



### **Acknowledgement**

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all our friends who have consoled us during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence and service have sustained us. Whatever you did to console our hearts; we say Thank You very, very much!

The Gist Family



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### ***THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE***

***In Loving Memory of  
Mary Ruth Gist***

***Wednesday, September 2, 2020***

***2:00 PM***

***Community Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Rev. Derrick Pendergrass, Comforting Words***

## Graveside Service for Mary Ruth Gist

Presiding	Pastor Derrick Pendergrass
Seating of the Gist Family	
Solo	Sis. Betty Fuller
The Scripture Readings	Pastor Courtney Cohen
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Courtney Cohen
Remarks	B. J. Rosemond Linda Johnson
Solo	Malica Meredith
Comforting Words	Pastor Derrick Pendergrass

### Prayer ~ Committal ~ Benediction

Burial in the Community Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Woodruff, South Carolina

### Casket Escorts

Nephews



## Life Reflections



**Mary Ruth Gist**, daughter of the late Curtis M. and Sarah R. Holley, passed Saturday, August 29, 2020 peacefully at her home surrounded by her family.

**She** was a Faithful member of Community Grove Baptist Church; where she sang on the Community Grove Ensemble for over 29 years. During her spare time she enjoyed singing, dancing, shopping and spending time with her family.

**Left** to cherish fond and loving memories of Mary are her children; Micheal Holley of Greer, SC, Tasha H. (Micheal) Booker of Duncan, SC, Reafel (Clarise) Gist and Hykeem Gist both of Woodruff, SC; siblings, Minister Minnie Bell Benson, Brenda (Chris) Griffith and Billy H. Holley all of Greer, SC, Roy (Mary) Holley of Fairmont, SC, Jimmy (Angela) Holley of Reidville, SC and Robert (Janice) Holley of Woodruff, SC; 12 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; special god daughter and Monique (Todd) Coleman of Greer, SC; special god sister Ann (Ernest) Johnson of Wellford, SC; along with a host of other family and friends.

**She** was preceded in death by a brother Curtis Carl Holley.