

# Love And Go On

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that shell  
come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's  
left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't  
see her  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and  
live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because  
of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's  
gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it  
live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she'd want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.

## Honorary Pallbearers

Sons

## Pallbearers

Grandsons and Great-Grandsons

## Honorary Pallbearers

Daughters

## Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Great-Granddaughters

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Ellen Mae Mobley Washington, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and many expressions of love shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. We would also like to extend a very special thank you to our sister, Hazel, who cared for our mother 24/7 with so much love and giving her undivided attention.

# Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Ellen Mobley Washington



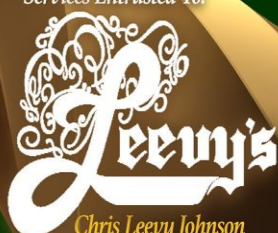
Saturday, October 26, 2024  
11:00 a.m.

Central Baptist Church  
3625 Clement Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Ricky Ray Ezell  
-Pastor-


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# Obituary of Mrs. Ellen Mae Mobley Washington

Late in the afternoon, Monday, October 14, 2024, our Heavenly Father called our mother, Ellen Mae Mobley Washington home to enter a mansion prepared for her.

Ellen was born on November 13, 1920, in Colliers, South Carolina, to the late Thomas Mobley and Minnie Merriweather Mobley. She attended school in Edgefield County, South Carolina and was a graduate of Richland Northeast High School.

After her retirement from State Park Health Center as an executive supervisor, she operated Washington Deli and Café until 2020.

Ellen gave her life to Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Poplar Spring Baptist Church, in Modoc, SC under the leadership of her uncle, Zan Merriweather. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, but also attended St. James AME Church, Wheeler Hill with her late husband and children, where she sang on the Jubilee Choir, served as a Steward, and in many other Capacities.

Mother was an inspiration and blessing to her family and all who had the honor of knowing her. Mother loved to garden and celebrate holidays with her family.

In addition to her parents, Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Buck Washington; daughter, Juanita Washington Smith; granddaughter, Wanda Smith; great-granddaughters, Rebecca Smith and Penelope Rose Derrick; brothers, Henry Mobley, John Mobley, Alvin Mobley, Alexander Mobley, Thomas Mobley, Jr., Charley Mobley, and Robert Mobley. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Mattie Mobley Freedman and Minnie Ethel Mobley Shultz.

She leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Buck Washington, Jr., Nathaniel Washington, Roosevelt (Josephine) Washington, and Thomas (Marilyn) Washington; daughters, Hazel Washington Belton, Ella Mae Washington, Dinah Washington, Brenda Lanita Washington Lane, and Mary Ellen Washington Maynes, all of Columbia, SC, and Reverend Yvonne Washinton Mebane (Warren), of Fort Cavazos, Texas; twenty-eight grandchildren, forty-seven great-grandchildren, twenty-one great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a community who will miss her dearly including a loving niece, Viola.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude.....	Central United Voices
Processional.....	“I’ll Fly Away”
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Old Testament.....	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....Bishop Silas Myers
New Testament.....	John 14.....Reverend Dr. Charles P. Austin
Prayer.....	Reverend Dr. Darnall Williams
Solo.....	Ms. Miasia Z. Green, Great-Granddaughter
Poem.....	Ms. Imani Geiger, Great-Granddaughter
Remarks.....	Deacon Rodney Phillips, Deacon Reverend Dr Charles P. Austin, Community Reverend Dr. Clarence Atterbury, Jr., Community Mrs. Hazel W. Belton, Daughter Dr. Prexa Niak, M.D.
Medley of Songs.....	Central United Voices
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Ricky Ray Ezell
Recessional.....	Medley of Songs
Postlude	



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Palmetto Cemetery**  
**5101 Fairfield Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

