Words of Appreciation

The family of the late Mrs. Lena Mae “Sista” White acknowledges with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, support, and condolences bestowed upon them during this time of bereavement.

Special thanks to the Williams Family, for their love and care, during her last and final days.

~ The Family ~



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Our Mama

She Wears Strength Beautifully

She wears strength beautifully
not to be seen,
But because she's walked through fire
and still remains serene.

She's been broken, stretched, and tried,
yet she chose to rise again---
A warrior wrapped in grace,
with a heart of a friend.

Her prayers are her armor,
her faith is her shield,
And God is the One
who helps her always yield.

She loves deeply, gives freely,
and forgives without pride.
She stands for truth with kindness,
and walks in holy stride.

She leans on jesus fully,
and by His grace, she's covered.
A daughter of the King.
radiant, golden, strong, and loved.

PROVERBS 31:25-26

Love Cathy and SeElfis

Tributes

Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone,
For a part of us went with you,
the day God called you Home.

You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide,
And although we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems to be the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

Your Best Friend ~ Elnoria

In Loving Memory

Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name

Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall
Living here without you
is the hardest part of all

You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you

The special years will not return
When we are all together
But with the love in our hearts
You walk with us forever

Lovingly Submitted:
The Grand & Great-Grandchildren

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Worship Service

The Prelude

The Processional

A Song of Praise

The Holy Scripture(s):
Old Testament *New Testament*

The Prayer of Consolation

The Choral Response

A Solo
Bro. Timothy Rowell

Expressions of Remembrance
From the Church ~ Deacon Calvin "Curtis" Washington
From the Family ~ Rev. Tonya Smalls
Walterboro High School Class of 1972 – Layspeaker Rose Singleton

A Solo
Bro. Timothy Rowell

Tribute

A Song of Praise
Choir

Eulogy
Reverend Joseph Williams, Jr.

The Benediction

Words of Appreciation & The Respective View
Young Funeral Home

The Recessional

The Committal & Interment
Church Cemetery

A Portrait of Her Life

Mrs. Lena Mae Smalls Euwing White graced the world with her love and infectious smile and laughter on April 14, 1953. Reared in the Jonesville community of Yemassee, South Carolina; Lena was the biological daughter of the late Jerry & Evelina Williams Smalls. At a very young age, Lena was legally adopted by the late Sam & Annie Williams Euwing, where she continued being brought up in the admonition of a loving and God-fearing family. She attended the public schools of Colleton County, where she graduated from Walterboro High School Class of 1972.

Lena's work history has always been inclusive of giving and serving with a heart of love. For numerous years, she was employed as a housekeeper with Holiday Inn of Walterboro, South Carolina and Hampton Inn of (Point South) Yemassee, South Carolina. She then became a cook at the El Cheapo gas station of Walterboro, where her cooking became craved by EVERYONE! Her notable cooking skills continued as she then became the breakfast attendant of Best Western Hotel of Walterboro. She served faithfully and tirelessly until her health began to decline.

During her high school years, Lena met the love of her life, Mr. John Lee White. As time passed, the two continued on the journey of love and on September 22, 1972, Lena and John became one. As they were joined together as one, their union was blessed with over fifty-four (54) years of marriage, and three wonderful children,

A lady of pure love and unwavering faith, Lena accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized into Christian fellowship under the pastorate of the late Rev. Mannie C. Chisolm. During her tenure at church, she was a faithful member who loved attending church services, fellowship and even attending various gospel programs. She enjoyed praising God and giving Him the glory for blessing her.

Affectionately known as "Sista", she was undeniably unforgettable, and there wasn't a stranger that she ever met! She wore a contagious smile and laugh that brightened the darkest of rooms or moments. Her love was genuine and authentic and despite how someone may have felt about her, she NEVER had an enemy. Her friends and classmates were so very near and dear to her as she always made time to laugh and chat. Until recent times, when her health began to decline, Lena made it her business that any and every time her classmates gathered, she was there!

