

A Celebration of Life For
*Mother Zora Lee King
Williams Corey*

Sunrise: July 14, 1934 ~ Sunset: January 19, 2021



Tuesday, January 26, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.
Graveside Services | Greenwich Section of Bonaventure Cemetery
Reverend Charles O'Berry, Officiating

Obituary

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.” Proverbs 31: 10

Our beloved Mother Zora Lee King Williams Corey was born on July 14, 1934 to Mr. and Mrs. Willie King and Mr. Sylvester Ruff in Hancock County, Georgia. She went home to be with the Lord on January 19, 2021 at Candler Hospital.

After relocating to Savannah, from Sparta, GA, Mother Corey attended the public schools of Chatham County where she became a member of the Beach High School basketball team.

She met and married the late Mr. Isaac Williams Sr. on April 16, 1952. He predeceased her. This union produced four children. On October 3, 1960, she married Fred B. Corey. This union produced four children.

After accepting Jesus Christ as her personal savior, she joined the College Park Baptist Church. As an active member, Mother Corey sang in the Combined Choir where she once served as the president, and was also president of the Women Ministry. Mother Corey attended Sunday School, was a member of the Mother Board, and was an original member of the Prayer Warrior Bible Study. Mother Corey truly loved her church, she worked hard, and would do anything to insure the Lord’s word was fulfilled.

During her employment, Mother Corey was employed at Williams Seafood, Savannah State College (University) Snack Bar, and McCrory Stores.

Mother Corey was a nurturer. She had a heart of gold and would render love and help to anyone in need. She became an adopted mother to many. One of her favorite joys was to cook and feed others. Mom felt that providing a meal to others was a true expression of love. Civically, she was a member of the Vickerette Social and Civic Club.

In addition to her parents, Mother Corey was preceded in death by her two sisters, Willie Mae Taylor and Doris Ward; her brothers Jessie, Charles, Talmadge and Frank King Sr. She was also preceded in death by her son, Leon Corey and grandson, Damon Corey.

In addition to her husband Fred B. Corey, Mother Corey leaves to cherish her loving memory, her sons, Isaac Williams, Jr., Ronald (Irma) Williams, Sr., Randall (Shanta) Corey and Chris Corey; daughters, Jacquelyn (Larry) Bryan, JoAnne (John) Dickerson and Christal Corey; grandchildren, Larry Jr., Robyn (Cornell), Danielle (Sean), Jessica, Ronald Jr. (Chelsea), Jamaal, Brandon, Chris Jr. (Donyale), Courtney, Xavier, Raymal (Chanell), Jaleel, Randall Jr., Morgan, Johnnise and Myles; fourteen great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; daughter in law, Sheila Corey; brother in law, James (Dorothy) Corey; nieces and nephews she helped raise as her own children, Sara Pendegraph Williams, Melvin Johnson, Gwendolyn Jefferson and Doris Logan; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

*I would like
To be known
As an intelligent woman,
A courageous woman,
A loving woman,
A woman who teaches,
By being.
Maya Angelou*

Order of Service

Selection

Thank You For It All (Marvin Sapp)

**Scripture Readings
Old Testament**

Evangelist Sandra Addison

New Testament

Minister Gerald Carthon

Prayer

Elder Andre Young

Reflections:

**Dea. Robert Lamar
Deaconess Chestine Lamar
Bro. Chris Corey (Son)**

Selection

You Know My Name (Tasha Cobbs Leonard)

