



Mrs. Cora Bell Thurmond

February 24, 1924 - April 19, 2020

Mrs. Cora B. Taylor Thurmond was born February 29, 1924 in Florence, MS to the late Manning and Lucyphine Taylor. She had eight siblings, John, Gertha, Myrtle, Authur, Dorothy, M.C., Velma and Randolph, to which seven preceded her in death. Cora Thurmond was married to the late Alfred Thurmond, Jr., to which they had five children: Harold K. Thurmond, Sharon Thurmond Brown, Stanley K. Thurmond, Steve Thurmond and Becky Thurmond to which four of them, she laid to rest before her homegoing Cora attended Green Hill School where she graduated from the 8th grade, to which she transitioned to Lanier to finish out her schooling and gain her High School Diploma around 1942. Cora joined Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and served them faithfully until she moved to Jackson, MS and became an Usher at Truelight Missionary Baptist Church where she also helped cook for them until she became older and moved back to Florence, MS and became a Mother of Morning Star.

She loved life, traveling, her family, cooking and doing hair. She will always be cherished. Cora left this earthly form and returned to our heavenly father on April 19, 2020 to which her loving son, Stanley (Kellie) Thurmond and her baby sister Velma Gown watched over her until the end. We will always miss and love our loving matriarch of the family.

Cora leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Stanley (Kellie) Thurmond; ten grandchildren, Latanya (Larry) Hogan, C'Sherrolynn Thurmond, Brian Thurmond, Ryan (Cassandra) Thurmond, Stefanye Thurmond, Tasha Brown,

Jennafaye Thurmond, Steven Brown, DeAnndera Thurmond (LeeAnthony) Patrick, Justin Thurmond; great grandchildren, Danica Brown, Dominique Hogan, Deante Hogan, Jordan Thurmond, Jacob Wilson, JaMarion Mason, Jalah Thurmond, DaNisha Mason, Darrell Jay Vaughn, III, Nylah Thurmond, Brandy Mason, Jason Simpson, Erin Simpson, Sir Patrick, Emma Thurmond; great-great grandchildren, Desiree Kennedy, Davon Brown, DaNiella Orora Mason and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

745 Highway 468

Brandon, MS 39042

(601) 825-3884

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thurman was the sweetest lady and always had people laughing. Gerry Nickerson and family are sending our sincere condolences to Stanley and family.*



Gracie Rattler - April 25, 2020 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to you, Stanley (Kellie) and our cousins in the loss of your mother, grandmother, etc., dearest Cora. She was a beautiful and humble woman. Hold fast to her teachings and her sweet, gentle spirit and she will always be with you.*

*Your cousins,
Elmer O'Neal, Flora O. Pilgrim and
Mac Arthur O'Neal
Holmes County, Lexington, MS*


Mac - April 25, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Homegoing Celebration*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 24, 2020 at 03:42 PM

 Danica Brown

“ *Danica Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cora Bell Thurmond*



Danica Brown - April 24, 2020 at 09:49 AM

TM

“ *Heartfelt Condolences to Stanley and the entire Thurmond Family*

The Maple & Norman Family

Tuesday Maple - April 24, 2020 at 01:43 AM

DM

“ *Heartfelt Condolences to you Stanley and your Family*

The McClure Family



Detez McClure - April 23, 2020 at 05:55 PM

ST

“ *Stefanye Thurmond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cora Bell Thurmond*



Stefanye Thurmond - April 23, 2020 at 03:34 PM

LB

“ I thank God for my Aunt Cora who always "rescued me" from staying in the country (Florence) when we visited from Michigan every summer. May the warm, beautiful memories wash over you at this time and stay with you forever. In deepest sympathy. Robert, Leatrice (Trice), Aron and Jared Bell.



Leatrice Bell - April 23, 2020 at 10:43 AM

Melonie Gore

“ Melonie Gore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cora Bell Thurmond



Melonie Gore - April 23, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cora Bell Thurmond.



April 22, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cora Bell Thurmond.



April 22, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cora Bell Thurmond.*



April 22, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *The Enlisted QuarterMaster Branch, Fort Knox, KY. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Cora Bell Thurmond.*



The Enlisted QuarterMaster Branch, Fort Knox, KY. - April 21, 2020 at 01:53 PM