

# *If Roses Grow in Heaven*

If roses grow in heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.



## *To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So, grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a

*"Welcome Home"*

*Service Of Comfort By:*

**KING'S FUNERAL HOME**

4000 Beatties Ford Road

Charlotte, North Carolina

704-394-2722

Attorney Patricia E. King, Funeral Director

*"Service Above Self"*

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Are Requested To Turn On Your Headlights

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# *Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory Of Dolly Sanders Peay*



Wednesday December 22, 2021

Service: 1:00PM

Gethsemane Cemetery and Memorial Gardens

1504 W. Sugar Creek Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

Rev Dr. Casey R. Kimbrough, Officiating



# Order Of Service

*Please practice social-distancing, Please follow State guidelines*

INVOCATION.....	Rev. Jelester Sanders <i>New High Springs Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC</i>
SCRIPTURES:	
OLD TESTAMENT.....	Rev. Daryel Sanders <i>Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Richburg, SC</i>
NEW TESTAMENT.....	Rev. Daryel Sanders, <i>Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Richburg, SC</i>
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Rev. Jesse Peay <i>Fairview A.M.E. Zion Church, Earl, SC</i>
SELECTION.... “ <i>Wind Beneath My Wings</i> ” ....	Minister Major Kay <i>Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Charlotte NC</i>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....	King’s Funeral Home
OBITUARY.....	Read Silently
EULOGY.....	Rev. Dr. Casey R. Kimbrough <i>Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Charlotte NC</i>
MOMENT OF SILENCE.....	Releasing of the Doves
COMMITTAL/ENTOMBMENT:	

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:  
**The Leon C. Riddick Scholarship Fund Mount Carmel Baptist Church**  
3201 Tuckaseegee Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28208  
To aid the young people of Mount Carmel Church  
pursuing college education.

*\*\*Due to COVID-19, the family is requesting no home visitations.  
Phone calls, text messages, and emails are appreciated.  
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. \*\**

## Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges with heart felt gratitude  
the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy  
and love shown during this time of bereavement.  
GOD Bless all of you and keep you in His care.

# The Obituary

On Friday, December 10, 2021, our loving mother, Dolly Sanders Peay, passed away at the age of 85.

Mama was born on May 17, 1936, in Chester, South Carolina. She received her Associate Degree from Friendship College in South Carolina. In 1957, she was joined in marriage to Charlie Peay in Chester, South Carolina and they relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina where they raised two daughters; Greta and Delgracia. She was a well-known Real Estate Broker, and the owner of Dolly Realty Company for over 43 years in Charlotte, North Carolina until her retirement in 2013.

She was preceded in death by her loving mother, father, husband, brothers, and sisters. She is survived by her two daughters; Greta (Kenneth Miller) and Delgracia (Ayman EzzElarab), siblings, nieces and nephews, and cousins throughout the country.

Mama had a passion for helping others and she demonstrated that through her dedicated service at Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she was an active member for over 58 years. She was one of the first females ordained as a Deacon at Mount Carmel and she was involved in missionary work in Haiti assisting with the development of the church’s school. Mama was a world traveler, and as a member of a delegation from Mount Carmel, she traveled to the Holy Land, and considered that journey as one of the most rewarding experiences in her life. She was involved with various other ministries at church; among those The Leon C. Riddick Scholarship Fund which was close to her heart. Mount Carmel has a slogan stating, “I Am Mount Carmel,” she truly embodied that spirit.

We are sure we gave mama much anxiety when we both moved out west; Del to California and Greta to Nevada, but mama gave us wings to fly to pursue our dreams. That was her way.

Mama loved hosting family holiday gatherings and was an avid collector of recipes; her most famous being pound cakes and fruit cakes. She was known for her quick wit, her infectious smile, and her kind compassionate spirit!

Mama was affectionally known to many as Deacon Dolly, Aunt Dolly, Miss Dolly, Sister Dolly, and to those she drove around in her car- “Get Your Foot Off of The Accelerator Dolly!” She will be missed. We will always remember her as our sweet loving mother. Thanks to all of you for loving our mother, an angel sent to us by GOD.