

## *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends



## *Pall Bearers*

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## *Acknowledgements*

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all of our friends, who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence, and service has sustained us. Your cards of sympathy, floral and all other special services are warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much. Special thanks to Ms. Patrice Streeter-Ash, Ms. Faye McKnight, and Mrs. Wanda Moore for helping us to take care of our mother. May God continue to bless you.

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## *Celebration of Life*

*For*

*Vera Deberry*



Friday, October 14, 2022  
12:00 PM

Bethea Baptist Convention Center  
Bennettsville, South Carolina

**Vera Mae DeBerry**  
**July 3, 1933 - October 6, 2022**

Vera Mae DeBerry was born in Marlboro County, South Carolina on July 3, 1933, the eldest of twelve children born to James DeBerry, Sr., and Beatrice Missouri DeBerry. She departed this life on Friday, October 6, 2022, at the age of 89.

Educated in the Marlboro County Public Schools, Vera was a lifelong resident of Marlboro County. She was a longtime employee of Townsend Cleaners in Bennettsville, where she worked as a presser, and from which she retired on December 30, 1995.

The joy of Vera's life was her family, especially her children, Eleanor Laverne, Michael, and Harold. She transitioned from this world with her family's names on her lips, her voice raised in prayer for their acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, in anticipation of that great getting up morning, when all who love and obey Him will be reunited in eternity.

Vera loved to cook and care for her family and was always ready to share a meal, lend a helping hand, or share a word of encouragement with anyone in need. She loved the Lord, loved to laugh, and loved life. She had hoped to live to be 100, but the Lord had other plans. Her love, laughter and generous spirit will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved her.

Vera was predeceased by her parents, James and Beatrice DeBerry; brothers James, Jr., Charles Edward, Herman, John, and Zannie DeBerry; and sisters, Bessie Mae and Thomasina DeBerry, and Virginia Lee (DeBerry) Moore.

She leaves to mourn her passing and celebrate her life, her children: Eleanor Laverne DeBerry Cox (Steven) of Lithonia, Georgia, Michael DeBerry of Hartford, Connecticut, and Harold DeBerry of Bennettsville, South Carolina; siblings: Harold DeBerry (Dorothy Jean) of Bloomfield, Connecticut, Dorothy DeBerry Johnson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth DeBerry Jones of Bennettsville, South Carolina; grandchildren: Steven Maurice Cox, II (Brittany) and Nia Cox, both of Atlanta, Georgia, and Cameron Cox (Clarissa) of Columbus, Ohio; great-grandchildren, Hailey and Hunter Cox of Atlanta, Georgia; sisters-in-law, Pearlana DeBerry of Windsor, Connecticut, Margaret DeBerry of Meriden, Connecticut, Hazel DeBerry of Wetumpka, Alabama, and Martha Gamble of Hartford, Connecticut; brother-in-law, Arthur Moore of Connecticut; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

**Order of Service**  
**Presiding Pastor Maye Malachi**

Prelude .....	Marlon Prince
Processional.....	
Selection.....	“Your Grace and Mercy”.....Marlon Prince
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Maye Malachi
Scriptures	
Old Testament .....	Minister Waldo Pearson
New Testament .....	Reverend Doris B. Smith
Affirmation of Faith .....	#881
Gloria Patri .....	#70
Remarks.....	Eleanor Cox – Daughter
	Lisa Sellers – Niece
	Stacey Moore – Nephew
	Faye McKnight – Niece
	Nancy Townsend – Friend
Solo .....	“The Goodness of God”.....Marlon Prince
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend James Smith, nephew
	Pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church
Funeral Director.....	Tracy McLeod Williams
	Morris Funeral Home
Recessional .....	Marlon Prince

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Committal and Interment

Level Green Cemetery