Aside from cooking, cleaning, laughing and just living life; Family was her EVERYTHING! She often enjoyed all of the family gatherings, where she would bring joy and laughter to everyone there. One call was all that she ever needed to be by her family's side. Good or bad, rain, sleet, or snow; if she felt that she needed to be there, Lena was THERE!!

During the evening hours of Tuesday, October 20, 2026, our beloved Lena Mae White, heard her Master's call saying, "Servant of God well done." As she answered the call, our hearts mourn her passing but rejoice in the fact that her life has been well lived. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by: one son, Nathaniel Lee White; son in law, Monrell Mays; siblings, Julius Williams, Bennie Smalls, John Smalls, Solomon Smalls, Samuel Smalls, Jerry Smalls, Jr., Pearl Cobbs, Juanetha Young and Margie Morrison: sister-in-law, Carolyn Spell; and two close friends, Raymond Washington and Annette Gethers.

Left to forever embrace the many portraits of her life are: devoted husband, Mr. John Lee White; loving children, Cathy White Mays and SeElfis White; grandchildren, Jabri Mays, Myron Mays and Faith Mays; great-grandchildren, Jaylin & Amari Mays; sisters, Ruby Green and Linda Smalls; brothers, Dea. Calvert (Rev. Tonya) Smalls, Clyde Smalls and Stanley Smalls; sister in laws, Mary Smalls, Lydia Williams, Cynthia Frasier and Linda Jenkins; brothers in law, Min. Freddie (Michelle) Frasier, Robert Lee White, Wilbur White, Clarence Frasier, John Young, Malachi Frasier, Charles Edward Frasier and Jerome Frasier; god-daughters, Carlos Washington and Vida Roberts; lifelong friend, Elnoria Mitchell; cousin like a sister, Betty C. Williams; four special individuals, whom she took under her wings as her own, Vanessa Walker, Shondell Smalls, Dr. Shantanique Givens-Franklin and Shanta Wright; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, all whom she poured her love into.

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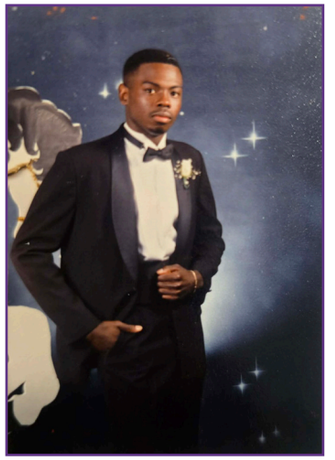







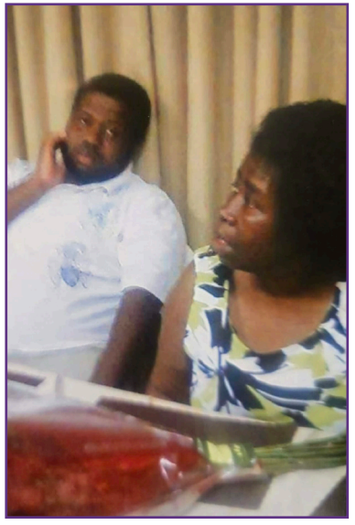

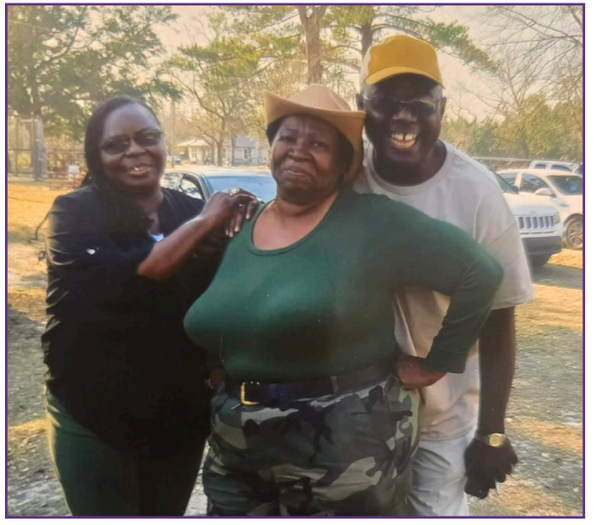

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