

Tribute to Mother

*You are Mutha to many
And Mother to all!
All who come in contact with you
Hears the name and in love they fall!*

*You have a heart of gold
And a care that naturally shows
Your love embraces many
And we will continue to feel it eternally.*

*You are a gift from God
And your tender love gives us great joy.
Your love encourages our dreams
And we see your radiance
as the sun rays beam!*

*So to a wonderful Mother
On this special day,
For the many times
You came through for us in your quiet ways
Not expecting anything in return!*

*For all those times and for so much more,
We love and appreciate you so much,
With Love today and many days to come.*

*Until we meet again,
Vernell and Audrey*

Honorary Pallbearers

Travonte Robertson
George Williams, Sr.

John Lee Seabrook
Tevin Richardson

Terrell Richardson

Active Pallbearers

Jesse James Richardson, III
Frederick Gourdine
Cordell Moore

Keith Green
Curtis Moore
Damon Junior

Floral Bearers

Ushers of St. James Presbyterian Church, USA

Expressions of Gratitude

The Walton Family extends a heartfelt thanks to everyone for all expressions and gestures of love during our time of bereavement. Our "Mutha" Josephine D. Walton has gained her heart's desire to dwell in the house of the Lord forever. "It is well with her Soul." May God's continued blessings be with you always.

Special thanks and appreciation to her loving and devoted nieces and nephew who gave her special care: Shirley Givens, Janita Gaillard, Ida Hamilton, Lorraine Moore, Beverly Gadsden, Connie Williams, Gwendolyn Moorehead, Martha Green, Cordell Moore and Sabrina Moore; and the Hospice of Charleston staff.

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"Where Service Becomes an Everlasting Memory"

Celebrating the Life, Legacy and Love of

Josephine Deleston Walton



11:00 AM

Saturday, June 8, 2019

St. James Presbyterian Church, USA

1314 Secessionville Road
James Island, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Brian C. Henderson, Pastor
Reverend Cecelia D. Armstrong, Associate Pastor

Interment

St. James Memorial Gardens
James Island, South Carolina

Life's Reflections



"And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character."

- Ruth 4:11

A woman of noble character, Josephine "Pean" Deleston Walton was born on October 3, 1927 to the late Joe and Lizzie Deleston, on James Island, SC. She was educated at The Cut Bridge School.

Realizing at an early age that God was her cornerstone, Josephine joined St. James Presbyterian Church under the spiritual guidance of Reverend Marion A. Sanders. At St. James, knowing that only what you do for Christ will last, she became a member of the Usher Board. As she grew in Christ, she joined the Women's Organization, Pulpit Aid Board, Senior Choir and became an ordained Deacon. She was also active in the community through the Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of Elijah Chapter #337 and Alpha's Tent #212.

Pean met the love of her life, Thomas J. Walton in 1941. Knowing that he could not let his "good thing" get away, they were married on November 16, 1947. To this union one daughter was born and one adopted. "Mutha" as she was lovingly called, was a devoted wife and mother. They were married for 57 years.

Mutha was a seamstress extraordinaire. She made robes and usher uniforms for various churches in the Lowcountry. Mutha gifted many of her creations to others out of love. She was also a caregiver and domestic worker for most of her life. She still drove to care for others at the age of 89.

Mutha's home was a place of love. She welcomed family and friends at all times, especially on Sundays. They were always served a meal which consisted of her special mac and cheese! Many created a special bond and grew to call her Mutha. She was the matriarch in her family, last survivor of her seven siblings, with a classy style always adorned with a hat.

On Sunday, June 2, 2019, God called this noble soul home. She was not afraid, but ready to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Josephine leaves to cherish eternal memories: her daughters, Vernell W. Walker of Charleston, SC and Audrey D. Harley (Anthony) of St. Johns, FL; grandchildren, Shondell W. Middleton (Barry), Odessah W. Mackey (James), Deona D. Walker, Anthony D. Harley, II (Ar'Breauna) and Anai D. Harley; great-grandchildren, Jarrod T. Middleton, Amber M. Mackey, Demetria J. Middleton, Kelsea-Corynn Walker, Ariel J. Harley and Aurora R. Harley; a spiritual son, Charles McDonald and a spiritual daughter, Doris S. Grant; and a host of nieces, nephews and special friends, young and old.



Service of Witness to the Resurrection

for

Josephine Deleston Walton

Reverend Dr. Brian C. Henderson, Pastor
Reverend Cecelia D. Armstrong, Associate Pastor

Prelude	Rodney Godson, Minister of Music	
Processional	"Come Ye Disconsolate"	The Family
Call to Worship	Reverend Dr. Brian C. Henderson	
Hymn of Praise	"Solid Rock"	Mass Choir
Prayer of Adoration and Comfort	Reverend Cecelia D. Armstrong	
Choral Response	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	Mass Choir
Solo	Brother Charles McDonald	
Tribute	Ms. Demetria J. Middleton	
Acknowledgements from the Family	Elder Doris Grant	
Statement from the Shepherd Leader	Elder Corine Byrd	
Remarks	Reverend Dr. Charles C. Heyward, Sr. Ms. Shirley Mae Givens, Niece	
Resolution	Elder Dale E. Williams, Assistant Clerk of Session	
Solo	Bishop Don H. Scott	
Scripture Lessons	Old Testament: Psalm 34 New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:6-8	
Choir Selection	"God's Got It"	Mass Choir
Sermon	Reverend Dr. Brian C. Henderson	
Closing Hymn	"It Is Well"	Mass Choir
Committal	St. James Memorial Gardens	
Charge and Blessing	Reverend Dr. Brian C. Henderson	

The repast will be held in the St. James Fellowship Hall immediately following the Interment.