

*Homegoing Services*  
*for*  
*Margaret Dudley Swan*  
*"Rose"*



Sunday, November 12, 2022

2 PM

New St. Mark Baptist Church

1123 SC-57

Dillon, SC

Rev. De Len McRae, Presiding

Rev. Anita Dudley, Eulogist



## Obituary

### MARGARET DUDLEY SWAN "ROSE"

Passed away peacefully on November 7, 2022. She was born on June 4, 1945 in Dillion, SC. to the late Colon & Kathleen Price Dudley.

Margaret graduated from Latimer H.S. in 1963. She then moved to Stamford, CT where she joined Union Baptist Church serving under the leadership of Dr. Robert W. Perry. There she worked in the nursing profession for more than forty-seven years. She was the wife of the late Roosevelt Swan and the proud protective mother of two children Crystal & Stephen.

In 1991 Margaret answered the call on her life and earned a Master's Degree in Divinity and Theology and became licensed as an Elder under the leadership of Apostle Christine Fault Miles of Shabach Christian Center in Norwalk, CT.

Margaret retired in 2012, returned home and reinstated her membership at New St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Dillion, SC under the leadership of Rev. Sylvester Sarratt. She enrolled in classes at the Brea Association in Bennettsville, SC and was ordained in 2013. She served as Associate Minister, Sunday School teacher, member of the Pastor's Aide Committee, a Missionary and a Chaplain at McLeod Medical Center in Dillon, SC.

She was very active with the Women's District Missionary of the Berea Association, served as past Corresponding secretary, a member of the Spiritual Life Ministry and Chaplain of the Sick Committee.

In 2014, Margaret Swan earned her Doctoral Degree in Biblical Studies from Beacon University in Columbus, GA.

Margaret Swan knew that she could do nothing without God. Her favorite scripture was Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

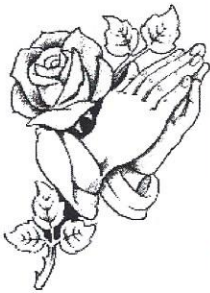
Margaret is preceded in death her parents, Colon & Kathleen Price Dudley, her sister Naomi Sellers, a brother Gabriel Charles (Rich) and brother-in-law Larry Hayes.

Margaret is survived by her daughter Crystal (James) Whitfield, Fayetteville NC and son Stephen (Motasha) Swan, Stratford, CT. Brothers: Michael Eugene Dudley, Dillon, SC; Walter (Rev. Anita) Dudley, Dillon, SC; Dennis (Iris) Dudley, Columbia, SC; Ronnie Dudley, Dillon SC, Ernest (Theresa) Dudley, Douglasville, GA and Colon Jr. (Martha) Dudley, Latta, SC. One sister, Priscilla Hayes, Columbia, SC, brother-in-law James Sellers Columbus, GA and sister-in-law Doris Ann Dudley, Dillon SC.

Grandchildren: Johnathon, Margaret and Kathleen Whitfield (Fayetteville NC) and Aneiya Swan (Stratford, CT). Uncles: Thomas "Pal" Dudley, James (Geraldine) Adams and Robert (Rachel) Dudley of Dillon SC and Aunt Evelyn Bethea of Stamford CT and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Roses are considered as timeless gifts of love. They make special occasions memorable with their presence and their lingering fragrance.

Just like her nickname, Rose was an inviting and welcoming light to those that knew her. She enjoyed reading, talking and family. She loved studying God's Word and being a servant to God's people. She was known to have a great sense of humor and she took to her role as head of the family and sometimes referred to as "Momma Rose" by her siblings. She left a lingering fragrance of warmth and love to those she met and was known to be a good counselor and listener. She displayed a timeless gift of Motherly love that will live on in the hearts of those closest to her. She will be so dearly missed.



### An Angel

An angel lived among us,  
A gift from God above.  
She showered us with kindness  
And shared with us her love.  
She cherished every moment  
With the family who were her life;  
Walking hand in hand together,  
Facing life with all its strife.  
She loved her children dearly,  
Each one a different way,  
Nestled close within her heart.  
Though, now, she's far away.  
She's gone to live with Jesus.  
But, she's here with us, today,  
Smiling down on every one of us,  
And telling us she's O.K.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scriptures:

Old.....Rev. Lenora Wright

New..... Elder Rebekah Grice Baker

Prayer..... Deacon Walter Dudley

Selection.....Reneé Dudley

Cards and Condolences ..... Ja-novice Greene

Dudley Family Tribute

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Community .....Deacon Johnnie Gordon McRae

DcT Latine and Class of 1963 .....Thomsine Moultrie

Patient rep. - McLeod Hospital..... Candice Tyler

St Mark Church Family..... Sadie Hatchel

Berea Association .....Elder Leomi Powe

(Spiritual Life Committee Chair Person)

