

# Betty Williams



OCTOBER 2, 1927- FEBRUARY 26, 2021

Thursday, March 4, 2021 | 2:00pm

-Graveside Service-Woodville Cemetery 125 Spring St. | Savannah, Georgia 31408

Rev. Dr. Gerald Frazier, Officiant

**Betty Williams** was born October 2, 1927. She was raised by her paternal grandparents Rev. Larry and Anna Swindell along with their 19 children. God allowed her to bless this world for 93 years. She was the oldest living female in the Swindell family. Betty was preceded in death by her Parents, Brother Arthur, Sister Minnie Lee, and Daughter Doris.

Betty was educated at Haven House for Girls. She worked many years as a nanny and housekeeper. After retiring, she continued caring for not only her only daughter, Doris, but several of her family and neighborhood children.

Betty was a member of Central Missionary Baptist Church where she accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member until her illness progressed. She served for many years on the usher board.

Betty was affectionately known as "Sweet Pea". She loved roses and sweet pea flowers which she planted in her garden for 30 years. Miss Betty saw the beauty in everything God created and loved flowers, trees, the sky, bright colors, fashion, and most of all people. She was a friend to all.

Betty is survived by devoted Cousins and Caretakers Priscilla Swindell, Nia Swindell, and Gary Swindell Jr., Nieces: Betty Rivers, Marilyn McPherson, Eunice L. Rivers, Nephew: Sam Rivers Jr. (Priscilla), Grandnieces: Latasha Rivers, Tomeca McPherson, Sheba McPherson, Lekeya McPherson and a host of cousins, church family, and friends.

#### Rev. Derek Mallow, Presiding

#### **Opening Prayer**

Rev. Derek Mallow

#### Scripture Readings

Old Testament
Rev. Joseph Smith

New Testament Rev. Barbara Simmons

#### Remarks

As a Family Member
Danielle Hamilton

As an Usher Rev. Linda Fennell

As a Church Member
Deacon Nathaniel Chaplin

#### Resolution

Nia Swindell White

#### **Song Selection**

Sis. Rosena Blake & Sis. Katrina Adams-Kelly

#### Words of Comfort & Closing Prayer

Rev. Dr. Gerald Frazier



# His Bouquet (Author Unknown)

The Master walked in His Garden, Plucking flowers along the way;

He plucked one of my loved ones, to add to his bouquet.

My heart at first was broken, at the loss of one so dear;

But the tears I shed just washed my eyes, so I saw His way more clear.

My Lord has a need for just this one, for the pattern He has in mind;

But it's hard for the rest of us to see why we must be left behind.

Perhaps we are not ready to go just yet, we may need to ripen more,

To reach the full blown fragrance My Lord is waiting for.

To each, give forth a fragrance, to each we chance to meet;

We should each be trying day by day to make our fragrance sweet.

So I'm going to try my very best to be loving and kind each day,

So at last I'll be counted worthy, to be part of my Master's Bouquet.



## **Words of Appreciation**

The Rivers and Swindell Family would like to express our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all of your prayers, expressions of love, and every act of kindness. It has given us spiritual support and strength during this time of bereavement.

A special thanks to Princess White, Brenda Johnson, Cherie Palmer, Audrey Graham, Jelisa R. Furman, Ella Small, Rosita Meighan, Roshawn Nunnally, Roberta Nunnally, Jontue' Kennedy- Robbins, Shanitera Dukes, Danielle Hamilton, Marsha McGregor, Miss Rosella, Miss Oneisha, Hospice of Savannah, Right at Home, On My Watch, Mom's Meals, Central Missionary Baptist Church, and Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance Center. we needed you. May God bless all of you is our sincere prayer.

~ The Family ~

### **Pallbearers**

Gary Swindell Jr., Clifford Mills, Carlos White, Elijah Jones

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