

### *Acknowledgements*

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To our baby sister; Linda (Edward) Carter; our Covington family is forever indebted to you for your dedication and committed service to our mother as her final years were of "Queen" status because of your commitment in honoring her... "Honor your father and mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord God is giving you." (Exodus 20:12)

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

James Covington | John Covington | Willie Covington  
Edward Carter | Otha Thomas | Keith Foreman

### *Active Pallbearers*

Anthony Lott | James Mims | Steve Scott  
Rodney Wilson | Courtney Wyatt | Jabari Covington

### *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

### *Interment*

Glenwood Cemetery  
Yazoo City, MS

### *Repast*

Word of Faith Christian Center  
Fellowship Hall

### *Services Entrusted To*



1401 E. Broadway Street | Yazoo City, MS 39194  
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## *Celebrating the Life and Legacy of*



# *Mother Doretha B. Covington*



**May 13, 1933 – July 9, 2022**

Saturday, July 16, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Word of Faith Christian Center

407 Jackson Avenue | Yazoo City, MS 39194

Pastor Edward Taylor, Officiating

# Reflections of Life Services



On May 13, 1933; Doretha Barney was born in Satartia, MS to her parents, James-Jimmy and Lynda Barney.

**Doretha** attended Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Yazoo City, MS; where she confessed Christ as her Savior; on Saturday, September 19, 1942.

**Doretha** excelled in school. She learned the value of hard work, sacrifice and self-discipline while growing up in Satartia.

**Doretha** Barney married Johnnie Covington and to this union five children were born. Johnnie Covington departed this life in 1982.

**Doretha** was employed with the Greenville Public Schools as a Food Service Personnel for over twenty years. In addition to her six years of employment with Holiday Inn.

**Doretha** served 20 plus years as a Foster Grand Parent; where "Mother Covington" and "Grandma" gained the admiration of her Webster Elementary students and the love of Towanda Thompson; Linda Brown and Cathy Green.

**Doretha** heard and answered the trumpets when our Heavenly Father dispatched his angels on Saturday, July 9, 2022; to summon Doretha Barney Covington to her final resting place. Doretha's family circle of death includes her parents; the late Jimmy and Lynda Barney; three brothers; Moise Barney; Jimmie Barney; and Dillard Barney; two sisters; Ethel Lee Brown; and Bobbie Jean Alexander; her husband, Johnnie Covington; and one grandson, Jamison Covington.

**Doretha** ("Mother") Covington leaves many precious memories to her six children: Alice Faye Burney of Bellwood, IL, Shirley Covington Ratliff (John) of Los Angeles, CA, John Covington of St. Paul, MN, Willie Covington of Chicago, IL, James Covington of Jackson, MS; and Linda Covington Carter (Edward) of Yazoo City, MS; three sisters: Myrtle Plunkett, Alice Eason and Johnnie Mae Wilson, all of Yazoo City, MS; 29 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; 9 great great grandchildren coupled with three god daughters: Sandy Dees of Greenville, MS, Myritis Rucker of Yazoo City, MS and Sara Blaine of Cleveland Heights, OH; Keith Foreman of Yazoo City, MS was more than a neighbor he became her godson; other family members and a legion of nieces and nephews who all loved "Aunt Doe" dearly.

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*"Goodbyes are not forever; Goodbyes are not the end,  
They simply mean you'll miss me; until we meet again  
Just know that my ninety-one years here on earth was such a Great Blessing  
and I am now resting peacefully in my Heavenly Father's Arms.  
"Mother"*

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**"Tribute"**  
*"Greater Love has no one than this – that he (she) Lay Down his (her)  
Life for his Friend (Family)" – John 15:13  
"Mother We Love You"  
Linda (Edward) Carter*

# Celebration of Life



**PROGRAM GUIDE**  
Mrs. Carolyn Younger Laury

**PRELUDE**  
Soft Music

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Clergy and Family

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Word of Faith Praise Team

**PRAYER**  
Minister Jean Taylor

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Deacon A.C. Smith

**TRIBUTE**  
Mrs. Carolyn Younger Laury

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
LaToya Wright | "Well Done"

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**  
Cynthia Johnson Walker

**EXPRESSIONS**  
As a Neighbor | Charlean Crowder  
As a Granddaughter | Rosalyn Barney  
As a Great-Granddaughter | Chelsea Wright

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
Mrs. Carolyn Younger Laury

**OBITUARY**  
Read Silently

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Cathy Donald

**EULOGY**  
Rev. Edwards Charles Taylor

**SCOTT MEMORIAL  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

**RECESSIONAL**  
Clergy, Family and Friends

