



# Ms. Luvenia Best Franklin

NOV 8, 1928 - APR 12, 2024



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**L**a Grange- Ms. Luvenia B. Franklin, 95, completed her earthly journey and peacefully transitioned from labor to reward on Friday, April, 12, 2024 at home surrounded by her loved ones. The celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Delight United Holy Church, 976 La Grange Road, La Grange, NC. She will be laid to rest at the Old Mill Cemetery, 3718 Central Heights Road, Goldsboro, NC. There will be a viewing held on Friday, April 19, 2024 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC.

She was born on November 8, 1928 in Greene County, NC. She is survived by her children, grandchildren and other loving relatives and friends.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.



## Events


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### Chapel Visitation

 **Friday**, April 19, 2024

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**  
1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro NC 27534

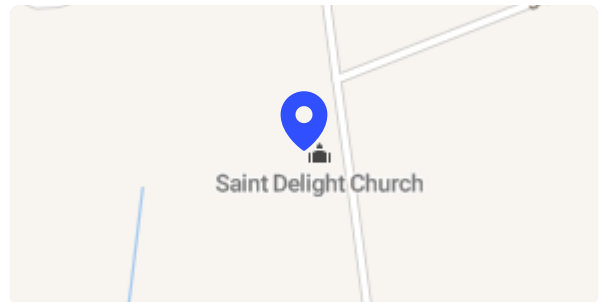


### Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 20, 2024

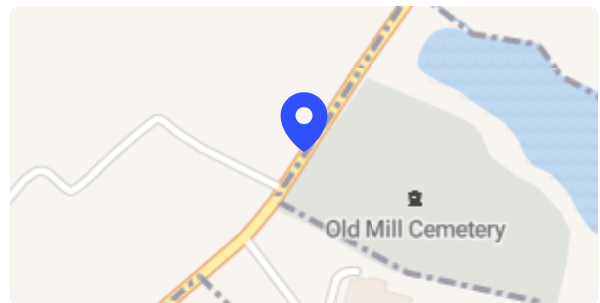
 1:00 PM ET

 **St. Delight United Holy Church**  
976 La Grange Road, La Grange NC 28551



### Cemetery Details

 **Old Mill Cemetery**  
3718 Central Heights Road, Goldsboro NC 27534





## Tribute Wall

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MG

**Mother Dr Mable Griffin** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 20 at 12:39 PM



AE

**Alex Earl Cox** posted:

Sending our sincere condolences to the family, praying that God will sustain you in this time of need.  
Dr. & Mrs. Alex Cox and Family.

April 19 at 5:52 AM

LJ

**Larry, Fannie & Jamel** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Franklin family.

April 19 at 4:57 AM



LH

**Leverne Henderson** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 18 at 1:59 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Franklin family.

April 18 at 8:10 AM



CC

**Class Of 1970, Maryland Coley** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Franklin family.

April 17 at 10:11 PM





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CC

**Class Of 1970, Maryland Coley** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luvenia.

April 17 at 10:11 PM



MT

**Michelle Thomas** sent a Your Light Shines to the Franklin family.

April 17 at 6:51 PM



MA

**Marywbarnes** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 17 at 6:22 PM



JB

**Jacqueline Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 17 at 6:21 PM



MC

**Mrs Ada Jean Coley** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

The Family of Mrs. Ada Jean Coley ,Sends prayers, peace and love to the family of Ms. Luvenia Franklin. God's deep love and understanding will help you during this time of grief.

April 17 at 3:47 PM



SC

**Shirley Ward Croom** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

Shirley Ward Croom

April 17 at 2:59 PM





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SW

**Sharon Worrells** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 17 at 11:39 AM



SR

**Shelby Jackson Reeder** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

The Parkstown community mourns the passing of Ms. Luvenia. Our families looked out for one another and there was/is a bond that will always be with its residents forever! Memories help us sustain a loss & keep us comforted. My condolences and prayers to you ALL!Shelby Jackson-Reeder

April 17 at 6:35 AM



RM

**Raphael & Dorothy Rowe Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 17 at 2:15 AM



EL

**Evon & Doris Rowe Lassiter** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 17 at 2:12 AM



CF

**Clara Forte** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

Prayers The Family 🙏🙏

April 16 at 2:56 PM



AH

**Anita Griswold Hamilton** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 16 at 12:19 PM





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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Franklin family.

April 16 at 10:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Franklin family.

