

A Beautiful Life Remembered

1920 - 2023

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Seigle Dunlap was born to Abraham and Hannah Seigle on February 19, 1920 in Westminster, SC and departed this life on January 19, 2023 at Gastonia Health and Rehab in Gastonia, NC.

Mary was a member of First Antioch Interdenominational Church until her health declined some years ago and she was unable to attend.

While at the nursing home, many observed her reading her bible daily, singing, and praising God.

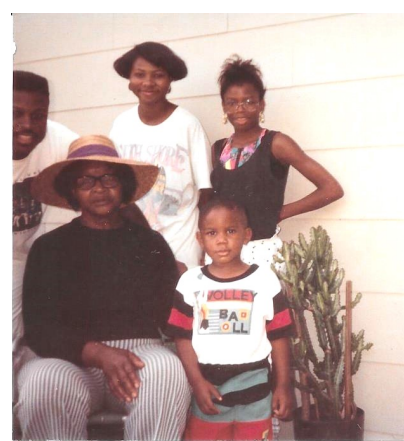
Mary worked in house-keeping at the old Gaston Memorial Hospital and retired from Pharr Yarn Mill in 1985.

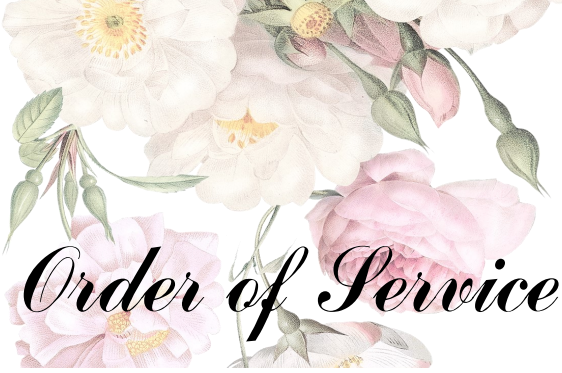
Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Abraham and Hannah Seigle; her husband, John Robert Dunlap; one daughter, Valgenia Whitworth; sisters, Annie Mae Pickett, Rosa Lee Ausby, Alberta Fletcher, Nora Mason and Hattie Marie Johnson; brothers, Abraham Seigle and Nathaniel Seigle.

She leaves to cherish loving memories of her: her sons, Brown Dunlap (Carolyn) of Columbia, MD, Freddie Dunlap of Gastonia, NC; daughters, Laura Smith of Gastonia, NC, Ann Campbell of Clover, SC; 15 grand-children, 20 great-grandchildren, 27 great-great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Our Matriarch

Forever In Our Hearts





Order of Service



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OLD TESTAMENT PSALM 23

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EULOGY APOSTLE J L SETZER

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Earthly Resting Place

Gaston Memorial Park
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dear Mom,

Life is sometimes strange,
As you never know the cards you are dealt.
Maybe I did not know all the trials and tribulations,
And everything that you felt.

What I do know is that with you,
A part of me is gone, for you was my best friend.
Through our ups and downs, no matter what,
We managed to keep the bond through thick and thin.

Mom, what I will remember most is your kindness,
And how you always gave a good fight.
I have from you, a trait of strength, and along with prayer,
This will keep me strong throughout this plight.

And even though you've not here with me day to day,
The fond memories I cherish, as my love, is here to stay.
So, Mom, now you'll be able to get
The deserved peace of mind, as well as much needed rest.

For now you are in the hands of God,
Whose care, we know,
Is truly the best.



Note of Thanks

We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

The Family



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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Seigle Dunlap



SUNRISE
February 19, 1920

SUNSET
January 19, 2023

Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Costner Funeral Home Chapel

2425 West Franklin Blvd

Gastonia, North Carolina

Apostle J L Setzer, Eulogist

