



## THE 23RD PSALM

*The Lord is my Shepherd – That's relationship!*

*I shall not want – That's supply!*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures – That's rest!*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters – That's refreshment!*

*He restoreth my soul – That's healing*

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness – That's guidance!*

*For His name's sake – That's purpose!*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death – That's testing!*

*I will fear no evil – That's protection!*

*For thou art with me – That's faithfulness!*

*Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me – That's discipline!*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies – That's hope!*

*Thou anointest my head with oil – That's consecration!*

*My cup runneth over – That's abundance!*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life – That's blessing!*

*And I will dwell in the house of the Lord – That's security!*

*Forever. – That's eternity!*



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## APPRECIATION

*The family of Esthers Dickson wishes to express our sincere gratitude and love for all expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. It is because of God and you our dear friends that we bravely face the lonely days that lay ahead. With grateful hearts, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for your fervent prayers, warm hugs, sincere handshakes, fond visits, words of encouragement, your love that gave us strength, and all other acts of love, sympathy, and kindness. May God bless you and grant you peace.*

*– The Family*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

*On behalf of Stewart Funeral Home, it is our mission to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, dignity, and sincerity with every family we serve. If this task has been met, then our mission has been accomplished.*



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A SERVICE OF LOVE  
*Celebrating the Life of*

*"Came From Heaven"*  
July 4, 1957

*"Given to God"*  
June 1, 2022

MR. ESTHERS  
*Dickson*

II TIMOTHY 4:7-8

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."*

Tuesday, June 7, 2022  
3:00 PM

WHITE OAK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH  
1281 West Rebound Road  
Van Wyck, South Carolina 29744

Reverend Vincent Meekins, Jr., Officiating



*"We are born to die and arise far beyond this world in beauty, where Heaven lies. The purpose of death is but to gain Life Everlasting in God's Great Domain. While one must make this journey alone, God has promised to take care of His own."*

# Precious Memories



## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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### Reflections of the Life of Mr. Esthers Dickson

#### A NEW LIFE

Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, sent His holy angel to bring His child home to Him from his labor to rest on Monday, June 1, 2022. Esthers Dickson departed from his earthly home to his heavenly home to be with the Lord. His trials and tribulations of this world are over.

#### HIS BEGINNINGS

Esthers Dickson, affectionately known as "Butch" to his family and friends, was born July 4, 1957, in Lancaster County, SC. He was the youngest of eight children of the late Isaac Sr. and Ada Lee Witherspoon Dickson.

#### HIS RELIGIOUS LIFE

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined White Oak A.M.E. Zion Church.

#### HIS EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Butch was educated in the Lancaster County school system. He was a 1975 graduate of Lancaster High School. He began his working career at an early age. Butch perfected his skills as a cement finisher and pursued that career for many years.

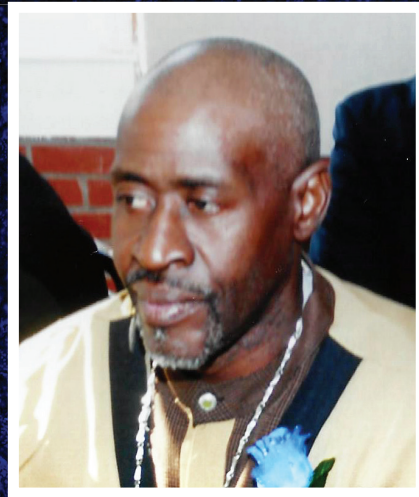
#### HIS FAMILY LIFE AND PAST TIME

Butch cherished life and loved spending time with his family. He looked forward to family functions. He watched sports and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. Butch was well known in the Van Wyck community. He always had advice and suggestions on how to do something, but of course, no one could accomplish the task as well as he could! He was passionate about fishing and was always delighted to work on cars when he had the opportunity. Butch will be missed by his family and friends. His big smile and precious memories will resonate in the hearts of all who loved him forever.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Tremont Butler; three brothers, Reverend Harvey Dickson, Abraham Dickson, and Wylie Dickson; and one sister, Sally Ruth Hayden.

#### HIS MEMORY LIVES ON

Those left to cherish and celebrate his memories are: his son, Esthers Dickson II of Lancaster, SC; three daughters, Elizabeth Huey (Jimmy) of Lancaster, SC, Lawanda Mobley of Waxhaw, NC, and Kertisa Williams of Charlotte, NC; stepson, Frank Johnson of Columbia, SC; brother, Isaac Dickson, Jr. (Mary), of Harleysville, SC; two sisters, Ora L. McClanahan (Frank) and Inetta Dickson, both of Van Wyck, SC; uncle, Clarence Witherspoon of Van Wyck, SC; two aunts, Ruth Waldon of Silver Springs, MD, and Mabel L. Witherspoon of Washington, DC; a special friend, Carrie B. Bull; sister-in-law, Reverend Margaret Dickson; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



TO THOSE I LOVE  
AND TO THOSE THAT LOVED ME  
*"Sorry I Had to Leave"*

*Sorry I had to leave in a sudden kind of way,  
But our friend Jesus said He needed me today.  
So I won't call or say goodbye.  
Jesus, a friend of mine is waiting; I won't even try.  
Don't worry about the future, it's really not that long.  
I know you'll be waiting because  
That's the way of a saint's home.  
He told me He had a larger home not made by man.*

Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Reverend Jacqueline Long

New Testament ..... Reverend Eddie Boykin

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Margaret Dickson

Selection of Praise ..... Mr. Isaac Dickson, Jr.

Remarks ..... Ms. Zenia Graham, Class Leader and Family  
Mr. Isaac Stinson, Cousin

*Two Minutes, Please*

Selection of Praise ..... The Witherspoon Family

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Vincent Meekins, Jr.

Mortician in Charge ..... Stewart Funeral Home

Recessional Selection

Postlude

*Services of Commendation*

Committal Rites, Closing Prayer, & Benediction

#### INTERMENT

White Oak A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery

*Please turn on lights and drive safely in the funeral procession.*

*Please sign the online registry.*

