIDS Task Force, Staten Island, NY. She counseled and prayed with and for many who came to know Jesus through her ministry.

With all the work she has done she always said the best thing she ever did was have the chance to raise her seven children and she was a mother extraordinaire and an excellent cook too! She loved her children and taught them the word of God. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren also brought her great joy. Also, being a mother to her special nieces Cathy and Jackie and the Grier children allowed us all to grow up together in a great big wonderfully loved family.

Everyone Mother Threats encountered has their own cherished memories of her Godly counsel, kind and encouraging words and tender care just when it was needed. She did not have to say much or sometimes she did not need to say anything at all, her very presence was a powerful force that walked many through joyous and difficult times and she will be truly missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Besides her parents, Mother Threats was preceded in glory by her husband of 64 years, the late Apostle Jessie Threats and their first-born child, Kathy Elaine Threats-Grant; five brothers: John, David, Nathaniel, Paul, and Hezekiah, and three sisters: Rachel Chapman, Macie Bivins and Kathleen Key.

Mother Threats leaves behind the following family members to cherish the memories of her life, children: Steve Grant (Kathy, d.), Cheryl F. O’Brien (Michael, d.), James R. Threats, David M. Threats (Cherryann), Jacqueline L. Threats, Kenneth P. Threats (Sahera), and Karen D. Threats. Grandchildren: Thomas Bagley (Kathrine), Tyronn Threats (Mandy), Shanelle Moore, James Alexander Threats (Nikole), Breanna Turner (Talon), Taylor S. Spearman, Latrice Threats, Bilal McClure, Hezekiah Ephraim, Michael Threats, Giana Threats, Kirby Batts, McKenneth Moore, Ammar Threats (Hazel), Jaymie Threats, and Zion Threats. Great-Grandchildren: Nehemyah Threats, Mia Bagley, Jade Threats, Azuriah Batts, Azriel Batts, Jah’Lir Moore, Ezra Threats, Rah’Mir Moore, MaKenna Moore, MaKenzii Moore, Nyla Moore, Mazian Moore and Koa Threats. Her best girlfriend Mrs. Ilean Dixon has truly been a

blessing to Mother Threats and her family. Mother Threats had many spiritual children, but a few were truly near and dear to her: Pastor Dewitt Youngblood, Revs. Ronald and Gretta Youngblood and their children Ronald Jr., Jennifer, Tabitha, and Kenny. The Littlejohn children, Sis. Sylvia Broom, Miranda Thomas, Sis. Linda Taylor her Armor-Bearer, and Pastor Young and his wife, First Lady Michele are also among her cherished spiritual children who always checked in on her and for that the family is grateful.

