

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

Mama, you were the best mother in the whole wide world. Whenever I was feeling down, you would always lift my spirits. You were a strong woman; the things that you did, I don't believe none of us would be able to do. I will love you forever.

Love your first born, Bernice

Mom, "you fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you kept the faith henceforth, there is laid up for you a crown of righteousness." I've watched you girt yourself with strength and stretch your hands to God for our family, best mother ever. I'll cherish your teachings and love forever in my heart.

Love your 2nd in Command, Fredda

Mom, you were always that courageous, virtuous woman with wisdom and knowledge in every aspect of life. You leave a legacy behind that will always be remembered for teaching us the importance of love and family. It's time for you to rest now. I will miss you dearly.

Love your namesake, Lillie

Mom, I thank God for the time He gave me with you. You have been a blessing in my life as well as a role model of a mother, teaching and shaping me through your patience and loving hands. Thank you for teaching me the importance of family and sacrifice for others. You will always have a piece of my heart. Until we meet again.....

Love your birthing twin, Marjorie

Being your first son, we created a special bond. Being with you at a young age, I learned so much from you. As a single mom, it must have been hard to contribute to the ones before me, yet you always made a way and for that I be forever grateful. Without you, our special day will never be the same.

Love your birthday boy, Sonny

My dearest Mom, words can't express my love for you. You have been my hero since I was a little girl. You taught me so much about religion, life, love, cooking, washing, cleaning, how to drive, and using my instincts and wisdom to make sound decisions. You taught me everything I know about parenting. I appreciate it so much. Thank you for teaching me the facts of life, it gets rough sometimes. I am so happy that I spent so many amazing years next door to you. Best Neighbor Ever!!!! It was a blessing thanks to your (son)CJ. I am very sad, but I understand that I had to let you go. You have fought a long battle. God said to you "Well Done" 95 years, you can come home now and rest. CJ, Myshonda, Kurt, Malaki, Summer, Bruno, and I will miss you dearly.

Love your baby girl, Ann (Dorothy)

My love for you is farther and deeper than any love I've known. You have done and taught me so much and I am forever grateful. I cherish all the lessons you showed me & you will be missed beyond measure.

Love your baby boy, Walter

PALL BEARERS (GRANDSONS)

John Johnson
Daryl Soilberry
Brian Mitchell
Kurt Lewis

Terrence Johnson
Vlando Charleston
Demetrius Lumpkin
Christopher Shelton

I AM NOT THERE

Do not stand by my grave and weep
For I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am diamonds that glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
A group of people standing together,
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
of butterflies in joyous flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there. I did not die.

THANK YOU FROM

The Lumpkin Family



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IN LOVING *Memory* OF



Lillie Q.
LUMPKIN

SUNRISE
August 30, 1928

SUNSET
September 17, 2024

Saturday, September 28, 2024
11:00 AM

OAKRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
1708 West Oakridge Drive
Albany, Georgia 31701

Reverend Calvin Rollins, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude Chris Shelton

Processional.....Led by Ministers

Parting Glance

Closing of the Casket Bier Meadows Staff

Prayer..... Minister Terrence Johnson

SoloGrandchildren

Scriptures Readings:

Old Testament Pastor VLando Charleston

New Testament Pastor VLando Charleston

A Life of Reflection

Silent Reading

Family Expressions.....Tanya, Myshonda, and Angela

Solo Taneka Charleston

Eulogy Reverend Calvin Rollins

Recessional..... Led by Minister

OVER THE YEARS...



I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
 I have so many things to see and do,
 You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
 But be thankful we had so many good years.
 I gave you my love, and you can only guess
 How much you've given me in happiness.
 I thank you for the love that you have shown,
 But now it is time I traveled on alone.
 So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
 Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
 That it is only for a while that we must part,
 So treasure the memories within your heart.
 I won't be far away for life goes on.
 And if you need me, call and I will come.
 Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near,
 And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
 All my love around you soft and clear,
 And then, when you come this way alone,
 I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

OBITUARY

Ms. Lillie Griffin Lumpkin was born in Georgetown, Georgia on August 30, 1928 to the late Julius and Sarah Slaughter Griffin.

She attended the public schools of Quitman County, Georgia.

At a very young age, Lillie accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was baptized and received the "right hand of fellowship" into the body of Enterprise Missionary Baptist Church in Randolph County, Georgia under the leadership of Reverend Clemons. She served as a faithful member and usher under three church leaderships: Reverend W. Clemons, Reverend L. Myles, and Reverend W. Edwards.

She was united in holy matrimony to Fred Lumpkin, who preceded her in death.

Lillie, who was affectionately called, Ms. Lillie, Demp, Lil Amy, Lillie G, Granny, Ladybug, and GG, faithfully loved God, her family, and outdoor activities. She had a passion for sewing which led her to a career as a sewing machine operator with Almark Mills for 25 years. Upon retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, cooking, baking, and attending church. She developed a love for outside activities such as planting flowers and vegetable gardens. She mastered using a weed eater and enjoyed raking leaves and trimming her hedges. Later in life she developed a love for watching Law and Order, westerns, Andy Griffith, word search puzzles, sitting on her back porch, and talking on the phone. She loved her family and friends dearly. She had a loving, caring spirit for everyone. "Ms. Lillie" nurtured and inspired so many young children throughout their adult lives with her wealth of knowledge and wisdom about life. She had a book of stories to share about her life growing up in the 30s through the 60s with future generations, and anyone who wanted to listen. She was like a "Mother" to so many neighbor's children, families, and adults who needed a listening ear or a warm embrace. She loved her children, but her grandchildren were her heart. She had several grandchildren Myshonda, Kurt, Angie, Cheryl, and Gwen who became caregivers and her personal chauffeur in later years.

On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, Ms. Lumpkin made a peaceful transition at her home from this earthly life to her eternal home.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one grandchild, Edward Gerard Jones, sons-in-law, Willie Fred Soilberry, Ulysses Pittman and Pastor Willie Fred Johnson, and eight siblings: Evelyn Howard, Robert James, Willie Griffin, Roosevelt Griffin, Julius Griffin, Rayfield Griffin, David Griffin, and Joe Bell Hicks.

She leaves to cherish her memories and continue her legacy seven children, Bernice Pittman, Jacksonville, Florida, Fredda (Fred) Shelton, Detroit, Michigan, Lillie Soilberry, Detroit, Michigan, Marjorie Johnson, Detroit, Michigan, Charlie Lumpkin, Dorothy(Curtis) Lewis, and Walter Lumpkin of Albany, Georgia. Two sisters in law, Lillie Pearl Lumpkin and Alice White of Dawson Georgia, one daughter in law, Betty Lumpkin, 20 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; and 16 great-great children, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Special thanks to Curtis J. Lewis, Betty Lumpkin, Teresa Griffin, Alice Toomer, Jeanette Smith, Harris Wilborn, Sarah Griffin, Deborah Hicks Clay, Ms. Barbara Marshall, and Jasmine Soilberry.