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 Mr. Moses Stokes
 Mr. Robert Leverett

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Mulberry C.M.E. Stewardesses
 Sand Hills Community Center Senior Citizens

Flower Bearers

Nieces



Acknowledgements

We are most grateful to God for the gift of friends like you, who have been so kind and supportive during our loved one's illness and bereavement. Your prayers, word of encouragement and many acts of kindness, both seen and unseen, has truly given us strength and inspiration during this time.

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A DAY OF CELEBRATION AND
 THANKSGIVING FOR

Mrs. Lizia "Mommy" Love

Sunrise
 July 15, 1934

Sunset
 January 10, 2017



Tuesday, January 17, 2017
 One O'clock in the Afternoon

MULBERRY C.M.E. CHURCH
 5129 Double Branches Road
 Lincolnton, Georgia

The Reverend Makenzie McDaniel, Pastor
 ... Presiding ...

The Reverend Larry Fryer
 ... Eulogist ...

The Obituary

LIZIA PARIS ELAM LOVE was born July 15, 1934 in Lincolnton, Georgia to the late Mattie "Pat" Ramsey Elam and John "Bud" Elam.

At an early age she was converted and baptized at Mulberry C.M.E. Church in Lincolnton, Georgia. She received her early education background in the Lincoln County School System.

She was united in holy matrimony to Clinton "Shorty" Love on January 6, 1951. They later moved to Passaic, New Jersey, where she continued her Methodist beliefs and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church, Passaic, New Jersey. Lizia served in the capacities of Stewardess Board president and secretary, and she was a member of the Missionary Society.

Lizia was employed with Sample-Master, Inc. of Saddle Brook, New Jersey for eighteen years as a master machine operator. Upon retiring Lizia relocated back to Georgia, and made her home in Augusta. She renewed her membership with the Mulberry C.M.E. Church, where she was a faithful member and worked diligently with the Stewardess Board.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clinton "Shorty" Love; sisters, Lillie Ree Parks, Beulah Mae Elam, Janie Mae Leverett, Jessie Kate Reid and Rosa Lee Stokes; brothers, Johnny Elam, Thomas Elam and Doyle Elam; and adopted niece, Connie McAlpin.

Lizia is survived by: a very dedicated adopted son, Reverend Larry Fryer; loving adopted goddaughter, Reverend A. Elaine Pate, both of Augusta, Georgia; devoted nieces, Dr. Gertrude "Trudy" R. Cuthbert of Augusta, Georgia and Sarah Harris of Appling, Georgia; devoted nephew, Robert Leverett of McCormick, South Carolina; stepson, Clinton McGriff of North Carolina; stepdaughter, Michelle Love of Newark, New Jersey; four brothers-in-law; seven sisters-in-law; pet dog, Roxanne; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME, AND I'M NOT THERE TO SEE. IF THE SUN SHOULD RISE AND FIND YOUR EYES, ALL FILLED WITH TEARS FOR ME; I WISH SO MUCH YOU WOULDN'T CRY THE WAY YOU DID TODAY, WHILE THINKING OF THE MANY THINGS, WE DIDN'T GET TO SAY. I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME, AS MUCH AS I LOVE YOU, AND EACH TIME THAT YOU THINK OF ME, I KNOW YOU'LL MISS ME TOO; BUT WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME, PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND, THAT AN ANGEL CAME AND CALLED MY NAME, AND TOOK ME BY THE HAND, AND SAID MY PLACE WAS READY, IN HEAVEN FAR ABOVE, AND THAT I'D HAVE TO LEAVE BEHIND ALL THOSE I DEARLY LOVE; BUT AS I TURNED TO WALK AWAY, A TEAR FELL FROM MY EYE, FOR ALL MY LIFE, I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT, I DIDN'T WANT TO DIE. I HAD SO MUCH TO LIVE FOR, SO MUCH LEFT YET TO DO, IT ALMOST SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE THAT I WAS LEAVING YOU. I THOUGHT OF ALL THE YESTERDAYS, THE GOOD ONES AND THE BAD, I THOUGHT OF ALL THE LOVE WE SHARED, AND ALL THE FUN WE HAD. IF I COULD RELIVE YESTERDAY, JUST EVEN FOR A WHILE, I'D SAY GOOD-BYE AND KISS YOU, AND MAYBE SEE YOU SMILE; BUT THEN I FULLY REALIZED, THAT THIS COULD NEVER BE, FOR EMPTINESS AND MEMORIES, WOULD TAKE THE PLACE OF ME.

AND WHEN I THOUGHT OF WORLDLY THINGS, I MIGHT MISS COME TOMORROW, I THOUGHT OF YOU, AND WHEN I DID, MY HEART WAS FILLED WITH SORROW. BUT WHEN I WALKED THROUGH HEAVEN'S GATES, I FELT SO MUCH AT HOME. WHEN GOD LOOKED DOWN AND SMILED AT ME, FROM HIS GREAT GOLDEN THRONE, HE SAID, "THIS IS ETERNITY, AND ALL I'VE PROMISED YOU. TODAY YOUR LIFE ON EARTH IS PAST, BUT HERE LIFE STARTS ANEW. I PROMISE NO TOMORROW, BUT TODAY WILL ALWAYS LAST, AND SINCE EACH DAY'S THE SAME WAY THERE'S NO LONGING FOR THE PAST. YOU HAVE BEEN SO FAITHFUL, SO TRUSTING AND SO TRUE. THOUGH THERE WERE TIMES YOU DID SOME THINGS YOU KNEW YOU SHOULDN'T DO. BUT YOU HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN AND NOW AT LAST YOU'RE FREE. SO WON'T YOU COME AND TAKE MY HAND AND SHARE MY LIFE WITH ME?" SO WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME, DON'T THINK WE'RE FAR APART, FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME, I'M RIGHT HERE, IN YOUR HEART.

The Order of Service

Presiding, The Reverend Makenzie McDaniel

- Processional "When The Saints Go Marching In"
Hymn of Celebration "Blessed Assurance"
Prayer Exhorter Travis Reid
Old Testament Elder Charles Givens
NEW FRAZIER TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.
Psalm 23
New Testament Dr. Leroy T. Hogan
John 14:1-7
Solo Ms. Kasandra Harper
"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"
Moment of Reflections (TWO MINUTES PLEASE)
The Reverend A. Elaine Pate, GODDAUGHTER
Mr. Cornelius Bryant, FRIEND
Mrs. Sarah Harris, FAMILY
Dr. Gertrude R. Cuthbert, FAMILY
Dr. Benjamin Rucker, PERSONAL PHYSICIAN
Hymn The Reverend Jerome Fryer
Obituary Read Silently
Acknowledgements Mrs. Julia Stein
Selection
Eulogy The Reverend Larry Fryer
Recessional "I'll Fly Away"
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Fellowship Hall