



Ms. Trella Butler Slater

November 11, 1931 - October 10, 2019

Mrs. Trella Mae Slater was born November 11, 1931 to the late Thelma and Uriah Butler. She was the third of twelve children born to this union, nine of whom have preceded her in death.

Trella attended McLaurin School until graduation. After graduation, she received her degree in nursing aide and several certificates from Hinds Community College while working at Hudspeth Center. This led her to meet her first husband, Jerry Christopher and during this union, seven children were born; three of whom have preceded her in death. Later she accepted a job at Merit Health, where she worked until retirement.

Trella accepted Christ at an early age, joining and being an active member of Enoch Grove MB Church. She later became a member of Morning Star MB Church, until the passing of her second husband Clifton Slater. Upon her return to Enoch Grove, she was a faithful Sunday School and bible study attendant and a member of the Ladies Mission Society.

She leaves to cherish her memories: four children, Jerry Christopher (Florence), Curtis Christopher (Alabama), Waggner Christopher (Florence), Julia Lewis (Florence); one special son, Columbus Lewis (California); one son-in-law, Willie Lewis (Jackson); eight grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, one great great-grandson; two sisters, Deloris (Willie) Gibson (Florence), Dixie (John) Wright (New Jersey); one sister-in-law, Mary Butler (California), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Enoch Grove Cemetery

352 E. Mountain Creek Road
Florence, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Enoch Grove MB Church
352 E. Mountain Creek Road
Florence, MS

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *She gave me a moon pie when I came to see her.*



joe frazier the famous boxer - March 01, 2021 at 01:31 PM

RW

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family in the passing of your love one. My family and I Hope that you can find peace and strength and understanding in GOD WORD and time like theses. May GOD continue to BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*



*Rev. Lewis L Williams family
And My Mother Rosie Johnson and Aunt Minnie Brown family*

Rev. Lewis L Williams - October 18, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Shirley Porter Harper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Trella Butler Slater*



Shirley Porter Harper - October 16, 2019 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Melinda Mack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Trella Butler Slater*



Melinda Mack - October 16, 2019 at 10:38 AM

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Melinda Mack - October 16, 2019 at 10:36 AM