Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Central Baptist Church Missionary Ministry

<u> Acknowledgement</u>

We, the family of the late Easter Pearl Dickerson, would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of love and kindness shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.



Services Entrusted To:



Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Easter Pearl Dickerson



Saturday, Fugust 13, 2022
12:00 noon

Cen<mark>tral Baptist Church</mark> 36<mark>2</mark>5 Clement Road Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Ricky Ray Ezell

-Pastor-

Lonely Is The Home Without You

Lonely is the home without you, *Life to us is not the same;* All the world would be like Heaven, If we could have you back again. A light from our household gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home. That never can be filled. May the God of Love and Mercy, Care for our loved one who is gone, And bless with consolation. Those left to carry on. The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still, But death has left a vacant place, This world can never fill. How dearly we loved you, And prayed you might live, But Jesus just beckoned, And we had to give. God gave us strength to bear it, And courage to fight the blow,

What it has meant to lose you,

God alone will ever know.

Obituary

Mrs. Easter Pearl Dickerson was born in Albany, Georgia, on March 25, 1951. She was the second child of the late Charlie Coleman and Daisy Bell Paul. She departed this life on Saturday, August 6, 2022.

Mrs. Dickerson was educated in the public schools of Dougherty County, Georgia. She graduated from Monroe High, class of 1969. After graduating from high school, she attended Albany State University, in Albany, Georgia. She graduated in 1974, with a bachelor of science degree in Education with honors. She would later receive her master's in Education from the University of South Carolina, in December of 1990.

Mrs. Dickerson started her teaching career in 1974. She remained in education for over 35 years. She was an onsite teacher's specialist for two years in Newberry, and Winnsboro, South Carolina. During her teaching career, she was Teacher of the Year at Mauldin Elementary School, in Mauldin, South Carolina, and a second time while teaching at Dutch Fork Elementary School, in Columbia, South Carolina. While advancing through her career, she would go on to serve as an APT Evaluator, a Unit Leader, a District Presenter of Mathematics, and a Quality Assurance Review Team Evaluator with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. While teaching in Lexington School District 5, Mrs. Dickerson received numerous other awards and recognitions during her career in education.

Outside of Mrs. Dickerson's educational career, she was a servant in her community as well. She was baptized early in her life at St. Paul Baptist Church, in Albany, Georgia. Upon her marriage to Clarence Dickerson, she moved to Columbia, South Carolina, and joined Central Baptist Church in 1976. She was President of the Eloise Boles Missionary Circle, a Group Leader for The Habitat for Humanity volunteers, a Bryan Psychiatric Center volunteer, and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

She was a kind and gentle spirit. She enjoyed the simple things in life. She loved her family. Mrs. Dickerson made an impact on the lives of all of her students and everyone with whom she came in contact with. She will be dearly missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her sisters, Johnnie P. Hope, Minnie Bell Clyde, and Daisy D. Edwards; brothers-in-law, Walter Dickerson and Charles Dickerson, and sister-in-law, Ruby Dickerson.

Mrs. Dickerson leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Clarence Dickerson; a daughter, Candace C. Dickerson; a son, Clarence R. Dickerson; brothers, Willie C. (Annie) Edwards, James D. (Barbara Ann) Edwards, Sr.; sisters, Mary Wilburn, Leola (Ulysee) Perry, and Margie (Love Davis) Ford; brother-in-law, Reverend Leon Dickerson; sisters-in-law, Marlene (James) Vickers, Dorothy (Charles) Scott, Gloria V. Moss, and Vivian Erwin; very special family members who were like sisters, Rosa Lamar, Gladys Edwards, Cynthia Cox, and Willie Mae Robinson; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories





























A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude

Recessional

Postlude

Processional Viewing.....Funeral Directors Opening Hymn......Minister Anthony Outen Old Testament......Psalm 23......Minister Barbara Livingston New Testament......Revelation 22:12-14.....Minister Jacqueline Scott Poem......Ms. Ashley Gray Deaconess Margaret Flores Central Baptist Church Missionary Ministry Mr. Clarence R. Dickerson Mr. Willie C. Edwards Brother Musical Selection......"God's Grace"......Minister Anthony Outen

