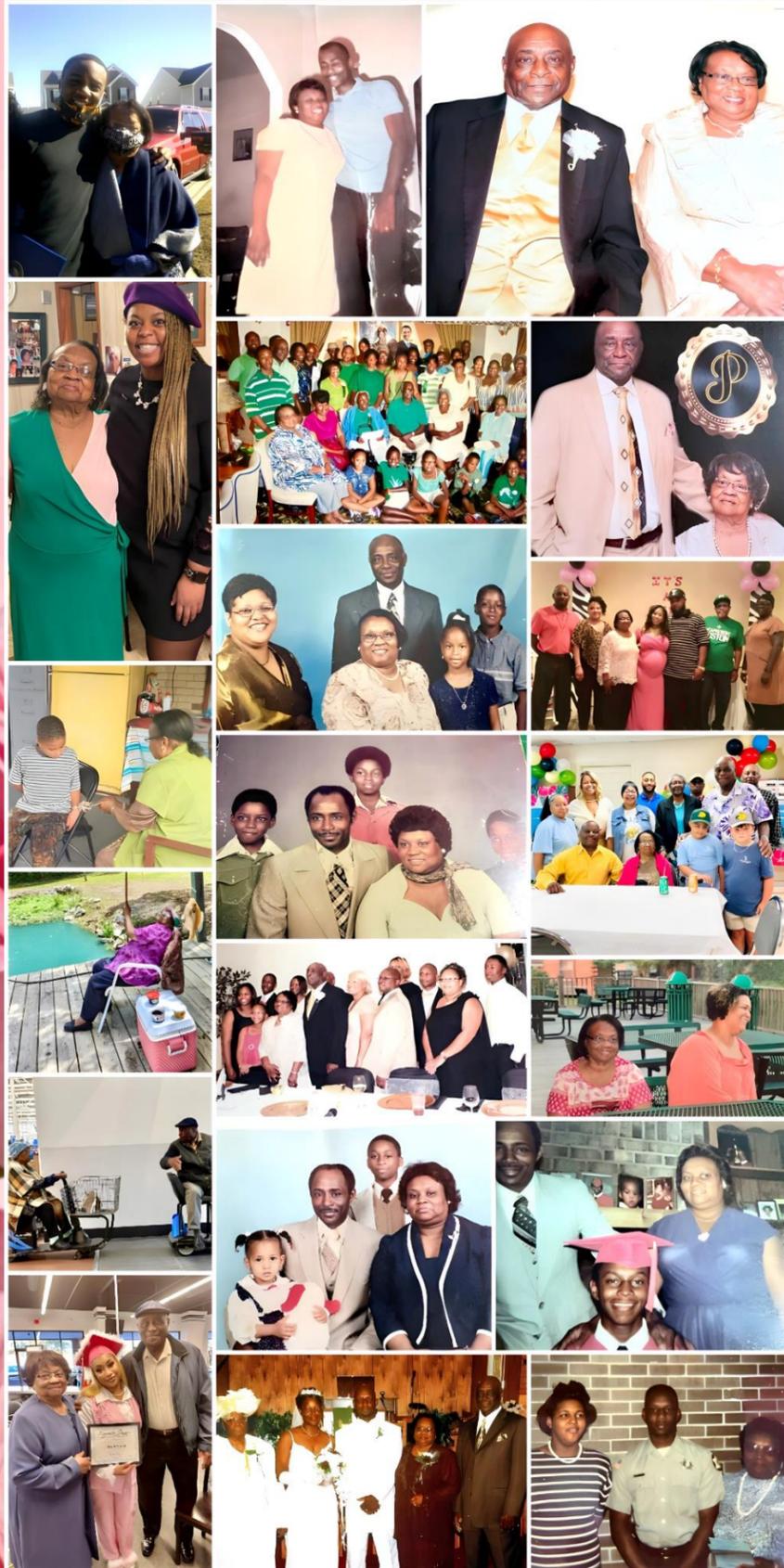


Precious MEMORIES



Pallbearers

Pernell Irving, Sr. (Pernell Irving, Jr.)
Xavier Padgett Eddie Green, Jr.
Ezekiel Padgett, Sr. (Ezekiel Padgett, Jr.)
Omega Capers Joshua Long

Honorary Pallbearers

Antoine Thurman Alfonza Thurman
Demetrius Thurman Jeff Kinlaw
Eddie Green, Sr. Everett Green
Donovan Callum

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Wesley A.M.E. Church Cemetery
Shulerville, SC 29453

Expression Of Gratitude

The family of

MARVA E. THURMAN PADGETT

is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness and comfort show to us during the passing of our loved one. Your presence, calls, visits, gifts and acts of compassion are etched in our hearts forever. Our lives are now changed by Marva's passing, yet so wondrously blessed by the preciousness of her memory. May the love, joy and peace of God continue to embrace and bless you.

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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

MRS.

