#### Pallbearers

Family and Friends

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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.

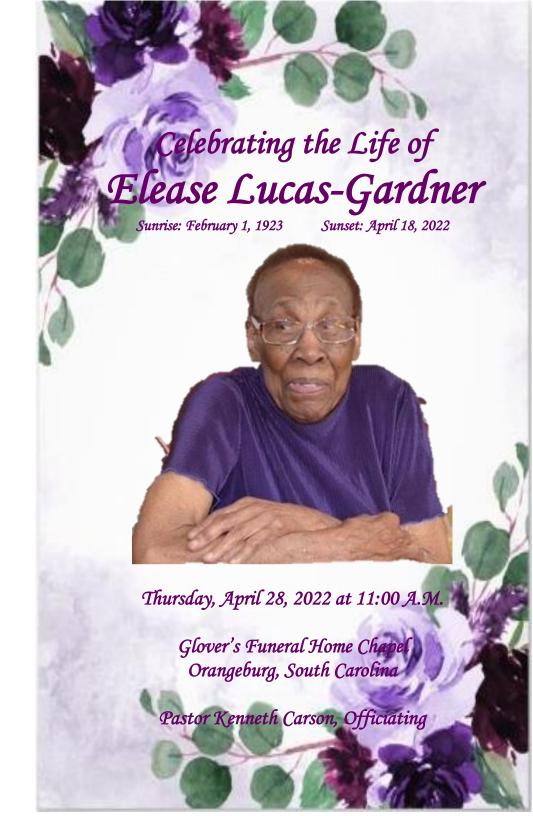
So, when your eulogy is being read With your life actions to rehash Would you be proud of the things they say About how you spend your dash?

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

## Reflection of Life

Our mother, Elease 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.