Selection..... Sharonda Dudley Jacobs

Eulogy.....Rev. Anita Dudley

Interim Pastor @ First Friendship Church, Nichols, SC

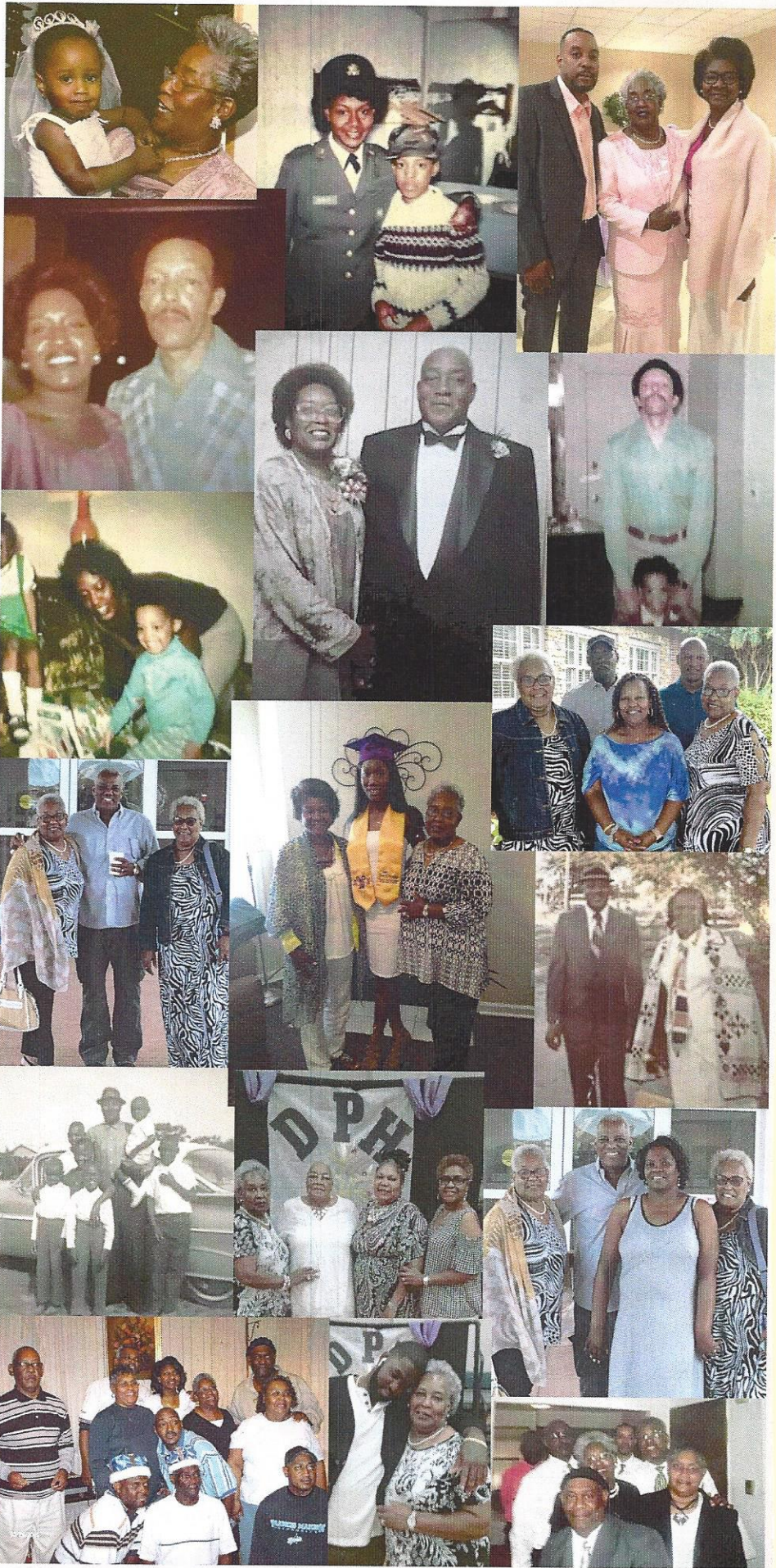
Mortician's Brief..... Greene Funeral Home

Benediction.....Rev. Anita Dudley

Recessional .....Final Viewing









***Pall Bearers***

Nephews and Cousins

***Floral Bearers***

**Classmates of 1963**

Lou Pearl Moultrie

Dorothy Sellers

Mable Davis

and

Members of the Spiritual Life Committee of the Berea Association

***Acknowledgments***

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a funeral spread; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much, whatever the part. May God bless you all.

The Dudley Family

***Repast***

New St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery

***Internment***

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