



Alma Christine Armstrong, daughter of the late Andrew Floyd and Lula Bethea was born on June 12, 1936 in Dillon County, South Carolina. She departed this earthly life on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, South Carolina.

She was educated in the public schools of Dillon County, South Carolina. She attended Claflin University where she earned an Early Childhood Degree in Education. She worked in the Virginia School System for several years before coming back home to the public schools of Dillon County. After several years with Dillon County, she worked with the Pee Dee Headstart until her retirement from Hamer Career Headstart in 2002. While with the Headstart Program, Alma worked as the lead teacher/director. She helped to open several centers with Whitaker Headstart and Gaddy's Mill Headstart being two of them.

She was preceded in death by nine brothers: Joseph Bethea, John Wesley Bethea, George Bethea, Nathaniel Bethea, Andrew Floyd Bethea, Jr., King David Bethea, James Bethea, Russell Lee Bethea and Oscar Bethea and five sisters: Willie Mae McDuffie, Amanda Cummings, Emma Lee Bethea, Ludean Brown and Flora Jane Greene.

Alma leaves to cherish her loving memory ~ one daughter: Tatyana Armstrong of the home; three grandchildren: Kerygma Brown, Kaadecia Armstrong and Jalizaih Goodwin all of the home; two sisters: Mary Alice Lytch of Dillon, South Carolina and Fannie Bell James of Baltimore, Maryland and a host of several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.