

## *That's A Mother!*

*She feels your hurt, and she bares your pain,  
She provides you comfort, amidst life's strife and strain,  
That's a Mother!*

*She is there for you, before the first tear drop falls,  
And she lingers near, until you have shed them all.  
That's a Mother!*

*She is well versed on life, and everyday living,  
And her words of wisdom to you she is always giving.  
That's a Mother!*

*She allows you to make your decisions, and from your  
mistakes, help you learn,  
For your well-being to her is of utmost concern.*

*That's a Mother!  
And you know she is still caring, even after all she has done.  
If she still calls you "baby", and you're way past  
twenty-one,  
That's a Mother!*

*Humbly submitted,  
Craven Lavon Lennon and Michael Craig Lennon*



## *A Grandma Is A Blessing*

*A Grandma is a blessing  
she's thoughtfulness and love.  
The finest and most precious gift,  
sent from our Father above.  
You know she'll always be there,  
whether skies be blue or gray.  
She'll always lend a helping hand,  
she'll never turn away.*

*Each selfless thing about her,  
is special to recall.*

*A Grandma is a blessing  
the most precious one of all.*

*Loving Submitted,  
Deborah O. Lennon and Stephanie M. Lennon*

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Class of 1950

### ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Widows and Helpers #2

### HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Class of 1950

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of OGLATHER EMMA LENNON, wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the phone calls, food, visits, floral arrangements, prayers and love that were bestowed upon us to lighten our burdens at this difficult time.

Special thanks to Columbus County Department of Aging, Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Woodhaven Nursing Home, Southeastern Hospice, Columbus Transport and Whiteville Rescue. Sincere appreciation to Mrs. Vonda Draughon, Mrs. Deborah Hollinsworth and Mrs. Lela Powell.



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## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DEACONESS OGLATHER EMMA LENNON**

Alpha  
August 29, 1932



Omega  
August 26, 2018

**Saturday, September 1, 2018  
3:00 p.m.**

**Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
4911 Arthur Collier Road  
Evergreen, North Carolina 28434**

**Rev. David L. Powell, Pastor - Officiating  
Rev. Tonie Vereene, Jr. - Eulogizing**



## ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude	Clergy and Family
Selection	Choir
Scriptures	
❖ Old Testament	Rev. Samuel Hemingway
❖ New Testament	Rev. Christopher Lennon
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. David Powell
Solo	Rev. Algernon McKenzie

### REMARKS (2 minutes limit)

Selection	Choir
Acknowledgements/Obituary	Minister Barbara Lennon
Solo	
Eulogy	Rev. Tonie Vereene, Jr.
Recessional	Choir

### MORTICIANS IN CHARGE



### INTERMENT

Lennon Family Cemetery  
Evergreen, North Carolina

### REPAST

Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
Evergreen, North Carolina

## BROKEN CHAIN

*We little know that morning that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we love your dearly,  
in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone;  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you Home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide;  
and though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same;  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*



## OBITUARY



*Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### DEACONESS OGLATHER EMMA LENNON

Oglather Emma Lennon, daughter of the late Rufus Wayman and Addie Lennon was born August 29, 1932 in Evergreen, North Carolina. She entered into eternal rest early Sunday morning, August 26, 2018 at Woodhaven Nursing Home, Lumberton, North Carolina.

She was educated and earned her high school diploma at Chadbourn Negro High School, Chadbourn, North Carolina in 1950. Oglather was united in holy matrimony to the late Deacon Craven Lennon. This union was blessed with three children. She was preceded in death by her husband and daughter, Debbie Ann Lennon.

Oglather joined Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Evergreen, North Carolina where she remained a member until her death. She served faithfully as a Deaconess, Usher Board member and was a member of the Missionary Board. Her work career was at Converse Factory for several years, afterwards a dedicated homemaker. She was a member of the Widows & Helpers Club #2.

Her sweet memories and legacy of loved ones to cherish her memories are two sons, Craven Lavon Lennon and Michael Craig Lennon (Chantain), two granddaughters, Deborah O. Lennon and Stephanie M. Lennon, two great-grandchildren, Xavier D. Lennon and Ariana J. Alford, one son-in-law, Otis Lennon, Jr., one sister-in-law, Mocile Lennon, one aunt, Annie Ruth Lennon, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Special Caretakers: Mrs. Vonda Draughon, Mrs. Deborah Hollinsworth, and Mrs. Lela Powell.