

Cherished Memories



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Home Going Services In Loving Memory For



Mother Ethel Clay Davenport

Sunrise
November 13, 1932

Sunset
September 12, 2021



Services

September 18, 2021

1:00 PM

Darian Baptist Church

211 Darian Church Road

Pelion, South Carolina 29123

Pastor Byron A. Dixon, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture:

Old TestamentReverend Cynthia Gilliam

New Testament.....Postor Marcello Wheeler, Sr.
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ridgeway, SC

Prayer.....Elder Renee Thompson

Musical Selection.....Bro. Manzell Benjamin (Grandson)

Remarks (2 minutes please):

Church.....Deacon Raymond Salley

Community.....Deacon Larry Livingston

Family.....Trustee Torrey Golson

Acknowledgements and

Special Thanks.....Reverend Alwillye Golson

Musical Selection.....Reverend Natalie Minor

Preach Word.....Pastor Byron A. Dixon

Committal

Benediction

~ Final Resting Place ~

Darian Baptist Church

Reflections of "A Life Well Lived"

Mother Ethel Clay Benjamin Davenport a native of Pelion, SC was born on November 13, 1932 to the late Robert Gray and the late Maggie Inabinet Gray. She departed this life on September 12, 2021 at the Lexington Medical Center.

Ethel received her education at the Darian Colored School, Pelion, SC, and was employed at Dr. Hutto Doctor Office, Pelion, SC; Glass Master Boat Company and Rikards Nursing Home, Lexington, SC.

Mother Davenport was a faithful and dedicated member of Darian Baptist Church, Pelion, SC for over fifty plus years where she served in many capacities: Senior Choir, President of the Pulpit Ministry, Deaconess Ministry, and Church Mother.

Mother Davenport was preceded in death by her mother and father; her husbands, Jerry Benjamin and Deacon Roddy Davenport, Jr.; a daughter, Geraldine B. Mayes; two sons, Claude Benjamin and Levi Benjamin; three sisters, Julia Mae Inabinet, Mary Bruce, Martha Thomas; four brothers, David Gray, Alexandria Gray, Sam Gray, CL Jeffrey; a son-in-law, Charles Golson, Jr.; a brother-in-law, Joe Thomas, and a great grandchild, Kanetha Lepart.

Ethel leaves to cherish the many memories of her life: two children, Rev. Alwillye Golson, and Deacon Nathaniel (Lynn) Davenport; one granddaughter she raised as her own child, Clarissa Jackson; a foster son, Sylvester Earles, all of Pelion, SC; a foster daughter, Rita Day, Aiken, SC; one brother, Robert Gray, Columbia, SC; a brother-in-law, Elder E. J Bruce, Salisbury, NC; two sisters-in law, Helen T. Jackson and Minerva Gray, Wagner, SC; two daughters-in-law, Floree Benjamin, Charlotte, NC and Evelyn Adams, Batesburg, SC; a special cousin raised as a sister, Magaline Black, Washington, DC; and a host of grands, great grands, great great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins and other family who loved her dearly.

Our Sincere Appreciation

We, the family, wish to thank all who have been so very kind to us in our hours of sorrow. We have sustained a great loss, and your kindness is comforting to us. At this time, We extend our sincere appreciation. May God continue to bless each of you.