Resolution/Acknowledgement

Sis. Angela Wilcox

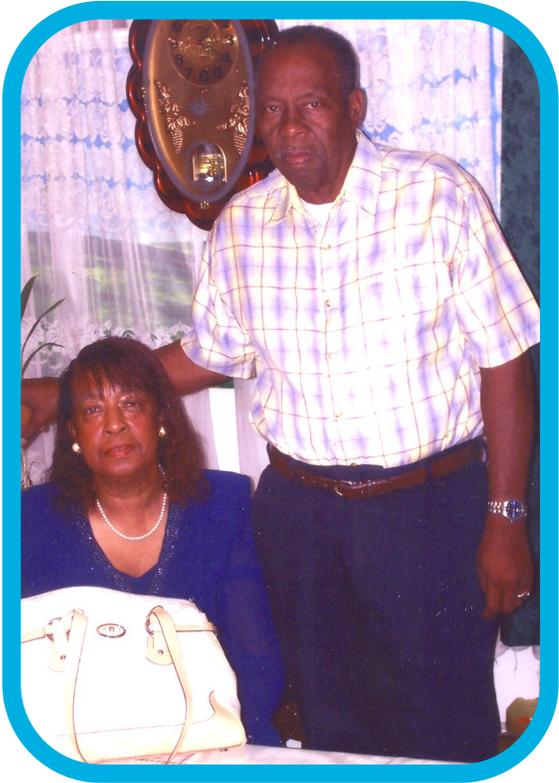
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My Soul Is Anchored (Douglas Miller)

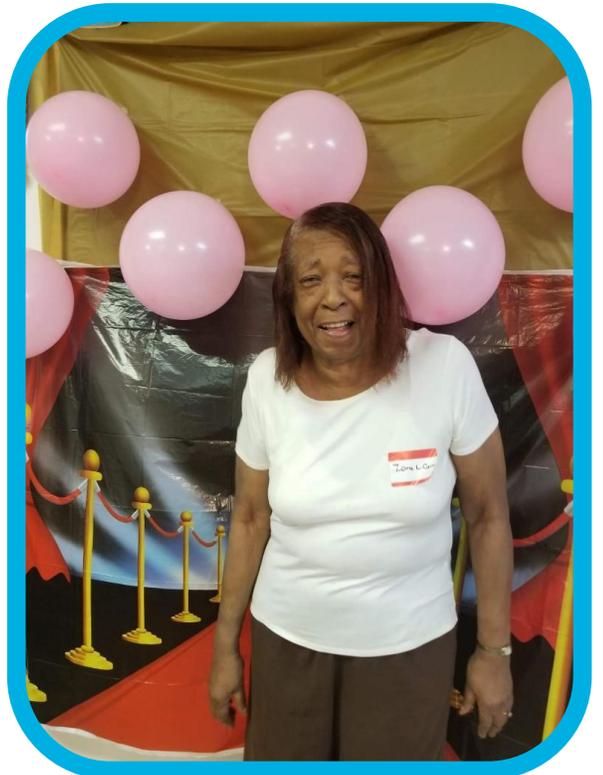
Words of Comfort

Pastor Charles O'Berry, Jr.

