

Celebrating THE LIFE OF Lena Mae Killingsworth

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

11:00 AM

Sunrise:
June 7, 1943

Sunset:
August 31, 2023



Greater Damascus Church of Christ (Holiness)





Obituary

Lena Mae (Bliss) Killingsworth was born to the late Willie T. Bliss and Fannie Mae Bliss Sutton on June 7, 1943.

Lena was married to the late Willis Killingsworth. She was a faithful member of Mt. Olive M. B. Church pastored by Rev. James E. Carter.

On Thursday, August 31, 2023, **Lena** left her earthly body to rest in her eternal home. She was greeted at Heaven's Gates by her parents and four brothers.

The precious memories of **Lena** will forever be cherished by her children Antionette (Edward) Williams, Teresa (Charles) Cooley, Willis (Angela) Killingsworth, and Gerald (Valencia) Killingsworth. Sisters: Annie Louise (Saul) Burnett, Joann (Altaman) Adolphues, Ruby Dickerson, Argie (Willie) Sims, Rogenia McGee, Donnie Jean Clark, Glenda Faye Wilbert, Rosetta Devoe, Yvonne Bliss, and Virginia Sue Sutton. Fifteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes, we're together again.



Order of Celebration

Prelude

Processional

Song Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo Bro. Stephen Dixon

Expressions of Love Anyone (3 minutes)

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgments Sis. Bobbie Crump

Solo Bro. La'Vene Robinson

Eulogy Rev. Lionell Corley

House of Peoples Funeral Directors

in Charge

Recessional



Almighty God, we rejoice in your promise of love.

In your mercy turn the darkness of death
into the dawn of new life,

and the sorrow of parting into the joy of Heaven

through our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who died, rose again and lives for evermore.



Grandma In Heaven



Although you sleep in Heaven now
You're not that far away
My heart is full of memories
And you're with me everyday
You lived your life with meaning
And with a smile upon your face
A world that was full of happiness
Is now an empty place
People say that only time
Will heal a broken heart
But just like me and you, Grandma
It has been torn apart
I know you are at peace now
And in a place where you are free
Meet me at the Pearly Gates
When Heaven calls for me

From your grandchildren

I miss you Mom



I thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday
And days before that, too.

I think of you in silence.
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories
And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

From your children

In Memory of Grandma



Memories grow
and memories fade,
But memories of Grandma
Never go away.

Her smile rests in mine,
her hands help me sew,
her love fills my heart,
her spirit runs through my soul.

In memory of Grandma,
the trunk of my tree,
I live my life as her legacy.

From your great grandchildren

LENA MAE KILLINGSWORTH



I have fought the good fight, I
have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
Now there is in store for me a
crown of righteousness.

2 Timothy 4:7-9

Officiating Pastor – Rev. Lionell Corley



Pallbearers

Edward Williams, Jr.
Kesh Killingsworth

Christopher Cooley
Jeremy Killingsworth

Jared Killingsworth

Honorary Pallbearers

Willis Killingsworth
Edward Williams, Sr.

Gerald Killingsworth
Charles Cooley

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Lena Mae Killingsworth, we are deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness expressed to us during this difficult time. We appreciate the generous donations that have been made in Lena's memory. We thank you for your love and support that have helped us get through this difficult time. We are humbled by your kindness.

Interment

Mt. Olive M. B. Church Cemetery

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,
saith the *LORD*, thoughts of peace, and not of evil,
to you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11