



Mrs. Lillian Bland

March 23, 1927 - February 9, 2021

Mrs. Lillian Bland, 93, widow of the late John Bland, Sr., passed away peacefully on February 9th, 2021 at her home. She was born on March 23, 1927, in Huger, SC to the late Arthur Smith and Florence Bennett Smith. Lillian received her education from Charleston County Schools, in Charleston, S.C. She had a special gift and keen insight into helping people. In addition to joyfully raising seven children of her own, she lent a guiding hand with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many children of relatives and friends.

Lillian was strong in her faith, a loving, caring Christian who always shared her wisdom. She had a special gift for serving and served on the Usher Board at St. Luke A.M.E. Church, NYC, and later became a faithful member of Tabernacle House of Prayer, Queens, NY.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by one brother, Willie Spells, and one sister, Grace Watkins: two sons Charles Bland and Lawrence Bland (Marva), and one daughter Vera Bowers. Survivors include her children, Robert (Mary) Smith, Sherril Bland, John Bland Jr, and Karen (James) Gibbs; her sisters, Cora Lee Smalls, Pearl Snipes, and Bessie Horlback; 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

On Tuesday, February 16th, 2021, a viewing will be held from 10:00 to 12:00

NOON and a Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 NOON at Crowes Funeral Home, Queens, New York. A viewing will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 20, 2021, and a private Funeral Service will follow at The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel, Awendaw, SC. Interment will be at Charity AME Church Cemetery, Huger, S.C, immediately following the service. The family regrets that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no home visitation will be held. We ask all guests and family members attending the viewing and service to practice social distancing and if medically able, to wear a mask.

Services will be livestreamed at: <http://youtube.com/nfinityforevernfinityllc>.

Cemetery Details

Charity AME Church Cemetery

2093 Cainhoy Road
Huger, SC 29450

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - Awendaw
4129 Highway 17 North
Awendaw, SC 29429
(843) 881-4920
info@smithmcnealfh.com
<https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.* ”



February 18, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.* ”



February 17, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.* ”



February 16, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.* ”



February 16, 2021 at 01:53 PM

TG

“ *Missing you so much Grandma!!! This is so hard but, we know you are in a better place. We know you are watching over us. Love you always Tramaine & Kendra*



Tramaine Gibbs - February 15, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.*



February 15, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.*



February 15, 2021 at 10:56 PM

TG

“ *Grandma you will be missed tremendously. Your love is unmeasureable. It had no limit. You had such a beautiful spirit. You are a treasured gem!!! Your memory will live in our hearts forever. Love you always, Tramaine and Kendra*

Tramaine Gibbs - February 15, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.*



February 15, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Ms. Zadio Davis & The Jones' Family purchased Sunny Memories for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.*



Monifa Davis-Jones - February 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *THOSE WE LOVE DON'T GO AWAY, THEY WALK BESIDE US EVERY DAY. UNSEEN, UNHEARD, BUT ALWAYS NEAR, STILL LOVED, STILL MISSED AND VERY DEAR!!!*



SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!
Damien M.

Damien M. - February 15, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.*



February 15, 2021 at 08:21 AM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the Bland Family sending Lots of love your way. To be Absent from the Body is to Be Present with GOD... Charles Watkins and Family*



Charles Watkins - February 14, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *My condolences goes out to Bland family, from the Watkins family in New Jersey*



Curtis Watkins - February 14, 2021 at 09:11 AM

NL

“ *Neices & Nephews of Aunt Lillian purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.*



Neices & Nephews of Aunt Lillian - February 13, 2021 at 09:46 PM

QW

“ *Queen Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Bland*



Queen Washington - February 13, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.



February 13, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ Betty Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Bland



Betty Smith - February 13, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ George B Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Bland



George B Smith - February 13, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Sheila Spruill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Bland



Sheila Spruill - February 13, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.*



February 13, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *CYNTHIA PLUMMER MACK lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Bland*



CYNTHIA PLUMMER MACK - February 13, 2021 at 11:45 AM



With Love Peace and Joy for her Blessed Life

CYNTHIA PLUMMER MACK - February 13, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Chanaay And Patrick Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Bland*



Chanaay and Patrick Moore - February 13, 2021 at 11:27 AM

CM

“ A lot of times we just don't understand why things happen but we know that God has a plan. I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Lillian. I know that she meant everything to so many people and was the glue to your family. She may not be here physically but her love and memories will continue on through all those who loved her and all those she loved in return. Sometimes you may have to take it day by day and other times minute by minute but feel the way you need to and grieve how you need to. I pray that God gives you all the peace that surpasses all understanding and that he gives you all strength, peace, comfort and encouragement. You all have my deepest condolences. Sending prayers up for you and with you today and always. Karen, James, Tramaine and Kendra I love you all so much. I am always here if you need anything.

Chanaay and Patrick Moore - February 13, 2021 at 11:24 AM



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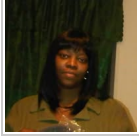
February 13, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.



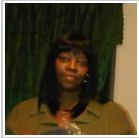
February 13, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Gina Alston purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.*



Gina Alston - February 13, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ *The Alston-Beza family sends there sincere condolences to the Bland family you will forever be in our hearts and prayers.*



Gina Alston - February 13, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Bland.*



February 13, 2021 at 07:47 AM

RS

“ To my family in New York, I’m praying for you all that God gives you peace that surpasses understanding during this painful period of Aunt Lillian’s passing. Although we are sad and will miss her, please know that there’s a great celebration and family reunion happening in heaven, not only with her loved ones who preceded her, but more importantly, with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May your hearts be comforted with the knowledge “to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Robert Smalls, Sr - February 13, 2021 at 06:16 AM

KG

“ Mom I know you still hear me mom,
So please know this is true that everything I am today is all because of you. Forever in my heart. Love Karen

Karen Gibbs - February 13, 2021 at 02:05 AM

DB

“ Hard to come here and leave this note, the pain I feel is unreal. But I know you won’t let me hurt to long. I’m a miss you. I love you with all my heart. 4Eva you Granny until we meet again.



Daquon Bowers - February 13, 2021 at 02:00 AM

KG

“ Karen Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Bland



Karen Gibbs - February 13, 2021 at 01:49 AM

BJ

“ Booker Bland, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillian Bland



Booker Bland, Jr. - February 12, 2021 at 09:00 PM

CW

“ Charlene Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Bland



Charlene Watkins - February 12, 2021 at 07:32 PM

KG

Lit a candle in memory of Lillian Bland My mom I know you still hear me Mom ,so please know this is true that everything I'm today is all because of you.

Karen Gibbs - February 13, 2021 at 01:46 AM