

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your kindness, concern and thoughtfulness are Christian virtues and a reminder of the provisions of our God. Your encouragement has brought great comfort to each of us as we celebrate the life of one whom we loved so dearly. God gives us comfort in the form of good friends. We are forever grateful. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. May His peace be with you, for His love never ends.

~The Family of Ms. Lois Cheeks~



Someone Is Missing

*Let this be a loving reminder
That someone is missing today.
Someone our hearts still hold on to,
As we travel along life's way.
Someone who made life so special,
For all those who gather here,
Someone who won't be forgotten,
But cherished from year to year.
And now as we pause to remember,
Let us all fondly recall,
How dearly each of us loved her,
And oh...how she loved us all!*



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A Celebration of Life
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Delores Jean Cheeks

"LOIS"

1951 - 2021

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ms. Delores Cheeks

SENT FOR SERVICE
August 25, 1951
SERVICE COMPLETE
March 17, 2021

CHILDS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
301 West Carolina Avenue
Clinton, South Carolina

October 25, 2021
2:00 PM

INTERMENT
Mount Pleasant AME Church Cemetery



Family...
the heart of so many
Memories.



*The Family is one of God's
Masterpieces*



If I Am Called Before You

If I am called before you
And you're left to carry on
Somethings I'd like to ask of you,
When my time here is done

I'd like to be remembered
For the kindness I once shared
I'd like to be remembered
For the way I loved and cared

To honor me, keep reaching out
Stand tall, and walk with love
Know that I'll be smiling down
As I watch from above

I know that you will miss me
And that there will be tears shed
But please remember good I've done
And how my life was led....

Find happiness in little things
As from grief you recover
Reach within and find some hope
Then hand it to another

To honor me, and the love we shared
Just do this simple thing;
Find the song within your heart
And sing my loved ones....sing

I wish so much for you, dear one;
That strength takes over fears
That when you're sad you persevere
That laughter takes your tears

So do your best, and live your life
And know with certainty
That I'm watching over you
Although you cannot see

Soon enough your day will come
We'll be together then
Remember me with love and smile
Until we meet again

Service of Remembrance

Prayer.....Reverend Jacqueline Aiken

Scripture.....Reverend Jacqueline Aiken

Remarks

Selection.....Reverend Jacqueline Aiken

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Jerry Aiken

Selection.....Reverend John Booker

Committal Rites, Closing Prayer, Benediction





LOIS'S

LIFE STORY

“Those we love can never be more than a thought away...for as long as there's a memory, they live in our hearts to stay.”

Ms. Delores Jean “Lois” Cheeks was born on August 25, 1951 in Laurens County South Carolina. Mr. Arthur Lee and Mrs. Mary Johnson Cheeks were generous and loving parents who imparted the principles of Christian living by example.

Lois attended the primary schools of Laurens County and was a graduate of Bell Street High School in Clinton, SC. She was a life long resident of Clinton. She retired from Hardee's after twenty-five years of professional service and later assisted in the classroom as part of the Foster Grandparent Program at Eastside Elementary School in Clinton, SC.

Delores was steadfast and committed in her responsibilities as a Christian. She worked with a zeal for God as a member of Mount Pleasant AME Church in Clinton, SC. Her first assignment was as a Sunday School teacher and from there she served wholeheartedly in many capacities and ministries at Mount Pleasant including: Lay Organization, Missionary Society, Stewardess Board, Kitchen Committee, Delegate of the AME Youth Congress, and attendee of the local AME conference. She enjoyed singing on the choir, especially during revival services. Lois was also chair of various programs at Mount Pleasant. Her favorite being the annual baby contest. She attended Bible Study regularly and transitioned to conference call Bible Study

since the pandemic. Lois was a tither who was supportive of all church functions. She was also a dedicated Door Keeper (lead usher) and Trustee and was recently appointed as a church Steward.

Delores loved spending time with her family and friends. She was an adored sister, aunt and friend. She loved the Lord, her family, her friends and her pastor deeply and unconditionally. She always let Pastor Jacqueline Aiken know that she loved her and wanted her to come back. Lois enjoyed serving God and others, and her life was a reflection of selflessness, dignity, respect and integrity.

Her works were completed with excellence and God's love and approval. On Wednesday, March 17, 2021 the Lord said **“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.”** Lois was predeceased by her parents, her sisters, Diane Johnson Cheeks, Mamie Geven a Dorrah and her brother, Arthur Lee Cheeks, Jr.

“Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes; because for those who love with their heart and soul... there is no such thing as separation.”

Though the presence of her light has been extinguished, the light of Lois's spirit will forever shine in the hearts of her siblings: Melissa “Lisa” Cheeks of Columbia, SC, Gail Regina Cheeks and Raymond Herley Cheeks both of Clinton, SC; her nieces and nephews and many much-loved extended family members family, church family and friends.

