



Mrs. Inez Woodard

October 30, 1925 - April 21, 2020

Inez Poole Woodard began her earthly journey on Friday, October 30, 1925 on DeRossitt Farms in Forrest City, AR to Andrew and Cornelia Smith Poole. She was the 4th of 5 children.

Inez lived her entire life in either Forrest City, Widener, or Palestine. She attended school in the Summerfield area, but because of failing eyesight she only completed the 8th grade.

She was baptized at 12 years of age and was a member of the Summerfield M.B. Church her entire life, which consisted of many different leaderships. She was a devoted President of the Usher Board and Mother of the church. Her health failed her in April 2019, after which she was no longer able to attend in person, but she loved her Summerfield Church and she was always there spiritually.

She was married briefly to Garland Flenoy, and they had one child. She later married Ben Woodard and to this union they raised 12 children. Mother Woodard was a woman of small stature but a very big heart. She will be missed not only by her family and friends, but her Summerfield family as well. She was named "the little dancing mother", because when the Spirit hit her, which was often, she would dance up & down the aisles praising God.

Mother Woodard's earthly journey ended and her Heavenly one began on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Cornella Poole, daughters Ora Mae Poole and Lillian Bradley, sisters: Arena Williams, Leona Bond and Ophelia Gause, brothers: James Henry Poole and Flenzy Poole, grandson Mario Woodard, and great-grandson Caleb Poole.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, 6 sons: Andrew Diggs of Newport News, VA, Daniel (Ella) Poole of Marianna, AR, Benjamin (Bertha) Woodard of Forrest City, AR, Rickey (Rosetta) Woodard of Newport News, VA, Bernard Woodard and Willie Woodard of Forrest City, AR, 4 daughters: Cornelia Flenoy of St. Louis, MO, Bobbie (LC) Brown of Forrest City, AR, Janie Fay Woodard of Forrest City, AR, and Sandra (Dennis) McCoy of Forrest City, AR. She also leaves 40 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren, and 33 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A public memorial service will be held at a later date allowing family and friends to gather and share memories of Mrs. Woodard's life.

Cemetery Details

Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Public Viewing - Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, to ensure safety please practice social distancing.

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CST)

Summerfield Missionary Baptist Church
3110 Sanyo Road
Forrest City , AR 72335

In light of current health and safety concerns, there will be a Private Family Service

APR **25** (CT)

Private Location
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Rest in heaven cousin Inez
Love Cousin Antoinette Robinson (mom
Katie Johnson Monroe)



Antoinette Robinson - May 22, 2020 at 01:17 AM

MR

“ Beautiful lady; thinking of the family as you
celebrate a life well lived.
Melissa Rollins, Surry County Acting County
Administrator



melissa rollins - April 24, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Mrs. Inez Woodard .



April 24, 2020 at 11:02 AM

DF

“ Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Inez Woodard



Debra Ford - April 23, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Inez Woodard .*



April 23, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Inez Woodard .*



April 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *I will always miss you pushing me to better in church and life and letting me know the truth about my anger issues. As real as they come with a love so divine.*

mario graham - April 23, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Rest In Heaven Ms. Woodard!*



Linda Agnew - April 23, 2020 at 01:53 AM

LI

“ *RIP Ms Woodard*



Lisa - April 23, 2020 at 01:46 AM

CB

“ *Yes, you came to Atlanta with (Mom) when I had surgery.*

*I knew when visiting to bring something bc you were going to ask
"What you bring me".*

Rest well...

Connie Bates - April 22, 2020 at 09:11 PM

PR

*Cousin Inez was always there when a baby was born. She was there
when my first 2 where born. Will never forget how she was a strong
woman.*

Phyllis Rucker - April 24, 2020 at 10:32 PM

IM

“ *Irene Hardrick Moore lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Inez Woodard*



Irene Hardrick Moore - April 22, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Inez Woodard .*



April 22, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Aunt Inez was always so humble, so kind and so caring. Whenever anyone needed her she was right there. Aunt Inez always had a kind word and a peaceful spirit that could put anyone at ease just being around her.*



Shanta Hardy - April 22, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt Condolences for the loss of your beloved MS Inez. You are in my Thoughts and Prayers.*

Mary Kimble-Lee - April 22, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inez Woodard*



Shirley W. Thorn - April 21, 2020 at 08:31 PM

WO

Auntie was a very kind person beautiful spirit her spirit lives on in her children's she will be miss my heartfelt condolences go out to the family

Worlene - April 23, 2020 at 08:46 AM