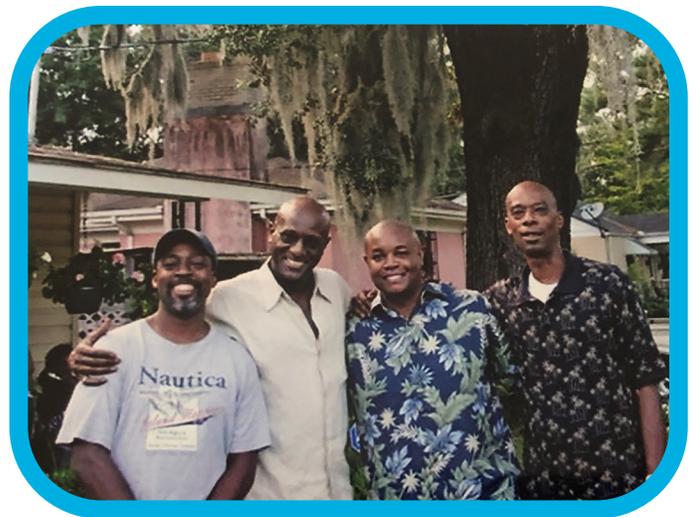
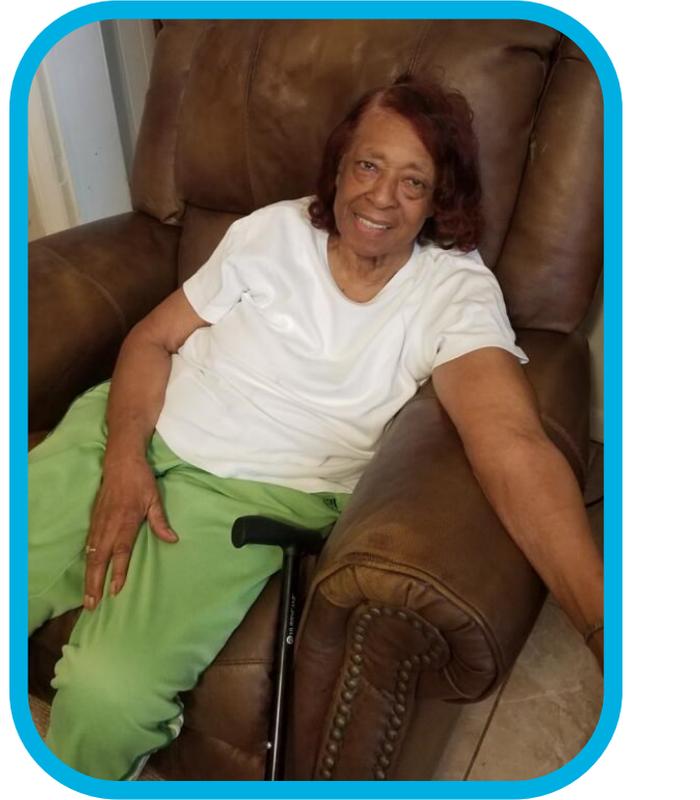
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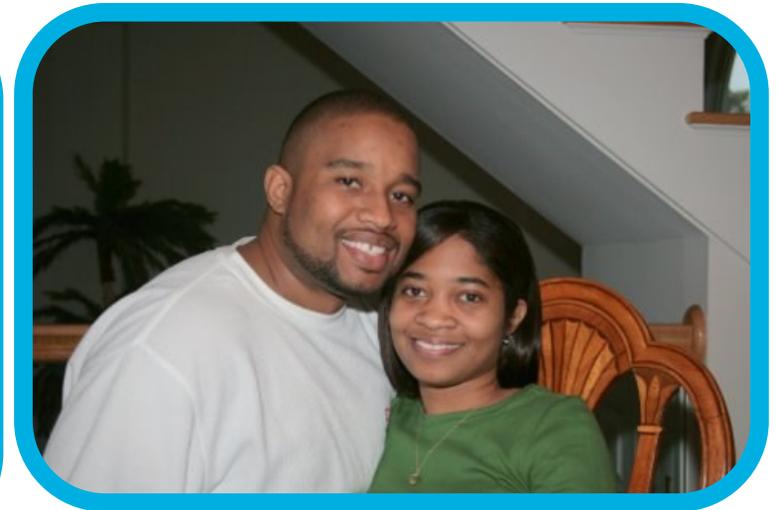












A Wife As Wonderful As You

*I love you dearly, with all my heart
My cherished wife and friend
Ours is a love that deepened through the years
And it's a love that will never end
Thank you for being the kind of wife and mother
Who blessed our home and family
By doing special things for each one of us
And loving us unconditionally
You watched over us in good times and bad
You honored every wedding vow
As you cared for us in sickness and health
And we feel lost without you now
It's so hard to realize that life has changed
And it will never be the same again
As I face a lonelier future
Without you, dearest wife and friend
I can only feel to honor you*

Mom

*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 feel
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
Please watch over me from above.*

Special

Grandmother

*You can have one special grandmother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To Grandma you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear Grandma up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*

Active Pallbearers

Larry Bryan, Jr.
Xavier Johnson-Corey
Jaleel Corbin
Brandon Corey
Randall Corey, Jr.

Chris Corey, Jr.
Jamaal Corey
Ronald Williams, Jr.
Raymal Ragland
Myles Corey

Honorary Pallbearers

Sol C. Johnson High School Athletic Hall of Fame

She Shall be Praised

Proverbs 31: 10,25-31

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.
Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.
Give her the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.*



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