

## FLORAL BEARERS

*Family & Friends*

## PALLBEARERS

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## A LIFE WELL LIVED

*A life well lived is a legacy,  
Of joy, pride and pleasure.  
A loving, and lasting memory,  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family of the late Lois Royster Dunn, would like to extend their sincere and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and love extended to us during this most difficult time, especially all those who made the sacrifice to come out today for this Homegoing Service.*

*Many heartfelt thanks for the compassionate care and love shown by the Litchford Falls Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Also special thanks to Carolyn Dunn, Wanda Bridgers Hines, Ann Williams, Rosa Mae Lester, Eve Perry Washington and Alice Lambright for all your help, concern and kindness during this time.*

## INTERMENT

St. Matthew Church Cemetery



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:  
**Steven L. Lyons Funeral Home**  
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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# Lois

## ROYSTER DUNN

### 105 Years of Life

Sunrise: September 25, 1914  
Sunset: May 4, 2020

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020  
VISITATION: 11:30 AM  
SERVICE: 12:00 PM

ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
5410 LOUISBURG ROAD, RALEIGH, NC 27610

THE REV. DR. RONALD E. AVERY, PASTOR, OFFICIATING



# LOIS ROYSTER DUNN

*Her employment included working as a cook with the Raleigh City Schools. She loved cooking, fishing, dressing classy and attending her church. Lois loved to praise God!*

*Lois was a devoted and loving mother to her daughter. She was an inspiration to her family, friends and those she met.*

*In addition to her late husbands, Lois was proceeded in death by her parents; one sister, Verda High; four brothers, Charlie Royster, Herbert Royster, Edward Royster and Ellis Royster; stepfather, Lynn Seawell; two stepsisters, Lillian Seawell and Pauline Melton; and two stepbrothers, William Seawell and Eulus Seawell.*

*Lois leaves to cherish her memory her only child, Gloria "Peaches" Dunn; one sister, Elsie Dunn; and one cousin, Millard Jones, Jr. all of Raleigh, NC; and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.*

*Lois Royster Dunn was born on September 25, 1914 in Wake County, NC to Tommy Royster and Olivia Jones Royster. She departed this earthly life peacefully on Monday, May 4, 2020.*

*Lois was joined in holy matrimony to the late Lonnie Dunn and to this union was one daughter "Gloria "Peaches" Dunn. In later years, Lois was joined in holy matrimony to the late Sidney Dunn.*

*Lois attended the Rosenwall School in Raleigh, NC, presently the St. Matthew Community Center. At an early age, she joined St. Matthew Baptist Church where she attended services on a regular basis. She served in many capacities, which included the Usher Board, Food Service Committee, Missionary Group and the Touch of Love Senior Club. Prior to her passing, she was the eldest member of the church.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Willie Goins, Jr.  
Associate Minister  
St. Matthew Baptist Church, Presiding

Musical Prelude: Mr. Milton Evans, Musician

Processional

Moments of Visitation  
11:30 AM to 12 Noon

Selection

Old Testament  
Rev. Dr. Willie Goins, Jr.  
Associate Minister, St. Matthew Baptist Church

New Testament  
Deacon Benjamin Hooker

Prayer of Comfort: Bishop Howard V. Winston

Solo

Acknowledgements: Mrs. Norma White

Obituary: Read Silently

Reflections  
Church: Deacon Pryce Baldwin  
Nursing Home Ministry: Rev. Linda Gill  
Family & Tribute to Mother: Wanda Bridgers Hines

Solo: Mr. Milton Evans

Eulogy: The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Avery, Pastor

Recessional