



PSALM 23

The LORD Is My Shepherd *A Psalm of David.*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD AMEN.

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

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MOTHERS NEVER REALLY DIE - THEY JUST KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY

Death beckoned her with outstretched hand
And whispered softly of "an unknown land" ---
But she was not afraid to go
For though the path she did not know,
She took death's hand without fear,
For He who safely brought her here
Had told her He would lead the way
Into eternity's bright way...
And so she did not go alone
Into the "Valley that's unknown" ---
She gently took death by the hand
And journeyed to "the promised Land"...
And there, with steps so light and gay,
she polishes the sun by day
and lights the stars that shine at night
And keeps the moonbeams silvery bright...
For Mothers really never die,
They just :keep house up in the sky"...
And in the heavenly home above
They wait to "welcome" those they love.

Helen Steiner Rice

Celebration of Life



MOTHER ETHEL MAE MURDAUGH-LINGARD
Earthly Entrance August 28, 1938 ~ Heavenly Departure July 4, 2021

Saturday, July 10, 2021
1:00 p.m.

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LIFE’S REFLECTIONS

MOTHER ETHEL MAE MURDAUGH-LINGARD was born on August 28, 1938. She was the daughter of Minerva Murdaugh Brabham and John D. Grant, Sr. of Bamberg, South Carolina. Ethel was called home on Sunday, July 4th, 2021.

Mother Ethel attended the public schools of Bamberg and Orangeburg Counties. She was a graduate of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School.

Ethel accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior at an early age. She was ordained an Evangelist many years ago. Ethel was a faithful member of Full Circle Deliverance Holiness Church.

Evangelist Ethel moved from South Carolina, with her family to Newark, New Jersey. After spending nine years in New Jersey, Ethel and her family relocated to Orangeburg, South Carolina. She was a homemaker and dedicated her life to raising her children. Ethel also enjoyed fishing, bingo, and spending time with family.

Ethel was married to Harold Lingard, Sr. Their union was blessed with nine children.

She was preceded in death by: parents; her husband, Harold Lingard, Sr.; four brothers, John D. Grant, Jr., Robert Brabham, Dennis Brabham, and Anthony “Don” Brabham; and one daughter, Judy Kelly.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: four daughters, Linda Williams, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Sandra (Jessie) Smalls, of Columbia, SC, Valerie (Gerald) Nesbitt, of Irmo, SC, and Sheila Lingard, of Orangeburg, SC; four sons, Benjamin Lingard, of Orangeburg, SC, James (Keron) Lingard, of Warner Robins, Georgia, Harold (Trilby) Lingard, of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, and Reginald (Wezi) Lingard, of Renton, Washington; and one grandson, Dominic Darby that was reared in the home; one sister, Dorothy B. Kinard, of Ehrhardt, South Carolina; one brother, Heyward (Juanita) Brabham, Jr., of Ehrhardt, South Carolina; one special uncle, James Murdaugh, of Denmark, South Carolina; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a special friend and neighbor, Rebecca Sistrunk, and a host of other relatives and friends.

MEMORIES



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Elder Bennie Aiken, Presiding
Full Circle Deliverance Holiness Church

Prelude	
Processional	
Scripture.....	Elder Crystal Whiteside-Lemon
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer.....	Elder Bennie Aiken
Selection.....	Evangelist Mary Aiken
Reflections (3 Minutes)	
Prophetess Eartha Fields (Church Member)	
Elder Janie Stubbs (Friend)	
Tahrohn Lingard (Grandson)	
Poem.....	Ms. Danielle Smalls
Acknowledgements & Obituary.....	Dr. Tracy Lemon
Selection.....	Ms. Harriet Small
Eulogy	Pastor Dorothy Stevenson
	Elder Bennie Aiken
	Full Circle Deliverance Holiness Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Mother Ethel Mae Murdaugh-Lingard, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and concern shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His grace, mercy, and love.