

Loving Memories



A Mother's Love

*A Mother's Love is a divine gift
And a blessing from God.*

*Our mother, Viola, loved unconditionally
and whole heartedly.*

*Her love is so beautiful, we cannot imagine
Living in a world without it.*

*Our Mother's Love is protective, forgiving,
Healing, prayerful and eternal.*

She extended her love to others...

By giving to those in need,

Feeding the hungry, praying for the lost,

Mothering the motherless

And comforting the fatherless.

Her love made you feel special.

Her embrace encompassed you with security.

Her touch caressed away the pain.

Her laughter dries away your tears.

Her voice allowed you to soar with the angels.

Our Mother's Love is a divine gift

And blessing from God and through all of us,

Her love remains eternal. We love you,

Glenn, Gearaldine, Stephanie & Christine

Hallbearers

Glenn Pinckney, I
Kelvin Johnson
Kelvin Johnson, II

Glenn Pinckney, II
Emory Pinckney
Marquez Jones

Floral Bearers

Greeters & Ushers of the Church

In Appreciation

The family of the late

~Mrs. Viola L. Dantzler~

wishes to extend sincere gratitude for all expressions of kindness shown during their period of bereavement. Special thanks to Gospel Mission Apostolic Church, dedicated sisters, Mrs. Lucille Grant and Mrs. Gloria Ladson; and loving brother, Mr. Christopher Ladson.



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Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Viola L. Dantzler



Sunrise
1928

Sunset
2011

"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... II Timothy 4: 7-8

Tuesday, April 26, 2011
11:00 A.M.

GOSPEL MISSION APOSTOLIC CHURCH

1030 Main Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Bishop Phillip J. Knox, Pastor
Pastor Gary Jordan, Eulogist

~Interment~

Ladson Wright Cemetery
Hickory Hill, South Carolina

The Obituary

On November 22, 1928, VIOLA L. DANTZLER, was born to Eva Wright and Henry Smalls in Charleston, South Carolina.

On Tuesday, April 19, 2011, God in His infinite wisdom, called her to a place of rest.

As a young woman, she lived and worked in New York. She returned to Charleston, SC, where she met Wilson Dantzler and they were united in Holy Matrimony on November 16, 1955. They celebrated 50 years of marriage. Their union was blessed with six children, Wilson, Jr., Glenn, Bob, Gearaldine, Stephanie and Minerva; from this tree they were blessed with ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She worked as a skilled seamstress, because of her love for people, she became a nurse assistant. This opened the door for her to share God's love and salvation. After retiring as a nurse assistant, she became a professional cake decorator and baker.

She served for several years as a missionary at Mount Sinai Holiness Church of Deliverance in Charleston, SC, under the leadership of the late Apostle C. A. Keith. Several years later, she served as a missionary and soloist at the New Church of Christ in Hickory Hill, SC., under the leadership of the late Herbert Alston, Sr., when her mother who founded the church in Hickory Hill, SC, went home to be with the Lord, the Holy Spirit led Viola to Gospel Mission Apostolic Church in Charleston, SC, her pastor is Sussragan Bishop Phillip J. Knox. She served with love and honor on the choir, as a worshipper, and as a mother of the church until her death. She shared God's love, salvation and healing power with everyone. This made her a beacon in her community. "Let your light so shine before men, that

they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven" Matthew 5:16

She was the ultimate example of a virtuous woman to her husband, children, and family. "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is above rubies." Proverbs 31:10

She is preceded in death by: her husband, Wilson Dantzler; two sons, Bob Elvis Dantzler and Wilson Dantzler, Jr.; three brothers, Cleveland Ladson, Francis Ladson, and Rufus Ladson; and one sister, Elouise Ladson-White.

To continue to cherish her legacy, she is survived by: her devoted children, Glenn Pinckney, Gearldine (Kelvin) Johnson, Stephanie Dantzler, and Minerva Dantzler; and her adopted daughter in the lord, Evangelist Aiken; grandchildren, Monica (Christopher) Neal, Glenn II, Emory, Anna, Philip, Trenisha (Paul) McCall, Dawn, Marquez, Kelvin (Tameka), and Geneva; great-grandchildren, Tahj, Jamad, Alana, Xavier, Immanuel, Kennedi, Kahmelle, Ava, Kayla, Marquez, Jr., and Mateo; brother, Christopher (Eva Mae) Ladson; sister, Lucille Grant; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and loving friends.

An Open Gate

*There is an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone;
And there in light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own.
Beyond the gate, Our loved one finds;
Happiness and rest,
And comfort in the thought,
That a loving God knows best.*



Order of Service

Minister Willie Frasier, Officiating



Prelude

Processional

Hymn..... "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer.....Minister Willie Frasier

Scripture Reading:

Old TestamentIsaac Ladson

New Testament St. John 14: 1-3.....Elder Charlie Aiken

Solo..... "Place Thee On The Highest Plain"

Remarks

Acknowledgements/Reading of Obituary..... Minister Lady Knox

Solo..... "I Can Only Imagine"

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Gary Jordan

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional

Committal (Graveside)

