

Sunrise February 3, 1952 Sunset February 2, 2019



Friday, February 8, 2019 2:00 PM

Darian Baptist Church 211 Darian Church Road Pelion, SC 29123

Reverend Byron A. Dixon, Pastor

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## The Order of Service

#### Reverend Byron A. Dixon, Presiding

PRELUDE Musician(s)
PROCESSIONAL
HYMN
SCRIPTURE: Old Testament
PRAYER Rev. Reginald Salley
SOLO Sis. Ethel Ritchburg
REMARKS:  ~ Linda Seawright ~  ~ Minnie Peterson ~  ~ Open to Public (Limit to 2 minutes please) ~
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sis. Alwillye Golson
SOLO Dea. Raymond Salley
WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. Byron A. Dixon
RECESSIONAL  INTERMENT Darian Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast to follow in Fellowship Hall.

# "A Life to Be Plemembered"

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Juanita Austin Casteal affectionately called "Nita" was born February 3, 1952 to the late Louise Middleton Austin and Johnnie Austin, Sr. of Lexington County, South Carolina. She went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

She received her education at Rosenwald High School in Lexington, South Carolina. At an early age, she joined Darian Baptist Church where she served on the Shepherds Care Ministry and sang on the voices of Darian.

She is preceded in death by her late husband, Mannie James Casteal, Jr.; her first born, Carolyn M. Austin; her siblings, Joann, Debra, and Thomas and her grandmother, Isabella B. Austin.

Those left to cherish her loving memories are: her devoted daughter who was always by her side, Kimberly Austin-Davis and the love of her life; her grandson, Xavian Davis both of Pelion, South Carolina; her Godson, Devon Davenport, Wagener, South Carolina; a special friend, Costello L. Gunter, Wagener, South Carolina; her siblings: Johnny (Eartha) Austin, Randy Austin (Ellen), Ray Austin, Donald Austin, Larry (Mary) Livingston, Linda (Robert) Seawright, and Donnie Jones; son-in-law, Marlon Davis, Lexington, South Carolina; sisters-in-law, Shirley Austin, Avon Park, Florida, Brenda Myers, Columbia, South Carolina, Alice (Bobby) Schofield and Syblean C. Johnson; brothers-in- law: Rogers (Martha) Casteal, Clarence (Patricia) Casteal, and Billy (Linda) Casteal; aunts: Lela Middleton, Eartha Kelly, and Dorothy Middleton all of Columbia, South Carolina; uncle, George Middleton, Columbia, South Carolina; special cousins, Alice Middleton and Fannie Whitt and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members, and friends

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To My Grandmother

I had a wonderful grandmother, One who never really grew old;

Her smile was made of sunshine,

And her heart was solid gold;

Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,

And in her cheeks fair roses you see.

I had a wonderful Grandmother,

And that's the way it'll always be.





## "A Mother's Crown"

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, as the Angels all looked down.

Today the Lord was placing the jewels into my Mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown, as my Darling Mother looked on.

He said in His gentle voice, "I will now explain each one."

"The first gem," He said, "is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone, for all the nights you waited up for your child to come home."

"For all the nights by her bedside, you stayed till the fever went down.

For nursing every little would, I add this ruby to your crown."

"An emerald, I'll place by the ruby, for leading your child in the right way.

For teaching her the lessons, that made her who she is today."

"For always being right there, through all life's important events.

I give you a sapphire stone for the time and love you spent."

"For untying the strings that held her, when she grew up and left home.

I give you this one for courage." Then the Lord added a garnet stone.

"I'll place a stone of amethyst," He said.

"For all the times you spent on your knees, when you asked if I'd take care of your child, and then for having faith in Me.

"I have a pearl for every little sacrifice that you made without her knowing.

For all the times you went without, to keep her happy, healthy and growing.

"And last of all I have a diamond; the greatest one of all, for sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small."

"It was your love that helped her grow feeling safe and happy and proud.

A love so strong and pure it could shift the darkest cloud."

After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, "Your crown is now complete,

You've earned your place in Heaven with your child at your feet.





































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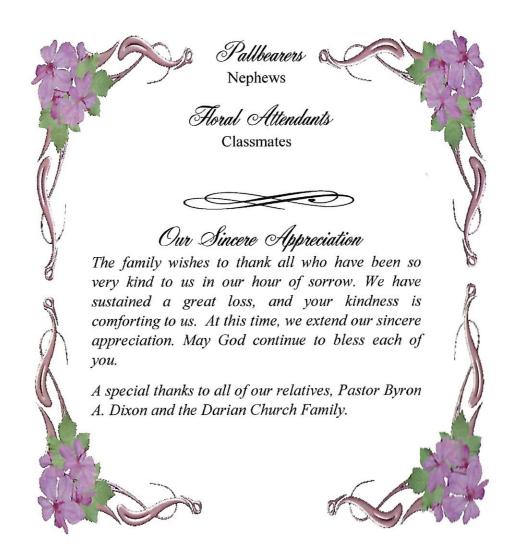
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