



Aretha G. Clemons

December 3, 1920 - April 22, 2006

ARETHA CLEMONS, daughter of the late Henry Green and Fannie Green, was born on December 3, 1920 in Barnwell County, South Carolina. She departed this life on April 22, 2006 after a lengthy illness. Preceding her in death were three brothers, Louis Green, Albert Green, and Henry Green Jr. She received her formal education in the South Carolina Public School System. On March 20, 1937, she was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Oscar Clemons and they shared many years of happiness together. From this union were two sons, David, Rodney and two daughters, the late Shirley Brown and Ernestine Clemons. Aretha, was a long time member of the Charity Baptist Church. She joined the church under the leadership of the late Rev. T. C. Turner and was a faithful member of the Senior Choir, Women Ministry and Adult Sunday School which she enjoyed attending every Sunday. She was employed and retired from Johns Hopkins University as a custodian. In 1985 she moved to Blackville, South Carolina and reunited with Frost Branch Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Joseph Williams Sr.; where she was baptized as a child and accepted the Lord as her personal Savior. She joined the Senior Choir and attended Adult Sunday School regularly. Sadly, in June of 2003, she suffered a stroke and had to return to Baltimore, Maryland. Aretha or "Candy," as she was affectionately called, made many friends and truly loved going fishing on the boats. There were lots of fish stories "The One That Got Away," and "Who Caught the most fish, and how they caught them." "Candy" was a devoted wife, mother, and

grandmother and friend to all who met her. Left to cherish her memory: her sons, David Clemons, Rodney Clemons and daughter Ernestine Clemons of Baltimore Md.; eleven grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren; adopted sister, Jennell Cosby of South Carolina; two daughters-in-law, two sisters-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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“ *Aretha G. Clemons*

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“ *Aretha G. Clemons*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy for the loss of your mother-she will always be with you. God Bless##imported-begin##Darlene Blume##imported-end##*

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“ *We have you all in our prayers. May God grant you grace and mercy and shower you with his blessings of love.##imported-begin##Katherine Walker and Family of Williston, South Carolina##imported-end##*

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“ Frost Branch Missionary Baptist Church P.O. Box 131 Highway 37 Elko, South Carolina 29286 803-266-4787 Church Resolution Whereas, it has been the Will of God in His all-knowing wisdom to remove from our presence this sister, Sister Aretha G. Clemons, we acknowledge her goodness and faithfulness. Whereas, we hereby express our deepest appreciation for her life and what she meant to her earthly family, there is a void where this precious saint once graced us with her glowing presence. Be It Resolved, that we have great consolation in knowing that one of the Lord’s servants has gone home for her reward. Her soul has been set in a larger place where there is no pain or sorrow, just joy all day long. Be It Further Resolved, that while we bow willingly and submissively to our Father’s will, who doeth all things well, we the members of the Frost Branch Missionary Baptist Church join the Clemons Family in grief over this departure and recommend them and ourselves to the Master who has promised to be a comforter. Be It Finally Resolved, that a copy of this resolution will be submitted to the family, and that we will cherish the memory of this deceased sister who lived and loved and has now passed into the beautiful city not made by hand where she shall grow in the likeness of our Lord and Master. Done this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord 2006. Respectively Submitted, The Frost Branch Missionary Baptist Church Family Rev. Joseph Williams, Sr., Pastor Dea. George Scott, Chairman of Deacons’ Ministry Sis. Brenda Hay, Church Clerk###imported-begin###Frost Branch Missionary Baptist Church###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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