

## FAITH'S PROTECTOR, BY HIS GRACE

Mother, in faith, you were our guide;  
A fierce protector ever by our side.  
You taught us to trust, to love, to pray;  
A living psalm, our rock each day.  
You've fought for us, now rest, your race is won.  
With the setting of life's sun, Heaven has begun.  
In God's arms, you find eternal peace,  
Where love and advocacy find their release.  
Your love and lessons are our treasure store,  
Till we're united on Heaven's golden shore.  
-Brad, Earnestine, and Doug

## FROM YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER, KATASHA

Gone to be with the Lord, past Heaven's gates,  
Where peace and happiness for you awaits.  
No more pain, no more strife,  
You've moved on to eternal life.  
In life I loved you, oh so dear,  
In death, that love won't disappear.  
God takes the best, so now you rest,  
In Heaven's arms, eternally blessed.  
I won't say goodbye, just see you soon,  
Underneath the everlasting moon.  
Hold a place for me, as onward we strive,  
Until the day we meet again, and both come alive.  
I love you always, and forever you'll be  
In the deepest corners of my memory.



## NANNY

You fed me well, you made me strong.  
You taught me to know right from wrong.  
You made me feel that I belong.  
You showed me the value of a song.  
You gave me life, you gave me love.  
You always knew the way I felt.  
You used the words you thought might heal.  
You convinced me it was no big deal.  
Your advice would keep it real.  
You gave me life, you gave me love.  
Broken hearts you liked to mend.  
It was not in your nature to offend.  
Birthday cards you'd always send.  
You knew the value of family and friends.  
You give me life, you give me love.  
You left me now, you've gone away.  
I'm left behind, I have to stay.  
So I'll just have to pray.  
I'll meet you again another day.  
You always had that special touch.  
I loved you so very, very much.  
You gave me life, you gave me love.  
Your Loving Grandchildren

## PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

## FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

## INTERMENT

Marseilles Cemetery

400-498 East 12th Street

West Point, Georgia 31833

## REPAST

Pilgrim Baptist Church

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Ms. Estelle Ferrell would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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## HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



Ms. *Estelle*  
FERRELL

SUNRISE

July 12, 1929

SUNSET

August 26, 2023

Saturday, September 2, 2023  
1:00 p.m. ET

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH  
420 North 12th Avenue  
Lanett, Alabama 36863

Reverend Frederick James, PhD, Pastor  
Bishop G. Winston Fanning, Eulogist  
Pastor Julia Fanning and  
Overseer Gary L. Fanning, Assisting

# Obituary

**Mrs. Estelle Ferrell**, affectionately known as Nanny, was born on July 12, 1929, to the late Willie Pearl Ridgeway (Lewis) Ferrell and Hiram Hulin. On August 26, 2023, God sent His angels to bring her home to His heavenly kingdom.

## Spiritual Life

A lifelong resident of West Point, Georgia, Estelle was deeply rooted in her faith. When asked how she was doing, she would promptly respond, "In Jesus' name, I'm doing just fine." Estelle accepted Christ as her personal savior and, despite declining health, nurtured her spiritual life from home. She was an avid reader of the Bible. She enjoyed watching gospel programs on the TBN Network, and generously contributed to various ministries. She drew inspiration from the late Dr. R. L. White, Jr., of Mount Ephram Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

## Personal Life, Career, and Hobbies

Estelle was a beloved cook, taking immense pleasure in preparing meals for family and friends. She lived her entire life in West Point, Georgia, and worked in cafes and provided housekeeping services, and she retired from Daniel's Drive Inn of Valley, Alabama, in 1991. A lover of reading, Estelle was a strong and resilient woman who raised all five of her children alone and was instrumental in her grandchildren's upbringing.

## Preceding Her in Death

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Ross; daughters, Mary Cathy Bailey and Jenet "Janice" Ferrell; her mother, Willie Pearl Ridgeway Ferrell; her fathers, Hiram Hulin and Lewis Ferrell; and her sister, Ella Kate Moore.

## Survivors

Estelle's memory will be cherished by her son, Brad Ferrell of West Point, GA; daughter, Earnestine Huguley, and son, Douglas Ferrell, both of Lanett, AL; seven grandchildren, LaFrederick Ferrell of Valley, AL; Eureka (Jeremiah) Bledsoe, LaSonya Ferrell, and Rajeeni (Hillmon) Brooks, all of Lanett, AL, Yasha Huguley of Valley, AL, Mario Bailey of Miami, FL, and Katasha (Terrence) Ferrell-Avery of Lanett, AL; fifteen great-grandchildren, Quintavious Bailey and McCarey McCants of Lanett, AL, Sharnitris Barnes of West Point, GA, Kenyetta Brooks of Valley, AL, Tikembe Ferrell of Lanett, AL, China Muff of Tuscaloosa, AL, Ariel Muff of Auburn, AL, Shamesia Pruitt of Jacksonville, AL, Lajerel Woody, Quintavious Roberts, Treasure Patton, Kamiriyah, Kamariyon, and Jayden Ferrell, all of Lanett, AL, and Ayden Huguley of Valley, AL; four great-great-grandchildren, Ja'Miracle Bailey of Valley, AL, Tikembre, and Empress Ferrell of Lanett, AL, and Arlis Billingslea of Auburn, AL.

Her love and teachings will also remain with her nephew, Richard Moore, Jr., of Cleveland, OH; nieces, Stephanie Moore of Cleveland, OH, and Angela Moore of Mayfield Heights, OH; as well as a host of great-nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional and the Final Farewell

Musical Solo..... Mr. Brandon Murphy

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Rev. Frederick James, PhD

New Testament ..... Mr. Brad Ferrell

Prayer..... Pastor Julia Fanning

Musical Solo..... Mr. Eric Stafford

Words of Comfort ..... Overseer Gary Fanning

Acknowledgements..... Mr. Mario Bailey

Eulogy ..... Bishop G. Winston Fanning

Recessional

Postlude