

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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The Dash Poem

By Linda Ellis

*I read of a man that's due to speak,
At a funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end*

*He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what matters most of all
What's the dash between those years*

*For that dash represent all that time
That she spend alive on earth.
And now only those that loved her
Knew what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not how much we owe;
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live in love
And how we spend in our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
But you never know how much time is left.
They can still be rearranged.*

*If you could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before*

*If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.*

*So, when your eulogy is being read
With your life actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spend your dash?*

Arrangement Entrusted To:

GLOVER'S FUNERAL HOME

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Celebrating the Life of Elease Lucas-Gardner

Sunrise: February 1, 1923

Sunset: April 18, 2022



Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.

*Glover's Funeral Home Chapel
Orangeburg, South Carolina*

Pastor Kenneth Carson, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Clergy and Family

Solo

Geraldine L. Randolph

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Kenneth Carson

Scriptures

Old Testament

Pastor Kenneth Carson

New Testament

Pastor Kenneth Carson

Solo

Dorothy Lucas

Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes)

*Brenda A Glover
Vanessa O. Gardner
Linda L. Stroman
Deacon Jacob Moore*

Eulogy

Pastor Scott T. Gardner

Prayer and Benediction

Pastor Kenneth Carson

Committal~Interment

*Sunnyside Cemetery
Orangeburg, South Carolina*

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Eleese Lucas-Gardner would like to convey their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for all the prayers and out pouring of love shown during this time of bereavement. We could also like to thank Adria and Riverside Rehabilitation in Yonders, NY for their kindness and love that you gave to our mother.

A repast will follow at the Ross Center, 1553 Russell St, Orangeburg, SC

Reflection of Life

Our mother, Eleese Gardner, was 99 when she earned her wings. She was born February 1, 1923 in Saint Matthews, South Carolina. Her parents were Samuel and Lily Lucas.

She had five sisters, Margaret Lucas, Rosa Lucas Davis, Edna Lucas Evans, Pauline Lucas and Helen Lucas who preceded her in death.

Mom also had six children; three who preceded her in death, Lillian A. Harris, Patricia A. Joyner and Mervin Clark,

She leaves to cherish her memories, Romeo Gardner, Jr. (Mary), Dorothy A. Jenkins, and Brenda A. Glover (Nathan). She also leaves to cherish her memories, a great number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and lots of relatives and friends.

Mom was one of Gods' children, just as we are, who lived her life one breath at a time. During a conversation, Dorothy and her mother talked about forgiveness. She told Dorothy Ann, forgiveness is a gift from God. Mom is gone but she will not be forgotten.