April 16 at 9:33 AM



**Jack & Shari** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luvenia.

April 16 at 9:33 AM



**Hilda Farmer** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 16 at 2:37 AM



**Carmen Williams** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

Carmen Williams and Family

April 15 at 8:49 PM



**Mary Herring** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

To : The Franklin & Best Family. We share our sincere sympathy and pray that you are comforted in knowing that all of you are in our prayers during this special time. Much love. Deacon Arthur and Mother Mary Herring.

April 15 at 5:22 PM





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**Roeshyon Ward** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

Roeshyon Ward and family

April 15 at 5:11 PM



**Roeshyon Ward** April 15 at 5:21 PM

We are praying for the entire family! 🙏🙏🙏



**MI And Mr Clean** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Franklin family.

April 15 at 2:57 PM



**MI And Mr Clean** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luvenia.

April 15 at 2:57 PM



**Ella Smith Rodgers, Fayetteville Nc** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 15 at 9:29 AM



**Shiril Jackson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Luvenia.

April 15 at 9:26 AM



**Mattie Suggs** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 15 at 8:56 AM





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BB

**Barbara Gray-Britt** sent a virtual gift in honor of Luvenia.

I thought so much of Ms. Louvenia. Times I visited SDUHC or in the shop of BD&T she always had that kind and sweet spirit. I will forever remember her warm and gentle smile. It is my prayer our Father in Heaven gives the family peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding.Barbara Gray-Britt

April 15 at 8:32 AM



BW

**Bunnie Wooten** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 15 at 7:01 AM



RJ

**Reggie Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 15 at 6:36 AM



DB

**Deacon Harold Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

IN TIMES LIKE THESE WE NEED A SAVIOR. IN TIMES LIKE THESES WE NEED AN ANCHOR. BE VERY SURE THAT YOUR ANCHOR HOLDS AND GRIPS THE SOLID ROCK!! JESUS WILL SUSTAIN EACH OF YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. GOD IS A GOD OF COMFORT AND PEACE. STAY CONNECTED TO THE WORD OF GOD THAT SAYS THAT THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD SHALL LIVE WITH HIM ETERNALLY!!! THE BARNES, MARTIN, HATTEN AND LEWIS FAMILY SHARE IN YOU LOST ALONG WITH THE SHADDING FAMILY!!! WE ARE HERE FOR SUPPORT AND WE ARE PRAYING FOR STRENGTH FOR EACH OF YOU!!!

April 15 at 4:41 AM



AW

**Averil Williams** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 14 at 6:39 PM





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TE

**Techelsia Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 14 at 6:22 PM



LP

**Lacosta Parker** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 14 at 5:13 PM



BP

**Bishop Melvin Parks** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 14 at 3:47 PM



LD

**Larry/Phyllis Dees** posted:

I have known Ms. Luvenia for many years, actually from my early existence, she has been a dear friend of my grandmother and family. A kind , and gentle woman of God. She will be greatly missed in the Parktown community. Wonderful family....

April 14 at 2:59 PM

MK

**Mary Kornegay** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

Miss Luvenia as we called her as children helped us(Mr. Othnal Britt) for many years when were working in tobacco under the 'barn shelter' in the 1960's in Parkstown. I will keep the family in prayer. Ruth Britt Kornegay -- Richmond, VA

April 14 at 10:06 AM



EU

**Eastern District Ushers Union** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 14 at 3:06 AM





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Jl

**Janice Isler** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 13 at 6:22 PM



MR

**Maxine Reid** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

Our Condolences To The Family. Praying For You All During This Difficult Time.  
Maxine Reid & Family Angela Parks & Family.

April 13 at 3:22 PM



AJ

**Angela Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

My heartfelt condolences to Felicia and the entire family. May God's comfort and assurance be with you now and in the days and weeks to come. 🙏

April 13 at 12:25 PM



MW

**Melvin L. Ward, Sr.** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 13 at 10:53 AM



LG

**Linda Griswold** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 13 at 7:27 AM



DH

**Dorotby Hardy** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

My deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Franklin. She was a beautiful person, inside and out, and God blessed her with a long life. My prayers are with her family.

April 13 at 7:04 AM





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**Janet P Brown** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 13 at 4:41 AM



**Price** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

Gary & Shirley F. Price

April 12 at 7:57 PM



**Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

April 12 at 5:47 PM



**Twyla M. Jones** lit a candle in honor of Luvenia.

Sincere condolences to the entire Franklin & Best family. My sweetest Sunday School teacher has gone on to be with the Lord whom she loves so dearly. Prayers for comfort for her family who has loved her & took such excellent care of her over the past several years. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

April 12 at 12:57 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Luvenia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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