

## *Life's Reflections*

Ms. Ethel Lavern "Dollie" Sharperson was born on November 16, 1941, in Orangeburg, SC. She was the daughter of Marion and Martha Gooden. Mrs. Sharperson left from labor to reward on November 13, 2022.

She was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County. She graduated from Wilkinson High School.

Ethel was employed by Ambler Industries Sewing Room for 10 plus years. She later became a homemaker raising her children. Then she became a caregiver for babies and the elderly. She enjoyed watching the game show network going to baseball games, traveling, family oriented, her house was the family house everyone visited.

She was a member of Bull Swamp Baptist Church, where she served on the Senior Usher Board until her illness.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Mike Sharperson; son, Michael T. Sharperson; parents, Marion, and Martha Gooden; and sister, Janet Berry.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory with: a loving son, Vincent Sharperson; a devoted daughter, Leslie (Benjamin) Gilyard; sister, Shirley Johnson; brother, Marion Bobby Gooden; grandchildren, Zaila, Michael, Lenny, Zonda, Schufferal, Brittany, Sierra, and Kalan; eight great-grandchildren; lifelong best friend, Alberta Jamison; along with a host of other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## *Memories*



## *Order of Service*

Pastor Barry Fogle, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Selection.....Ms. Latrina Holmes & Mr. Maurice Middleton

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Sheera Yates

New Testament.....Elder Elton Johnson

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Barry Fogle

Reflections (Three minutes, please)

Ms. Annie May Cordly

Ms. Gabbie Smith

Deacon Herbert Mack

Acknowledgements..... Mr. Reginald Glenn

Selection.....Ms. Latrina Holmes & Mr. Maurice Middleton

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Raymond Jennings

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

## *Acknowledgements*

We, the family of Ms. Ethel Lavern "Dollie" Sharperson, 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.



*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..



*Celebration of Life*  
FOR  
*Ms. Ethel*  
LAVERN SHARPERSON

*Alpha*  
NOVEMBER 16, 1941

*Omega*  
NOVEMBER 13, 2022



*"Dollie"*  
*Service*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022  
2:00 P.M.  
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