

Ballbearers
Nephews & Friends

Floral Bearers
Family & Friends

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Words of Appreciation

The Richardson family wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for your kindness and expressions of sympathy. You certainly have helped to make our burden lighter. May God forever bless each of you.

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A Celebration of Life
For

Ms. Loretta Richardson



MARCH 1, 1944 ~ OCTOBER 11, 2019

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019
12 O'CLOCK NOON**

**BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
19 WARD ROAD
LUGOFF, SOUTH CAROLINA**

REVEREND MARION O. BENNETT, PASTOR

Obituary

Sister Loretta Richardson, daughter of the late Evelyn Brown Richardson and Wilson Richardson was born March 1, 1944 in Lugoff, South Carolina . She departed this life on Friday, October 11, 2019 at Prisma Health Richland in Columbia, South Carolina.

Loretta accepted Christ at a very early age and joined Bethlehem Baptist Church, currently Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

Loretta began her education in the Kershaw County public schools and in 1962 graduated from Jackson High School.

After relocating to New York, Loretta attended Salem Missionary Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York under the leadership of Pastor Thomas J. Boyd.

Loretta worked various jobs until she became employed at New York Telephone Company and remained there until her retirement. After retiring, she chose to continue to work several other jobs while still living in New York.

She finally decided to return to South Carolina in 2009 and it was then that she renewed her membership with Bethlehem Missionary Baptist, her home church.

Loretta was a servant in several capacities in the church such as pastor's aide and the Women's Missionary Society, where she worked diligently until she became ill. She freely volunteered her time to help others in the church who needed assistance getting too and from their appointments.

Sister Richardson was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Wilson and Evelyn Brown Richardson, two sisters; Mildred Richardson Green and Carolyn Delores Richardson, two brothers; Wilson Richardson, Jr. and Johnnie Richardson.

Those left to rejoice in her memories are two brothers, Grover (Mary) Richardson and Larry (Florie) Richardson both of Lugoff, South Carolina; two nephews, Terry (Sonya) Green and Ricky Green that she helped raised in the home, also two sister-in-laws, Ms. Barbara Hamilton Richardson of Newport News, Virginia and Ms. Willene Gripper Richardson of Brooklyn, New York. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, acquaintances and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Marion O. Bennett, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Minister, Family, & Friends

Words of Greeting

Reverend Marion O. Bennett

Hymn of Comfort

BMBC Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Psalm 23

New Testament

11 Corinthians 5:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Marion O. Bennett

Selection

Ms. Pricilla Dodd

Remarks

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mr. Robert Lumpkin

Selection

Ms. Chandra O. Richardson

Words of Comfort

Reverend Marion O. Bennett

Selection

BMBC Choir

Recessional

Committal Benediction & Interment

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Lugoff, South Carolina

Repast

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church