

## God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And he found an empty place  
And then He looked down to 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 you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew 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 eyes  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

**Floral and Pall Bearers**  
Family and Friends

### Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many family and friends for expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you. We shall always remember you.

### Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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Sunrise  
March 30, 1948

Sunset  
February 9, 2021

Celebrating the Life  
And Legacy  
of  
Mrs. Sarah Ann Phillips Moss

Gaston Memorial Park  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Thursday; February 25, 2021  
11:00 a.m.

## Order of Service

Call to Worship  
Elder Troy E. Bethune, Pastor  
St. Matthew FBH Church, Gastonia, NC  
South Western North Carolina District Ruling Elder

Scripture Readings  
The Old Testament  
Rev. Tawanda Berry Harris, Pastor  
Mount Vernon AME Zion Church, Fort Lawn, SC

The New Testament  
Rev. Christine Wingo, Pastor  
St. James FBH Church, Gastonia, NC

Prayer of Comfort  
Rev. Ryan O. Godfrey, Pastor  
Liberty Hill AME Zion Church, Lake Wylie, SC

Resolutions/Cards/Acknowledgements  
Lady Antonia Bethune

Song  
"Bread of Heaven"

Words of Comfort  
Elder Troy E. Bethune

Committal

Benediction

Interment  
Gaston Memorial Park  
Gastonia, North Carolina



## Obituary



Mrs. Sarah Ann Phillips Moss, daughter of the late Sylvester Phillips and Jessica McCollum Phillips was born in York County, South Carolina on April 14, 1926 and departed this life on Wednesday; February 17, 2021 at Brian Center in Gastonia, NC.

She attended Liberty Hill Elementary School in York County, South Carolina and Emmitt Scott High School in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Mrs. Sarah attended Gaston College in Dallas, North Carolina where she received her certificate as a CNA. She grew up in Liberty Hill AME Zion Church and in 1957, she joined Mills Chapel Fire Baptized Holiness Church under the Leadership of Rev. Mrs. Minnie Chambers, where she served Faithfully as an ordained Deaconess and many other capacities in the church.

In later years, she founded New Mills Chapel under the leadership of Rev. A. J. Lindsay, where she was Number 1 Deaconess, finance Treasurer, trustee board and building fund committee. She worked and was determined we had to get this church built.

Mother Moss was appointed District Mother of South Western North Carolina in 2012. She began fellowship with St. Matthew FBH Church in January 2014. In 2016, Mother received the Pioneering Member Award from Bishop Johnnie L. Davis and the Carolina Districts.

She was married to the late Andrew "Bill" Moss who preceded her in death in the year 1986. She was also preceded by her siblings: Macie P. Thomas, Maggie McCollum Thomas, Robert Phillips, Samuel Phillips, Clara P. Lowery, Geneva Bigger, Henry Phillips and Johnny C. Phillips.

She leaves to cherish fond memories to her son: Michael Moss and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.