

God's Garden

God looked around His garden,
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the Earth
And saw your precious face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful;
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering;
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you would never, ever
Get well on Earth again.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
Then He took you up to Heaven
With hands so gentle and kind.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
Part of us went with you
The day God welcomed you home.

Active Pallbearers

Theus Crumity
Carl Murray
Ruben Hampton
Willie McCray
Ladarrious Crumity
Charles Tinsley

Active Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast

Salem AME Church Fellowship Hall
Lamont, Florida

The Family's Message of Gratitude

Our hearts are overflowing with love and gratitude to all of you. Your prayers, words of consolation, floral tributes, and countless acts of kindness, both seen and unseen, have sustained us during our sorrowful days since the passing of our beloved, *Lizzie Bythewood Washington*. We thank God for friends like you and pray that He will give you blessings in abundance for the love you shared with our family.

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Homecoming Celebration

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& WITNESS OF



From Labor
July 15, 1935

To Reward
December 19, 2023

CELEBRATING HER LIFE
Saturday, January 6, 2024
12:00 Post Meridiem

SALEM AME CHURCH
Highway 257 South
Monticello, Florida 32344

Pastor Gilbert Connelly, Gracious Host ~ Officiant
Pastor Bethel Ransom, Eulogist
First Elizabeth M.B. Church * Quitman, Georgia

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Life Story

SISTER LIZZIE BYTHEWOOD WASHINGTON
JULY 15, 1935 – DECEMBER 19, 2023

*“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.”
~ Psalm 23:4*

Sister Lizzie Bythewood Washington, the daughter of Theodore Bythewood and Sally Goff Bythewood, was born on July 15, 1935, in Monticello, Florida. She grew up in the Turkey Scratch Community of Jefferson County, Florida.

Preceding **Sister Washington** in death were both of her parents; her husband: Woodrow Washington; her children: Robert Scurry and Willie Mae Livingston; and her brothers: Emery Bythewood, George Bythewood, and Theodore Bythewood, Jr.

Earlier in her life, **Sister Washington** accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized by faith. Because of her steadfast faith which makes all things possible, she was favored by grace and divinely gifted with wisdom. She reliably rendered her service as the financial secretary, member of the culinary committee and volunteer who willingly assisted in doing whatever needed to be done at St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church in Perry, Florida.

Sister Bythewood was dedicated to giving her best effort at whatever she attempted. She was employed for ten years at Owens Illinois-Brockport Plant and for many years at Birds Eye Food, in addition to taking care of her family. During her leisure time, she enjoyed cooking, gardening, and traveling. She was also the matriarch who looked forward to preparing delicious meals for family get-togethers and spending quality time with them.

God knew that **Sister Lizzie Bythewood Washington** had gotten tired and brought her life journey to a close. He chose Tuesday, December 19, 2023, for her to transition from her earthly life to be brought into His glory where she would find eternal rest beyond the river.

The loved ones who will celebrate **Sister Lizzie Bythewood Washington's** love for all, longevity of life, and faithful service possess the truest testimony of her legacy. Among those who will cherish her precious memories are her son: Hampton (Ann) Scurry of Greenville, FL; brother: Wallace (Deloris) Bythewood, of Turkey Scratch Community (Jefferson County) FL; sisters: Willie Lois (Minister Charles) Tinsley of Perry, FL and Mildred Thompson of Maryland; special nieces: Sabrina Cox, Judy Bythewood, and Tamika Johns; a host of grandchildren; in addition to many other sorrowing relatives and compassionate friends.

Precious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

Prelude.....The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Band & Chorale

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

The Parting Glance & Seating of the Family ...The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Presiding Elder Lee E. Plummer

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament & New TestamentPastor Gilbert Connelly

Selection..... *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES..... *Two Minutes Each, Please*

As I Knew Her Sister Theola Scott

As a Christian.....Deacon Lorenzo Blue

Acknowledgements & ResolutionsThe *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

Words of Comfort Pastor Bethel Ransom

Mortician's Brief.....Mr. Jamarien "*J.P.*" Moore, LFD, CFSP

Recessional Clergy & Family

*I thank you for ev'ry friendship we made
For a love that we shared
For ev'ry kindness shown me
That proved that someone cared.*

Earthly Bed of Slumber

Hymn | Committal | Mortician's Brief | Final Presentations
Turkey Scratch Community Cemetery
Lamont, Florida