

## *Order of Service*

*Reverend Stanley Rivers, Presiding*

Williams Chapel AME Church

Prayer of Comfort - Minister

Scripture Readings - Minister  
Old and New Testaments

Reflections/Remarks  
Mrs. Freddie O'Bryant  
Reverend Stanley Rivers

Committal Service - Minister

Benediction



## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Mrs. Dorothy Bellinger Bovian would like to thank each of you for your support rendered during our time of bereavement.

Special thanks to the dedicated staff of the Methodist Oaks; a dear friend Mrs. Freddie O'Bryant, and Reverend Rivers and the members of Williams Chapel AME Church.

-The Family-

## *Reflection of Life*

*Mrs. Dorothy Bellinger Bovian* was born June 4, 1926 in Orangeburg, South Carolina to the late Edward and Marie Williams Bellinger. She was called to eternal rest and peace on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at the Methodist Oaks in Orangeburg after an extended illness.

Mrs. Bovian was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Robert Bovian, Jr. They were blessed with one son, Bernard Russell "Stevie" Bovian; who preceded her in death.

She and her family returned to Orangeburg in 1987, after having lived in New York. While there, she was employed at Con Edison Power Company in the accounting department.

Upon returning back, she joined Williams Chapel AME Church under the leadership of Reverend Allen W. Parrott. Mrs. Bovain was very active in the church. She was a member of the Board of Stewards, Finance and Stewardship Ministry, Class Leader Union, Lay Organization, Chappelle Club, Stewardess Board 4, Women's Missionary Society and the Pastor's Welfare and Aide Society. She also sang on the Gospel Choir. She worked tirelessly and gave herself unselfishly both spiritually and monetarily. She received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 144th Church Anniversary.

Mrs. Bovain was a very diligent worker in the NAACP, where she raised large sums of money. She was also a member of the Progressive Club of Orangeburg.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: Thomas Bellinger, Lucille Marcus, Lottie Bellinger Brown, Adell Bellinger Amaker, Albert Bellinger, Wilhelmenia Bellinger Jenkins, George Bellinger, Mary Bellinger Adams, Robert Bellinger and Ruth Bellinger Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Bovian's legacy will live on in the lives of those she touched. She is survived by her grandchildren: Bernard R. Bovian Jr., Yolanda Bovian Perkins, Tijuana Bovian, Todd McDaniel and Tracey McDaniel; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a very dear friend Mrs. Freddie O'Bryant.



## *The Link*

They say memories are golden,  
 well maybe that is true.  
 I never wanted memories  
 I only wanted you.  
 A million times I needed you,  
 A million times I cried.  
 If love alone could have saved you,  
 you never would have died.  
 In life I loved you dearly,  
 in death I love you still.  
 In my heart you hold a place  
 no one could ever fill.  
 If tears could build a stairway  
 and heartache make a lane,  
 I'd walk the path to heaven  
 and bring you back again.  
 Our family chain is broken,  
 and nothing seems the same.  
 But as God calls us one by one,  
 the chain will link again.



### *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

**Simmons Funeral Home of Orangeburg**  
**Simmons Funeral Home of Santee**  
 Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President  
 2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118  
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HOME GOING CELEBRATION

*Mrs. Dorothy Bellinger*  
**BOVIAN**

Sunrise:  
 June 4, 1926

Sunset:  
 April 26, 2020



Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

*Belleville Memorial Gardens*

4830 Columbia Rd NE

Orangeburg, South Carolina 29118

Reverend Stanley Rivers, Officiating