



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation for the many acts of love, concern, and kindness shown during this time of bereavement. A special thank you and heartfelt gratitude go to her niece, Shirley Artis Geddis, for the care and support she provided. The family also thanks all the caregivers who assisted in Cora's final days, along with the hospice team for their compassion. We extend our sincere thanks to Sanders Funeral Home for their care and professionalism during this difficult time.

PALL BEARERS

Nephews, Family, and Friends

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Nieces, Family, and Friends



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Cora Jackson Artis

- DECEMBER 31, 1929 — APRIL 23, 2025 -

SMITH CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

2:00 PM



OBITUARY

Cora Jackson Artis was born to the late Jake and Lois Jackson on December 31, 1929, and passed into her heavenly home on April 23, 2025. She was married to the late Archie Artis until his passing on February 4, 1974.

From their union came five children: the late Varline Artis Spann, Archie Artis IV (Phyllis), Sandra Artis Williams (the late Charles), Janice Artis Rucker (Dr. Gregory), and

Vivilia Artis Jolley (Stuart). She was blessed with five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Cora was preceded in death by her three sisters and one brother. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who loved her dearly.

Cora retired as a school cafeteria worker from Four Oaks Elementary. She also worked in the Johnston County Detention Department, was employed at Sylvania, and ran her own cleaning service for many years before and after retirement.

She loved gardening and took great pride in keeping her lawn spotless—not even a pine cone was left on the ground. She planted flowers with care, kept her home tidy, and enjoyed sewing. Cora had a deep love for Smith Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church, where she served in many ministries and cherished her church family. She truly loved and cared for her children, always providing for them.

Though she only had a sixth-grade education, she was incredibly smart and handled life with wisdom and strength. She lived a long, admirable life and made a lasting impact on her family. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Presider

Processional
Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament (psalms 23)- Pastor John Ward
New Testament (John 14: 1-2)- Elder Odetta Betts

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor John Ward

Musical Selection- Promise Land
Smith Chapel Choir

Acknowledgments and Obituary
Sister Mattie Bryant

Remarks
2 minutes please

Musical Selection- I Just Wanna Be Right
Smith Chapel Choir

Eulogy
Pastor Bishop Frederick Clarida Sr.

Musical Selection

Mortician's Brief

Recessional