

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Thelma Lofton is grateful for all kindness and sympathy shown during our time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Grandsons



FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters



INTERMENT

*Double Spring Cemetery
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

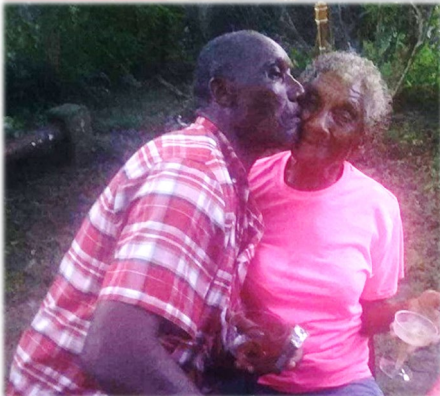
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



Thelma Marie Lofton

Sunrise: November 23, 1933 - Sunset: February 9, 2023

Saturday, February 18, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.
Dr. LT Miller - H.A. Scott, Sr. Community Center
930 Lamar Avenue
Yazoo City, MS 39194
Rev. Sam Barton, Officiating

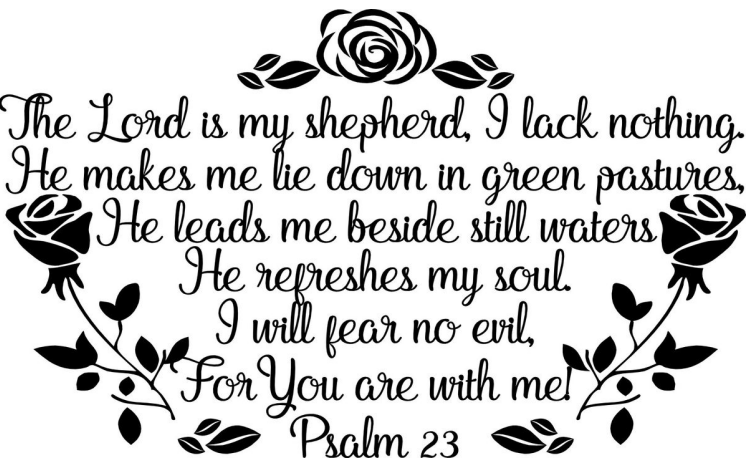
~ Life Reflections ~

Thelma Marie Lofton

Thelma Marie Lofton was born Thelma Marie Cooper on November 23, 1933, to Ad and Lula Cooper in Yazoo County, MS. She was the youngest of 7 children. She was a lifelong member of Peter's Chapel A.M.E. Church in Benton, MS.

Thelma joined in matrimony to J.C. Lofton in 1948. Together, they raised 11 amazing children into caring, loving men and women. She also became a safe place for many of our friends in the community. If someone needed food, a listening ear, or just a soft place to land for a few moments to catch their breath, she was there. All these things and much more made Thelma into the angel she has become.

Though preceded in death by her husband, J.C., her son, James, and five siblings, Thelma leaves a great legacy to cherish her memories: daughters: Velma Jackson, Mary (Jeff) Miles, Carolyn (Edward) Marshall, Linda (Bobby) Lofton, and Marlo Lofton; sons: JC Lofton, Jr, Frank (Lorraine) Lofton, Bobby Lofton, Willie Lofton, and Melvin Lofton; her brother: Nathan Moore, of Newburg, NY. She also leaves 29 grandchildren, over 40 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great grandchildren. The family would also like to acknowledge her bond with her great-nephew, Demarion Mills, and a host of nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.



The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside still waters
He refreshes my soul.
I will fear no evil,
For You are with me!
Psalm 23

~ Order of Service ~

PRELUDE
Soft Music

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Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
Bro. Jeffrey Washington

PRAYER
Rev. Sam Barton

MUSICAL SELECTION
Choir

EXPRESSIONS
(Two Minutes)
Family & Friends

OBITUARY
Read Silently | Soft Music

MUSICAL SELECTION
Choir

EULOGY
Rev. Sam Barton

CROWNING CEREMONY
Bro. Nicholas Marshall

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A Mother's Farewell to Her Children

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow through the years,
But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Freed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,
Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near; and never,
Never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



Full of Life

You weren't like other grandmothers
Who let their age impact
their way of life.
You continued doing the
things you loved,
Until the very end.
Always active, always vibrant,
And always ready to bring
a smile to my face.
Grandma, your full life
touched so many.
You will never be forgotten.