

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Gower/ Blunt family wishes to acknowledge all acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. Thanks to Linda Patterson and the Adoration Home and Health and hospice Palliative Care.
The Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Patrick Blunt | Albert Turnage
Peter Gower | A.B. Shelton
Keith Meeks | Roger Haralson

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Patrick Jaco | Zontavius Blunt
Floyd Banks | Fredrickus Blunt
Quincy Walton | Nataavius Blunt

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Oak Grove A.M.E. Church
Highway 16
Benton, MS 39039

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To My Dear Sister

There's something God has given us, more than family;
He placed a love for you,
my sister Rita. Deep down in
the heart of me.
Well done good and
faithful servant.
Love Your Sister
Eva



In Loving Memory Of



Mrs. Rita Holmes
BLUNT

Sunrise: April 16, 1936 – Sunset: November 22, 2023

Friday, December 1, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

OAK GROVE A.M.E. CHURCH
Highway 16 - Benton, MS 39039
Pastor Detric Mayes, Officiating

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS



Mrs. Rita Holmes Blunt was born in Yazoo County to the late Mr. Taylor (T) Holmes and Mrs. Jennie V. Holmes on April 16, 1936.

She departed this life at home on November 22, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and grandsons Patrick Taylor Blunt Jr. aka Mane and Andrew Taylor Blunt.

Rita was a 1954 graduate of East Yazoo High School.

Rita accepted Christ at an early age where she was a member of Oak Grove AME Church under the leadership of Rev. A. Blackmon. She served faithfully as: Steward, Trustee, Financial Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, Chorus Member, Women's Missionary Society Member, Stewardess, YPD Director and Class Leader until her health failed.

Rita married the late Mr. Nate Lee Blunt on October 2, 1955, and to this union two children were born, Patrick Taylor Blunt and Yvonne Marie Gower.

Rita leaves to cherish her memory, two children: Patrick Blunt and Yvonne Gower (Peter); five grandchildren: Nako Blunt (Quincy), Sandra Henderson, Markel Nelson, Jessica Pickett (Ricky) and Patrick Jaco; eight great grandchildren: Fredrickus, Zontavius, Shalandrea, Shandi, Nataavius, Emily, Ty'Qundra, and Tasharionna; one stepsister: Eva Hudson; a special daughter-in-law: Priscilla Blunt; a special cousin-in-law: Dorothy Holmes; two special friends: Mrs. Mildred Brown and Ms. Laura Cotton; and a host of other relatives and friends.



REMEMBER ME

Remember me with smiles not tears, for all the joy through all the years.
Recall the closeness that was ours, a love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.

Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
we'll see each other once again.

I am at peace... try to believe, It was my time... I had to leave.
But "what a view" I have from here, I see your face, I feel you near.
I follow you throughout the day, you're not alone along the way.

And when God calls you...you will be,
right by my side... right here with me.

Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door, we'll be united... evermore.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROGRAM GUIDE

Rutha Washington



PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

MUSICAL SELECTION

Terrance Freeman

PRAYER

Rev. Willie Washington

SCRIPTURE READING

Old & New Testament

Rev. David Hudson

MUSICAL SELECTION

Terrance Freeman

EXPRESSIONS

Anyone Desiring

Three Minutes

CHURCH RESOLUTION

Oak Grove AME Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sis. Rutha Washington

OBITUARY

Read Silently | Soft Music

EULOGY

Pastor Detric Mays

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TRIBUTES

"If Roses Grew in Heaven"

If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for us.
Place them in our Mother's arms
and tell her they're from us.

Tell Mother we love her and miss her so much,
and when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,
we do it every day,

But oh, there is an ache within our hearts,

That will NEVER go away!

Love Your Forever.

Your Children, Von & Pat

Broken Chain

We knew little that morning that
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 part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;

And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;

But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

Love Your Grands & Great Grands

I see your face before me.

Your voice I long to hear..

I miss and love you dearly, God knows,

I wish you were here.

Tears fall freely from my eyes,
like a river, filled with grief.

My only comfort now is that
you've found relief.

Missing you sooo much.

Your Play Sister, Mildred Brown