

*Home Going Services
In Loving Memory
of
Mattie Belle Gallman Pontoo*



*Saturday, October 20, 2018
1:00 pm*



*Antioch Bible Way Church
614 Seivern Road
Wagener, South Carolina
Bishop Theodore Myers, Officiating*

"A Life To Be Remembered"

Mattie Gallman Pontoo, daughter of Carrie Mae Monts Gallman Gray and the late Brady Gallman, Jr., was born in Prosperity, South Carolina (Newberry County) on January 24, 1953. She answered the Master's call on Monday, October 15, 2018 in Tallassee, AL. She married the late Abraham Pontoo, Jr. on May 17th, 1973.

She attended Newberry County Public Schools, Friendship Jr. College (Rock Hill, SC) and Voorhees College (Denmark, SC) where she received her degree in Organizational Management.

At an early age, she joined Mt. Moriah AME Church. Later she joined Greater Smyrna (Harvest of Love) and then Antioch Bible Way Church where she served as Missionary and Mother of the Church. Mattie was employed with several facilities in Aiken County.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving mother, Carrie Mae Gray; two sons, Aubrey T. (Tara) Pontoo of Tallassee, AL, Paris D. Pontoo of Aiken, SC; one daughter, Ntozake S. Johnson of Aiken, SC; step-father-in-law, Lou Allen Walker; one sister, Yvonne Gallman of Columbia, SC; one brother, George (Sharon) Gallman of Hopkins, SC; one sister-in-law, Virginia Pontoo; three brothers-in-law, Evan Pontoo, Llewellyn (Mary) Pontoo, and Lonell Pontoo; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a host of godchildren.

"Precious Moments"



The Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL (With Viewing)

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Elder Leroy Staley

New Testament Elder Theodore Collins

PRAYER Guest Minister

REMARKS Mrs. Ethel Burgess

Mrs. Linda Staley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SOLO

WORDS OF COMFORT Bishop Theodore Myers

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL Bishop Theodore Myers

BENEDICTION Bishop Theodore Myers

INTERMENT Bishop Theodore Myers



*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away,
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest, God broke
Our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Pallbearers
Nephews & Cousins

Floral Bearers
Nieces & Cousins



Our Sincere Gratitude

*Perhaps you dropped by to say hello
or called us on the phone.*

*Maybe you visited for a while
to keep us from being alone.*

*You may have sent flowers
or a card to show you cared;
Possibly you didn't come at all
but remembered us in prayer.*

Whatever kindness is accepted

with sincere gratitude and thanks that's everlasting.

*In due course we hope to personally express
gratitude to each of you who came,
who prayed and comforted us.*

*This we desire to do when our
hearts again are lifted.*

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of Wagener, South Carolina*

The Family



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