

The Day God
TOOK YOU HOME

*A million times I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly;
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a space,
Where no one can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
Part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*

If Roses Grow
IN HEAVEN

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Nigel Thompson
Sylvester Webb
Dewayne Kirk
Jalan Williams
De'wayne Kirk
Jimmy Richardson
Jacolby Richardson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Timothy Williams
Byron Campbell
Ricky Hackett
Marquis Banks
Donald Brown
Jeffery Brown

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

INTERMENT

Yazoo Memorial Park
850 Old Highway 3
Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194

REPAST

Rose Hill Baptist Fellowship
607 Canal Street
Satartia, Mississippi

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Christella Marie Green Levison would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

*May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.
Special thanks to Heritage Manor Stratmore for their excellent care of our mother. Special thanks to Nurse Gwen, a very special thanks to Jonshavia, Amber and JJ best CNA.*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

SHAFFER-COLLINS
FUNERAL HOME

247 West Sixth Street
Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194
Office: (662)-746-3985

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Christella
MARIE GREEN LEVISON

SUNRISE
August 28, 1930

SUNSET
October 11, 2025

Saturday, October 18, 2025
2:00 PM

ROSEHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 Canal Street
Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194

Reverend Robert Gibbs, Officiating

Obituary

CHRISTELLA MARIE GREEN LEVISON

The angels and all her siblings are waiting for Christella at Heaven's gates.

Christella Marie Green Levison was born on August 28, 1930, to Lonnie Green and Pallie Hatchett Green in Yazoo County, Mississippi. Lonnie and Pallie had twelve children, six boys and six girls. Two siblings died at childbirth.

Brothers, Daniel, David, Lonnie, and Alonza Green, and sisters, Pecola, Hattie, Mattie, Sadie, and Golena, all preceded her in death.

Christella attended Yazoo County public school until the eleventh grade. After completing the eleventh grade, Christella moved to Yazoo City and enrolled at Saint Francis Catholic School where she obtained her high school diploma in May of 1949. Christella accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. After her family moved to Satartia, she joined Rose Hill Baptist Church. While attending high school at Saint Francia, Christella joined the Catholic faith. During this time, she attended Saint Francis Catholic Church.

On September 9, 1950, Christella entered into holy matrimony with George Levison, Sr. To this union, six girls and three boys were born. George Sr., George Jr., Ray Anthony, and daughter, Edwina, preceded her in death.

In 1994, Christella reunited with Rose Hill Missionary Baptist church where she served as a Mother until her health failed.

Christella leaves to cherish: her five daughters, Marilyn (Timothy) Williams, Melissa Levison, Lillian King, and Debra and Katrina Levison. Christella adopted her granddaughter, Christina Levison, and raised her as her own child. Christella also raised her daughter Edwina's three children, Candace, Jimmy, and Jacolby, after Edwina's death. Christella also leaves nineteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

On October 11, 2025, at 5:15 PM, at 95 years of age, I thanked the Lord I was redeemed and washed in his blood.

In Loving Memory OF A SPECIAL GRANDMA

*The day you left and gained your wings
My heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you
You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will
You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart
I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away*

Order of Service

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is above rubies... Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman that fears the Lord shall be praised." – Proverbs 31:10, 30

Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection

Reading of the Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament Kenny Gainwell
New Testament Kenny Gainwell

Prayer Julia Karimu

Solo Paul Garner

Expressions and Reflection

Obituary *Read Silently, Please*

Solo Paul Garner

Eulogy Reverend Robert Gibbs

Placing of the Queen's Crown

Funeral Director in Charge

Recessional