

Pallbearers

Tavares Robinson
Brian Fennell
Adonis Riley
Demond McElveen
Alan McKenzie
Brandon Fennell

Succorers of the Florals

Family and Friends

Words of Appreciation

The family of the late Ms. Thelma C. Davis acknowledges with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, support, and condolences bestowed upon them during this time of bereavement.

~ The Family ~

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CELEBRATING A LIFE WELL LIVED





Because the Angels Came

*No more grief of sorrow,
no more suffering or pain,
now there is everlasting peace
because the angels came,*

*Only God knows what is best
and He gently holds my hand
guiding me to a better place
because the angels came.*

*When the sun rises tomorrow
and I answer not my name,
please don't cry...rejoice with me
because the angels came.*

*I now can rest in peace
as I never could before.
I answered the gentle knock
of the angels at my door.*

*So please don't mourn for me
as new wings I now claim.
I can take my flight to heaven
because the angels came.*

By Hannah McCarty

Dear Mama,

Not a day goes by that I don't think of you and wish you were still here. I hope this letter finds you surrounded by love and warmth. I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for everything you've done for us. Thank you for being our pillar of strength. Your resilience as a single mother has been a guiding light for us. Your sacrifices and unwavering dedication to our well-being have not gone unnoticed. You've provided us with the necessities of life and a loving and nurturing environment.

Thank you for being an incredible mom! I am beyond blessed to have had you in my life. Love you to infinity and beyond!

~ Your Daughter, Vee-Vee

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude
The Processional

A Song of Praise
Praise Team

The Holy Scripture(s):
Old Testament: Psalms 23 | New Testament: St. John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Consolation

Solo
Min. Brenda Barrett

Expressions of Remembrance
Class of 1967 – Mr. Alton Wright
Surrogate Sons – Mr. Alan McKenzie & Elder Kenyon Prezzy
Brother – Elijah Fennell, Jr.

Selection
Praise Team

Words of Comfort
Pastor Rogerstine Gourdine

Selection
Praise Team

The Committal & Benediction

Words of Appreciation & The Farewell Glimpse
Young Funeral Home

The Recessional

The Interment
Frampton Cemetery
Campground Road, Yemassee, SC

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Ms. Thelma Copeland Davis

Thelma Copeland was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on February 20, 1949, to the late John Harry Copeland and Josephine Williams Copeland.

Thelma was raised in the home of the late Elijah and Geneva Fennell Sr. of Yemassee, South Carolina. She attended Fennell Elementary School in Yemassee and North District High School, and she later graduated from Wade Hampton High School Class of 1967, in Varnville, South Carolina. Afterwards, Thelma earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from The Baptist College of Charleston, SC, and she went on to earn a culinary certificate from Atlanta Area Tech in Atlanta, Georgia. Thelma gave her life to Christ at an early age, and she later renewed that commitment through baptism and membership at Open Word Christian Ministries in Fairburn, Georgia under the Leadership of Pastor Gary Taylor.

Thelma resided in Atlanta, Georgia, for more than thirty years. While there, she was instrumental in the development of Fennell, Davis, and Riley (FDR), a family-operated business. Later in her career, she stepped out as an entrepreneur to start a catering business, and earlier in her life, she owned and operated a limo taxi service in Charleston, South Carolina. Through these ventures, she came into contact with countless people, and she always greeted them with a friendly smile and a genuine willingness to help however she could.

Thelma was blessed with two wonderful children: her beloved son, Kenneth Lamar Davis, who preceded her in death, and her ever-loving daughter, Vivian Y. Davis. She was also blessed with four grandchildren: Thiardi G. Fludd, of Charleston SC and Charity K. Davis, Kenneth Lamar Davis (KJ), and Madison N. Davis all of Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition to her children and grandchildren, Thelma is survived by her sisters, Vivian (Thomas) Riley of Yemassee, South Carolina; Sarah Ann Copeland of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Shirley (Olajide) Olaleye of Port St. Lucie, Florida; Sadie Copeland; and Genevieve Copeland of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is also survived by her brothers, Elijah (Valerie) Fennell Jr. of Greenville, South Carolina, and Kenneth (Barbara) Copeland of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Furthermore, she leaves behind her uncles, Matthew (Mary) Grant and James (Annie Mae) Grant, both of Charleston, South Carolina, along with James (Margie) Fennell and Samuel (Margaret) Green, both of Yemassee, South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Abdul Azim Abdullah, as well as three sisters: Betty Copeland Williams, Nettie Mae Judge, and Melissa Copeland.

She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces and nephews, along with special young men who were like sons to her, and special friends, including Thelma Sullins, Clarence Ellis, Barbara Breland, Brenda Lee Asare, Patricia McCord-Clark, Melissa Dean, Christine Smith, Carolyn Newsome, and The Queen Divas of Atlanta, Georgia. Her sons in spirit include Kenyon Prezzy, Allen McKenzie, and Demond McElveen.

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