# A LOVE Never Forgotten



*"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."* **JOHN 14:1–3**

# Honorary Escorts

**Order of the Eastern Star**

## Floral Bearers

**B.J. Watts  Shun Watts  Pat Watts**
**Tonya East  Kim East**

## Casket Bearers

**Lamell Lloyd  Earnest Lloyd, Sr.  Travis Watts**
**Earnest Lloyd, Jr.  Jerome Workman, Tyrone Workman**

## Acknowledgement

The family of *Mrs. Ruby East Campbell* gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness extended to us during the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, church member, and friend. Your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food, words of encouragement, and every expression of love and sympathy have provided comfort and strength during this difficult time.

We extend special appreciation to the members of Bethel Grove AME Church, the Missionary Board, Stewardess Board, Choir, Sunday School Department, the Eastern Star, caregivers, neighbors, and friends for your unwavering support and acts of kindness. May God richly bless each of you for the love you have shown our family. Your thoughtfulness and compassion will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.

*With Sincere Gratitude*
The Campbell Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF A

# Beautiful Soul

A LIFE OF LOVE • A LEGACY OF FAITH • A HEART OF GOLD

**SUNRISE**
**OCTOBER 23, 1932**

**SUNSET**
**OCTOBER 02, 2026**



## Celebration Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
2:00 PM

Pleasantview Baptist Church
470 West Mill Street
Gray Court, SC 29645

Pastor:
Reverend Lamont C. Jones

*Forever Loved,*
FOREVER REMEMBERED

# Ruby EAST CAMPBELL

# A Legacy Remembered

**Mrs. Ruby East Campbell**, age 93, of Laurens County, South Carolina, peacefully entered eternal rest on October 2, 2026, at her home surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on October 23, 1932, in Laurens, South Carolina, Ruby was the beloved daughter of the late Mr. Pettis East and Carrie East. She lived a life rooted in faith, love, and devotion to her family.

Ruby was a faithful member of Bethel Grove AME Church, where she worshiped and served the Lord with unwavering dedication for many years. Throughout her years of service, she faithfully served on the Missionary Board, was a dedicated Stewardess, Sunday School Superintendent, and sang faithfully as a member of the church choir. She was also a proud and devoted member of the Eastern Star, where she exemplified the principles of faith, charity, and service.

She was known for her kind heart which led her to always feel anyone who was hungry, her gentle spirit, and her steadfast faith. She cherished her family and found great joy in spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her wisdom, strength, compassion, and loving presence touched the lives of all who knew her. Ruby was preceded in death by three brothers: Horace East, J.C. East, and Reverend Rufus East; and four sisters: Annie East, Dorothy Watts, Datrice Watts, and Nannie Workman.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her children: David (Rose) Campbell of the home, Veronica Campbell of the home, adopted daughter- Shemeka Campbell of the home, and Joseph Campbell of Simpsonville, South Carolina. She was the proud grandmother of Ryan Campbell, Shay Simpson, Paula (Dwayne) Lanier, Shanovia Webb, Kryssy Carter, and Brie Carter; and the treasured great-grandmother of nine great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, church family, and dear friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Although her presence will be greatly missed, her family rejoices in knowing that she has entered into eternal rest with her Lord and Savior. Her legacy of faith, love, kindness, and devotion to family will continue to live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant… enter into the joy of your Lord."*
*— Matthew 25:23*

# A Mother's Legacy

God saw you getting weary,
And a cure was not to be,
So, He wrapped His loving arms around you
And whispered, "Come with Me."

Though our hearts are filled with sorrow,
And tears may freely tall,
We find comfort in the memories
Of a life that blessed us all.
A faithful servant of the Lord,
You walked by faith each day,
Serving at Bethel Grove AME Church,
And showing others the way.

As an Eastern Star, you stood with grace,
With kindness shining bright,
A woman of strength and dignity,
Who carried God's precious light.

You gave your love so freely,
To family, friends, and all you knew,
With gentle words and caring hands,
A heart sincere and true.

Your children were your greatest joy,
Your grandchildren your delight,
And your great-grandchildren brought smiles
That made your world so bright.

Though we must say goodbye for now,
Your love will never part,
For every lesson, every prayer,
Lives on within our hearts.

So, rest in peace, dear Ruby,
Your journey here is done,
Until we meet again someday,
Beneath God's shining sun.








# A Legacy Celebrated

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| Prelude | Mr. Courtney Madden, *Musician* |
| Processional | Clergy and Family |
| Final Viewing | Family and Friends |
| Solo | Reverend Elizabeth Chapman |
| Prayer | Reverend Mona Cunningham |
| Scripture Reading | |
| Old Testament | Reverend William Lloyd, Jr. |
| New Testament | Reverend Billy Cleveland |
| Selection | New Salem Combined Choir |

REFLECTIONS
*Two Minutes Please*
Mr. Luke Edwards Mr. Bobby Norris

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| Missionary Statement | |
| Acknowledgements | Funeral Home Staff |
| Solo | Mr. David Campbell, *Son* |
| Words of Comfort | Reverend Lamont Jones |
| Closing Prayer | Minister |
| Committal Services | |
| Prayer, Committal, and Benediction ..... | Graveside |

## Interment

Bethel Grove AME Church Cemetery
1802 Bethel Grove Church Road Gray Court, South Carolina 29645

Mrs. Ruby was a beautiful example of humility, faith, and positivity. As the oldest missionary of Bethel Grove AME Church, she was always present in the church until her health declined. She had a kind spirit and always had an encouraging word and a positive message to share with others. Her life was a blessing, her presence will be missed, and her legacy of faith will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Rest peacefully, Mrs. Ruby. Your work here is finished, but your light will continue to shine.

*Missionary President, Mattie B. Madden*