



*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Mrs. Juanita Lacy Scruggs*

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

315 Winchester Road, NE

Huntsville, AL 35811

Dr. O. Wendell Davis, Pastor/Officiant



## *Obituary*

### *The Spiritual Meaning of the Name Juanita - "God is Gracious"*

#### *Celebrating a life full of God's Graciousness*

Mrs. Juanita Lacy Scruggs was born on January 16, 1937, in Madison County, Alabama to Mr. Lawrence Lacy and Mrs. Irine B. Lacy.

God, in His infinite wisdom, granted her prayer and took her to her heavenly home on Monday, April 29, 2024. She was surrounded by her ever-present family.

Juanita attended Council Training School where she met her husband, the late Mr. James William Scruggs. On May 15, 1954 they were united in holy matrimony; their happy and productive union was blessed with five children.

Juanita confessed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and united with the Center Grove United Methodist Church. She later moved her membership to Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where she served on Usher Ministry #1, until her health began to fail.

Juanita was preceded in death by her beloved parents, husband of 32 years, all of her siblings, daughter, Cathy Diane and daughters-in-law, Andrea Scruggs and Rhonda Scruggs.

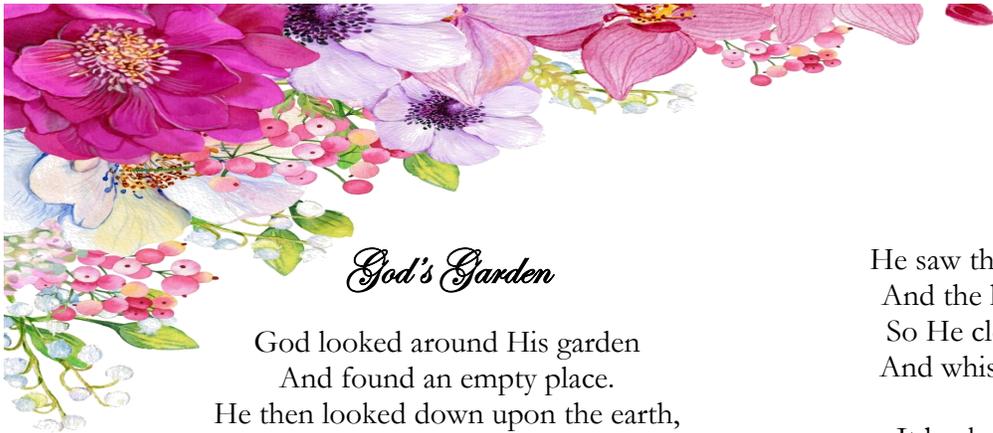
She leaves a legacy of love for a multitude of family and friends, who will cherish her life forever. Juanita leaves to cherish her precious memories four loving and devoted children, Lawrence James, Patricia Ann, Harold William (Tonya) and Ronnie Dee; three grandsons, Shawn, Harold Jr., and Ronnie Jr. (RJ); three granddaughters, Tiffany, Porshia and Robinson; nine great-grandchildren, one great-great grandson; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Pittman of Toledo, Ohio; one special first cousin, Mrs. Hodie McCraw of Huntsville, Alabama.

*"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."*

*~Psalm 84:10 KJV~*

*Order of Service*

Musical Prelude ..... Musicians  
Processional .....Clergy, Family & Friends  
Opening Prayer .....Deacon Anthony Lacy  
Old and New Testament Scripture Readings .....Minister Theromiles Flowers  
Musical Selection .....Union Chapel M. B. Church Choir  
Ushers Ritual .....Union Chapel M. B. Church Ushers Ministry  
Presentation of Resolution .....Sister Johnnie M. Clift  
Musical Selection .....Union Chapel M. B. Church Choir  
Eulogy ..... Dr. O. Wendell Davis  
Closing Prayer .....Deacon William Manning, Jr.  
Mortician ..... Nelms Memorial Funeral Home  
Recessional .....Clergy, Family & Friends



*God's Garden*

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

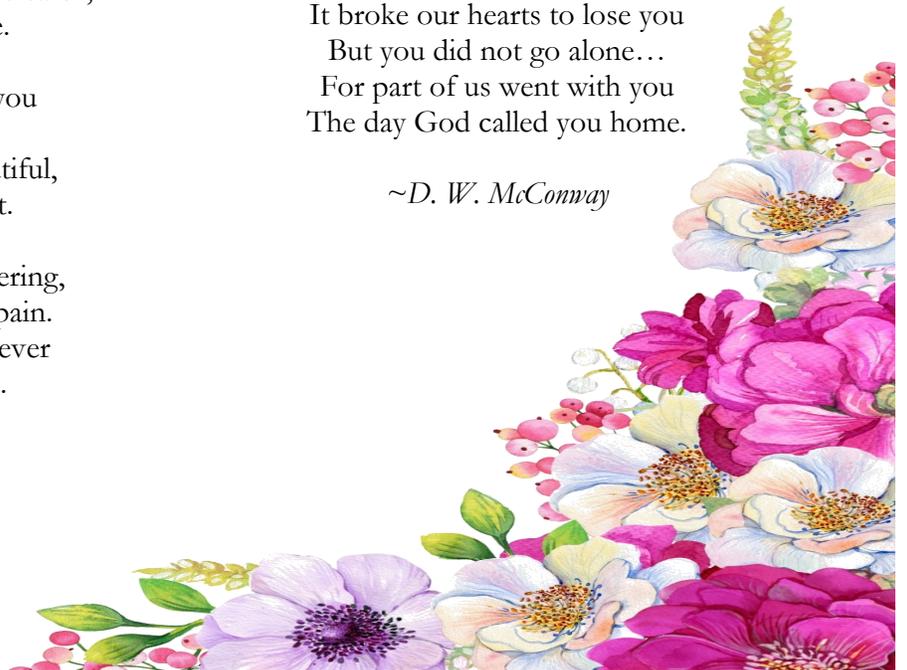
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

~D. W. McConway





Active Pallbearers

Larry Edwards

Timothy Pride

Stanley Gordon

Chaz Scruggs

Charles F. Lacy

R. J. Scruggs

Thad Porter

Shawn Scruggs

Active Flower Bearers

Jordyn Donnell

Naydeen Garner

Bernice Edwards

Robbie Harris

Tiffany Edwards

Chandra Scott

Belinda Stewart

~ In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the Union Chapel M. B. Church  
Caring and Sharing Ministry in memory of Juanita Lacy Scruggs ~

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mrs. Juanita Lacy Scruggs would like to thank our Church family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers for all expressions of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers, food, cards, phone calls and other acts of love have been an immense source of comfort to us during Mom's illness and transition.

A special thanks is extended to Amedisys Hospice Home Care for the kindness and dignity shown while caring for our mother.

May God bless each of you.

~The Family~

Repast

Boone-Lacy Fellowship Hall, Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Interment

Valhalla Memory Gardens

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Nelms Memorial Funeral Home

2501 Carmichael Avenue

Huntsville, AL 35816