Marva E.
**THURMAN
PADGETT**

EARTHLY ARRIVAL
MAY 26, 1939

HEAVENLY DEPARTURE
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Saturday, October 4, 2025 | 1:00 PM
Wesley A.M.E. Church
2883 French Santee Road | Shulerville, SC
Reverend Dr. Merrielee Smalls-Salley, Pastor

EULOGIST
Elder Roy Snider, Pastor
Jehovah Holiness Church - Shulerville, SC



Marva E. THURMAN PADGETT LIFE STORY

Marva E. Thurman Padgett was born on May 26, 1939 in Jamestown, South Carolina to the late Walter W. Thurman, Sr. and Victoria Green Thurman, (Rosa Mae Vanderhorst Thurman). She was the oldest of seven children. Marva transitioned peacefully from earth to glory on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the age of 86, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and dedication to her family and community.

Marva received her education in the Berkeley County School System and was a graduate of Russellville High School. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Claflin (College) University, Orangeburg, SC. During her years at Claflin, Marva became a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she embraced a lifelong commitment to sisterhood, service, and excellence. She passionately taught in the Berkeley County School System from 1960 - 1997, retiring after 37 years of service. Marva's love of teaching and compassionate and nurturing spirit earned the affection and respect of her students, their parents, and her colleagues.

At an early age, Marva gave her life to Christ and became a member of Jehovah Holiness Church, where she served faithfully. For many years she served as Church Secretary and Annual Tea Chairperson. To her honor, she was designated as one of Jehovah's Church Mothers for her faithful and dedicated service.

Marva was united in marriage to Jerome Padgett on August 16, 1962, and to this union blessed with four children, Anthony, Kevin, Wendell, and Nicole.

Marva, along with Jerome, housed and operated a Community Food Bank serving Jamestown, Shulerville and surrounding communities for several years. Many families were blessed because of their commitment and dedication to providing the means for food and commodities to be received locally and with dignity. For several years, she also served as Program Director for the Summer Lunch Program for children.

Marva loved flowers, plants and fishing. She loved displaying pictures of family and friends. She loved cooking! We will miss her "Gumbo" and her expertise in cooking "wild game" meat of any kind!! But most of all we will miss the presence of that warm sweet smiling face!!

Marva was preceded in death by her sister, Doris Thurman Capers and youngest brother, Lincoln Tyrone Thurman.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Jerome Padgett; three sons, Anthony (Angela) Padgett of Augusta, GA, Kevin (Debra) Padgett and Wendell (Coretta) Padgett of Shulerville, SC and daughter, Nicole Padgett of the home; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; siblings: Gwendolyn T. Jefferson, Elder Walter W. (Patricia) Thurman, Jr., Rev. Yvonne (Herman) Jenkins, and Cynthia Thurman; three sisters-in-law: Shirley Kearise, Vivian Nole, and Gertrude Padgett; Godchildren, Tanya Phillips, LeChele N. Brown, Veronne N. Davis and Rodney C. Capers, Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, extended family, and friends.

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven
 I've crossed the Great Divide.
 I know there's no sorrow or crying,
 Because I've reached the other side.
 I am so happy to be here,
 for the Lord Himself I see.
 I've changed my address to Heaven,
 I bid this world goodbye.
 I now live forever with Jesus in
 my new home in the sky.
 I have no burdens or heartaches
 And from tears I am now free.
 I've changed my address to Heaven,
 I'm safe forevermore.
 For the Lord built a mansion
 And my name is on the door.
 You can find us walking together,
 For where He is, I'll always be.
 I've changed my address to Heaven,
 That's the place you'll find me.

**Marva E. Thurman Padgett
 12 Gates to the City Avenue
 New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777**

A Tribute to Momma

*"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also,
 and he praises her." – Proverbs 31:28*

Momma, you have been the greatest blessing in my life from the very day you brought me into this world. Thank you for comforting me, feeding me, inspiring me, and caring for me through every season — whether I was sick or well. You have been the best mother anyone could ever hope for.

Thank you for praying for me when I was overseas and when I was home. Your prayers carried me, and your love sustained me. I will forever cherish the memories we made and the warmth of your caring heart that I was blessed to know for 57 years.

I will always love you, remember you, and keep you close in my heart for the rest of my life. I know I will see you again.

Rest in peace, Momma.

With all my love,
Wendell

ORDER OF Service

**Elder Roy Snider, Officiating
 Reverend Jonathan Davis, Presiding**

- Prelude
- Processional..... "When the Saints Go Marching In"
- Hymn..... "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"
- Scripture Reading:
 Old TestamentPsalm 34:1-8..... Reverend Don Shaw
 New TestamentI Corinthians 15:50-58..... Minister Gregory Green
- Prayer..... Minister Tremayne Thurman
- Solo..... Bishop Dr. Floyd A. Knowlin
- Reflections
 Class Leader Deacon Ray Snider
 Co-Worker Sister Nora Snider
 Nieces/Nephews Dawn R. Capers Crump
 Grandchildren/Great-Grandchildren..... Angel Padgett
 Tribute Elder Walter W. Thurman, Jr.
- Selection..... Mother Mahilda Wilson
- Acknowledgements/Resolution..... Minister Linder J. Snider
- Selection..... The Berkeley Community Male Choir
- Words of Comfort..... Elder Roy Snider, Pastor
 Jehovah Holiness Church, Shulerville, SC
- Selection..... Choir
- Recessional
- Final Viewing
- Committal & Benediction..... At Gravesite