



Honorary Pall & Floral Bearers

Bell Street High School Class of 1964

Pall Bearers

Nephews & Special Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces & Special Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Mary Ellen DeShields-Etheredge acknowledges with deep and sincere appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness and sympathy shown at the passing of our loved one. We would also like to thank you for your many acts of love, prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and support during our time of bereavement. Your gestures of love and kindness have made this time of sorrow easier to bear. May God bless each of you, as you continue to keep us in your prayers.

~The Family~

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Sunrise
June 26, 1946

Sunset
July 30, 2022

Mary Ellen DeShields Etheredge
"PEACHES"

Sunday, August 7, 2022

3:00 o'clock in the afternoon



Hebron Baptist Church

118 Buice Circle

Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Reverend Lashon Goodwin, Pastor

Apostle Dr. Paula Bruce, Officiating

Reverend Dr. Thomas E. Massey, Jr., Eulogist

My Love to my Mother



My phenomenal mother. My gift from God. You loved me with the love of God. You are the best! There was nothing I wanted or needed that you did not supply. Your love for me was as if God himself walks the earth through you. My love for you is everlasting. Loving you is truly like food to my soul. I love you Mom, my best friend forever.

You and I will never part.



To My Big Sister

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.*

*While thinking of the many things we did not get to say.
You're like a star I don't always see, but know you are there.
I know how much you love me.....As much as I love you.
And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me to.*

*When tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.
There is a reason and time will heal, but neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.*

*Gone are the days we use to share,
a bond in love that never ends.*

*I pray you saw what I saw.....
the beauty you are to me.*

**MY BIG SISTER YOU WILL ALWAYS BE....
BECAUSE OF THE LOVE YOU GAVE TO ME.**

Queenie



If Roses Grow In Heaven

*If roses grow in Heaven, Lord
Please pick a bunch for us.
Place them in our sister's arms
And tell her they're from us.
Tell her that we love and miss her
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
We do it every day.
But there is an ache within our heart
That will never go away.*

Gwen & Spurg

A Mother to the Nation

African term “Ubuntu” (I am because we are) means humanity towards others) and togetherness. Having Ubuntu means showing care and concern for your neighbor and being mindful of how our actions impact others and society. My Mother exemplified this principle through providing for and caring for children consistently in her home, preparing and providing meals served from her kitchen, caring for senior citizens and homeless persons, serving in ministry and advocating for her community.

That’s My Mama, A Mother to the Nation!

Peaches had a tremendous love for her family, friends and community. She shared her love with seven special bonus children, Danny Glenn, Kenny Glenn, Onnie Arlene Bishop, Rolanda Glenn, Bernadette Glenn and the late Trena Glenn; three bonus grandchildren, Kinyatta Dawkins, Kenneth Dawkins, Jr. and Adrian (Khristian) Dentley; A niece, Mary (Chris) Price, nephew, Jayon Babb and godson Joshua Burnside, who were reared in her home; special nephews, Shabaaz Barksdale, Akeem Babb, and Deonte Thompson; special niece Gwen (Frank) Smith; nine godchildren, Sebrina Dawkins, Bryant (Chelsie) Carter, Gregory (Stephanie) Carter, Donald Carter, Devon Higgins, Faith Braswell, Kassidy Smith, Shiya Choice and Zylin Watson Brown; special cousins, Dorothy Williams, Loretta Simpson and Rosie Nelson; and special friend, Lana Yvonne Martin.

Her love was also shared with thirteen god grandchildren; seven spiritual children, Alexis, Paula, Wanna, Nikki, Victor, Ken and Duck; her daycare babies; great helper Ms. Ziyuana Miller; her crew of neighborhood boys who loved playing basketball in her yard and riding in her car to the YMCA; and the Zone and Love Zone Ministry.

It was an honor to share my Mom with so many.



Order of Celebration

Apostle Dr. Paula Bruce
Overseer, Freedom Alive Church of Greenville
Presiding

Musical Prelude		Recorded Selections of Mrs. Zenora Babb
Processional		Clergy and Family
Final Viewing		
Selection	“The Anthem”	Purposed For Greatness
Scripture Reading:		
	Old Testament	Reverend Anita Williams
	New Testament	Bishop Adrevious Campbell
Prayer of Comfort		Reverend Christopher Lee
Selection		Mrs. Nease Luke
Reflections	(2 minutes limit)	Mrs. Helen Drakeford Reverend Anthony Sims Mr. Shabaaz Barksdale, Nephew Ms. Lana Yvonne Martin Ms. Betty Boles, Board Chair, GLEAMNS
Selection		Mr. Victor Reid
Acknowledgements		Ms. Barbara Barksdale
Tribute to Mama		
Selection	“Total Praise”	Purposed For Greatness
Words of Comfort		Pastor Dr. Thomas E. Massey, Jr. Pastor, New Zion Baptist Church
Closing Prayer		Elder Darneta Brown Jones
The Recessional		Purposed For Greatness
The Act of Committal Rites, Interment & Benediction		Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery Clinton, SC