

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters



The family of the late Mother Clottie Major Harley would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. It is the thoughtfulness of family and friends like you that gives us strength to face the days ahead. May God continue to bless each and every one of you in a very special way.

-The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Mother Clottie Major Harley

April 6, 1922 – September 23, 2023



Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 2:30 P.M.
Bethlehem United Methodist Church
6821 Columbia Road
St. Matthews, SC 29135

Reverend Walter Harley, Officiating
Reverend Lawrence Canty, Presiding



Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Gathering

Words of Grace

Greetings

Hymn "We'll Understand it Better By and By"

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Thurmond Williams

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Psalm 23
Reverend Dr. Alvin Larke, Jr.

New Testament..... John 14
Reverend Roberta Jackson

Solo.....

Reflections (2 Minutes, Please)

Church..... Mr. Calvin Jones

Friend..... Reverend Anthony Washington

Community..... House of Representative Russell Ott

Family..... Natalia Inabinet

Acknowledgements..... Mr. Paul Simmons

Solo..... Mr. Johnnie Lee Houser

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Walter Harley

Hymn

Affirmation of faith

Dismissal with Blessing

Interment

Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery
Committal, Prayer & Benediction



A Virtuous Woman



A Virtuous Woman

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her worth is far above rubies ...

She also rises while it is yet night, and provides food for her household ...

She extends her hand to the poor; yes she reaches out her hands to the needy ...

Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come ...

She opens her mouth with wisdom; and her tongue is the law of kindness ...

She watches over the ways of her household. And does not eat the bread of the idleness ...

Her children arise up and call her blessed ...

Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all ...

Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised." *Proverbs 31:10-31*

Love and Blessings,

Your Children: Collie (Roberta), Toisey Mae (Jake), Christopher (Sylvia), Gloria, Lillie Bell, Walter (Elaine), Bernard (Augie) and (in memory of Jerry and Robert), Grands, Great-grands and Great-great grand children

The Obituary

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1

Plottie Major Harley, daughter of the late Samuel Major and Rachel Culcleasure Major, was born on April 6, 1922 in Calhoun County. She departed this life on Saturday, September 23, 2023, in the comfort of her home surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Harley was educated in the public schools of Calhoun County. At an early age she joined Bethlehem United Methodist Church, where she was recognized as Mother of the Year, served faithfully as a member of the United Methodist Women and served as Treasurer of the Senior Choir until her health began to decline. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Colie Harley.

Mrs. Harley retired from Starks Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Cayce, SC. Upon retirement she became a health care provider for many love ones. She was born with a heart of gold; whereas, she exemplified the gift of love through caring and sharing for her children, family, friends, and community. She enjoyed reading her daily scriptures, solving crossword and word search puzzles, watching the World Series Baseball games, and watching her favorite TV shows, Jeopardy and Walker Texas Ranger, which she referred to as "Kicker."

Mrs. Harley was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry and Robert; two grandsons, LaShaun and Walter Allyn; three sisters, Pearline Harley, Ruth Eastline, and Willie Mae Pauling; three brothers, Arthur Major, Joseph Major, and Douglas Major.

Mrs. Harley leaves to cherish her loving and precious memories, three daughters, Toisy Mae (Jake) Howell of St. Matthews, SC; Gloria Ann Harley of Hopkins, SC; Lillie Bell Brunson of Swansea, SC; four sons; Colie (Roberta) Harley of Kershaw, SC; Christopher (Sylvia) Harley, and Reverend Walter (Elaine) Harley, both of Orangeburg, SC; Anthony (Angie) Harley of Swansea, SC; daughter-in-law, Felecia Harley; 23 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, 20 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Tinnie Hampton of Atlanta, GA; two brothers, Benjamin Major and Robert Lee (Mildred) Major both of Orangeburg SC; two special sons, Reverend Robert Walker, and Reverend Dr, Alvin Larke, Jr; two special nieces, Margie Martin and Isabella Williams; a special nephew, Vernon Hampton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

