



## Mrs. Annie Mae Abraham Bethea

May 28, 1920 - July 26, 2013

Mrs. Annie Mae Bethea, 93, wife of the late Calvin Bethea, died Friday, July 26, 2013. She was born on May 28, 1920, and was the only child of the late Annie Abraham.

She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Calvin Bethea, and to this loving union, three children were born.

She was a lifelong member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully in many capacities including: The Senior Choir, Missionary Board and the Ladies Auxiliary.

She was educated in the public schools of Clarendon County before integration. She was a cook and was employed by Dr. Kitchen's family and Dr. Green's family. Her specialty dishes were cracklin cornbread and biscuits, she enjoyed cooking to feed others. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting - she loved to dress her doll babies with coordinating outfits which she kept in her curio cabinet.

She lived at Randolph Manor and Dignity Village.

In addition to her mother and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Lee "Dock" Bethea.

Those left to cherish precious memories include two daughters, Carrie Ballard and Alma (John) Kennedy all of Sumter; one son, James (Dianne) Bethea of Sumter, Betty (James) Broadus of E. Orange, New Jersey; a grandson, James Bethea, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, granddaughters, Olivia Lydia Bethea (Rob) Robinson of Chicago, IL, LaKeisha Grimes of Sumter, Kibwe (Roneka)

Jennette of Sumter and Courtney Kennedy of Charlotte, NC; three great grandchildren, Zara Bethea, Bakari Bethea and Michael Jennette; other relatives and friends.

Services will be held 1:30 pm Thursday, August 1, 2013 at Trinity Baptist Church, with interment to follow in Walker Cemetery; Reverend Larry Weston is officiating. The public may view from 12 - 7:00 pm Wednesday at Palmer Memorial Chapel. The casket will be placed in the church and available for viewing 12:30 Thursday, until the time of the service. The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. Carrie Ballard, 1982 Forest Drive.

Please feel free to leave a condolence on the website. [www.palmermemorialchapel.com](http://www.palmermemorialchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Walker Cemetery

Oakland Ave  
Sumter, SC 29150

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Mae Abraham Bethea*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Our Condolences to the Family of Mrs. Annie Mae Bethea from The Walker Cemetery Association. Ms. Sandra E. Cooley, Secretary, Mr. Robert Cannon, President, and the other members of the Executive Board.*

**Sandra E. Cooley** - August 01, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Mae Abraham Bethea.*



July 31, 2013 at 11:53 AM



“ *We love you Annie Mae. We will miss you.  
The Greene Family*

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