



## Mrs. Thomasina Geddis Gary

May 23, 2015

God's eternal plan for the mortal life of Mrs. Thomasina Geddis Gary was fulfilled when she answered her heavenly call on May 23, 2015. She peacefully entered into eternal rest at her home, 13 Middle St., Sumter, South Carolina. Mrs. Gary, 94, was born on November 19, 1920 in Sumter. and she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Mariah Geddis.

Mrs. Gary attended school at the St. Luke AME Church campus. At an early age, she joined St. Luke AME Church. She was a devoted member of the following ministries: Stewardess Board, Pastor's Aide/Pulpit Board, Gospel Choir, Women's Missionary Society, Usher Board, and the Willing Workers.

Mrs. Gary was employed as a custodian at Winn Elementary School. She was also an employee of Sumter Frozen Food, and Palmetto Pigeon Plant. In later years, she became a domestic worker.

She was married to the late James W. Gary Sr. To this union, four children were born: Elizabeth Gary Butler (Leland, deceased); Leroy R. Gary and his wife Gladys; Rev. Sammie L. Gary and his wife Martha; and James W. Gary Jr. and his wife Brendolyn all of Sumter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, the late James W. Gary Sr.; two brothers, Jeremiah Geddis, and Benjamin Geddis Jr..

In addition to her children, Mrs. Gary leaves to cherish her loving memories: 11 grandchildren: Leland A. Butler III , Sherilyn B. Rogers, Jo Ann B. Gadson, Dr. Randall R. Gary, Dr. Gerald E. Gary, Gloria Robertson, Sherrod L. Gary, Tanya E. Gary, Jamecia G. Cummings, Jamie S. Gary, and Joy A. Gary; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter  
304 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381  
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke A.M.E. Church  
2355 N. Saint Pauls Church Road  
Sumter, SC 29154  
(803) 494-8953  
stlukeamec1891@gmail.com  
<http://www.stluke1891.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thomasina Geddis Gary*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Fran Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasina Geddis Gary*



**Fran Jones** - May 27, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thomasina Geddis Gary.*



May 27, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Praying for the peace of God to cover you all during this difficult time. Know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Continue to trust God in all things and be comforted in him. Think of you all and praying God's Blessings.*  
*Phaedra Queen*



**Phaedra Queen** - May 27, 2015 at 08:17 AM