

Pallbearers

Grandsons & Nephews

Flower Attendants

Granddaughters & Nieces

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Acknowledgements

The Family of Sister Louise Dickerson acknowledges all the loving acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. The prayers, calls, and cards are very much appreciated. Sister Louise Dickerson was a kind and gentle soul who demonstrated by her actions towards family, friends, and even strangers, the spirit of the Lord. May we emulate her so we can all experience the Kingdom of Heaven!

~ The Family ~



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HOMEGOING SERVICES

FOR

Sister Louise Gamble Dickerson

SUNRISE:
DECEMBER 24, 1929

SUNSET:
JANUARY 10, 2021



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021
11:00 A.M.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

195 PIGEON CREEK ROAD
MANCHESTER, GEORGIA 31816

REVEREND J. D. WALKER, PASTOR & EULOGIST

Obituary

“Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates” Proverbs 31:31.

Sister Louise Gamble Dickerson was born December 24, 1929 to the late Bertha Copeland Gamble and William Gamble in Manchester, Georgia. She departed this life on February 10th, 2021.

Sister Louise was lovingly called “Granny” by her grandchildren and “Aunt E” by her nieces and nephews. She will always be remembered for sharing “yackies,” her word for snacks, with all the children in the family and neighborhood. She also shared her “yackies” with people at church, her neighbors when she lived at Pigeon Creek Apartments, her friends at the Manchester Senior Center, and later, the Warm Springs Nursing Home. Every first of the month, everyone knew they would be bestowed with gifts of pecan rolls, Spearmint chewing gum, “little hugs” juices, cookies, crackers or “Kit Kat” candy bars, and for Christmas, a big peppermint stick.

Sister Louise was also known for cooking and some of her best and favorite dishes were beanie weenies, carrot salad, country style ribs, dressing, German chocolate cake, greens, and rutabagas. She also loved flowers and could get almost anything to grow. She had a sharing heart, and she showed her love by showering family and friends with little tokens of appreciation.

She was a faithful member of Arbor Chapel United Methodist Church in Greenville, Georgia until her husband’s health failed and she returned to Manchester, Georgia from Woodbury, Georgia to live with her sister, Martha (“Mott”). When she returned to Manchester, she reunited with her home church, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor J.D. Walker, where she attended regularly until her health failed.

Sister Louise was a faithful and loving daughter, and she helped take care of her elderly parents until they passed. She was a devoted and loving wife to the late Dixie Dickerson, II, and she also took care of him at home until his passing. She was a caring and doting stepmother, and she helped to raise her two youngest stepchildren, Curtis and Louise.

Sister Louise and her sisters were affectionally known as “the Gamble Girls,” and she and her sisters, including the late Lois Terry and Mary Ward, were as “thick as thieves.” They had fun together and enjoyed aggravating each other. She and her older sister Mary could always be counted on to provide hilarious exchanges that ended with them threatening to “beat up” the other. She also rabble roused with “Mott” and her baby sister, Lenora. However, none of them could get the best of her as she always had something for them. She gave as good as she got, and her late, little brother, Melvin, would laugh his head off at their antics.

She also loved music, and she and her sisters used to sing when they were younger. She also had an old piano that she liked to “bang on.” She was gifted musically, and even when she was in the Warm Springs Nursing Home, she could be found singing good old gospel songs like “Try Jesus,” and “Can’t Nobody Do Me Like Jesus.” Most of all she loved Jesus. Even when Alzheimer’s and dementia began to erode her mind and body, she often called out to Jesus to help her and she thanked Jesus for her life. The diseases couldn’t take away her faith and spirit. She remained a steadfast soldier in the “army of the Lord.”

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, several brothers and sisters (Clarence, S.M., Lois, Melvin & Mary), two stepdaughters (Dorothy Leslie and Mary Hunter), a niece (Pamela Frazier), a nephew (Donnie Gamble), and a great-niece (Angela Gamble).

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sisters, Sister Martha “Mott” Frazier and Sister Lenora Carroll of Riverdale, Georgia; sister-in-law, Sister Waxie Alexander, Atlanta, Georgia; stepchildren, Calvin (Susie) Dickerson, Greenville, Georgia; Marie Davis, Covington, Georgia; Jean (Ellis) Spence, Lagrange, Georgia; Dixie (Betty) Dickerson, III; Grantville, Georgia; Juanita (James) Mullins, Covington, Georgia; Louise McBride, Warner Robbins, Georgia and Curtis (Gail) Dickerson, Lithonia, Georgia; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren, and eight (8) great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, and a 4x great niece.

Order Of Service

Processional

Scriptures

Old & New Testament.....Minister Brenda Anderson

Prayer.....Elder Calvin Dickerson

Solo.....Brother Wilson Williams, *Arbor Chapel UMC*

Reflections (2 Minutes).....Family & Friends

Words of Comfort.....Elder Gregory Mitchell

Eulogy.....Pastor J. D. Walker

Acknowledgments & Condolences.....Sewell Funeral Home

Interment

New Hope Baptist Missionary Church Cemetery

