



Thelma Gumbs

December 1, 1938 - December 24, 2018

Mrs. Thelma Gumbs-James, age 80, of Newnan gained her heavenly wings on Monday, December 24, 2018 and went to be with her Savior whom she loved.

Psalms 91 tells us that “Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty” and Mrs. Gumbs-James followed that verse and lived her life in that very way until the Lord called her home.

She was born in St. Ann, Jamaica to the late Phillip Lawrence and Conseter Simms. Mrs. Gumbs-James served her life as a nurse. She worked for Bermuda Memorial Hospital and retired at the age of 70. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Joshua Sterling.

She leaves behind her husband of over 10 years, Mr. Keith James; her daughters, Rosemary King, Sonia King, and Anne Marie King; her siblings, Evelyn “Babe” Sterling and Alfred Sterling; her cherished grandchildren, Oniel, Mimi, Michael, Antoine, Eliya, Eric, Adonis, Errol, Erica, Zephaniah, and Toyin; her beloved great grandchildren, Kayla, Elijah, Zion, Jada, Mariah, Johnathan, Londyn, and Lauren. Many nieces and nephews and family members and countless friends also remain.

A celebration of Mrs. Thelma Gumbs-James life will be held on Sunday,

December 30, 2018 at 2:00 o'clock in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Catchings officiating and a eulogy by Erica Hanson. The family will greet friends from 1:00 o'clock to the service hour at the funeral home.

Condolences may be left for the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
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Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Mother Thelma Gumbs watched me and my brothers grow up at Smith’s Hill Church of God in Bermuda, where my father, the late Rev. Dr. John S. Duncan was pastor. She was always highly spirited, and had a warm beautiful smile to greet everyone! It is hard to believe that she is no longer with us, but her rich legacy of love still lives on!*

john - December 30, 2018 at 08:12 AM

JO

Love to Sonia, from John and Shayna-thinking of your family as well during your time of loss.

john - December 30, 2018 at 08:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Gumbs.*



December 29, 2018 at 11:33 AM

CL

“ *You will always have a speacial place in our hearts❤️.... THE LITCHMORE FAMILY❤️*

claudia - December 29, 2018 at 08:46 AM

SK

“ *My mother you're greatly missed words cannot describe how am feeling right now. All I can say is that I love you mama.* ”



Sonia King - December 29, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Gumbs.* ”



December 29, 2018 at 07:40 AM

MF

“ *No one will ever replace aunty laughter and her praise; No one can replace her ears or her voice, only her memories will fill the void and lives for ever. Greatly missed!* ”



Marcia Roberts and family - December 29, 2018 at 02:52 AM

MF

“ *Marcia Roberts And Family lit a candle in memory of Thelma Gumbs* ”



Marcia Roberts and family - December 29, 2018 at 02:45 AM

BF

“ *Bilinda Francis lit a candle in memory of
Thelma Gumbs*



Bilinda Francis - December 28, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Thelma Gumbs.*



December 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM