



**The two are now back together again!**



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Elouise Bradford Women Missionary Society  
Granddaughters and Great Granddaughters

**Pall Bearers**  
Sons & Grandsons

**Acknowledgement**

The family of the late Mammie Lee Anderson English wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness, love, and prayers extended during this time of bereavement. We gratefully acknowledge all who traveled, as well as those who offered support through calls, cards, flowers, visits, and food. Your thoughtfulness has been a source of comfort to our family.

**Special Thanks To:**

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Funeral Service

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF**

*Mammie Lee English*

*Alpha*  
*July 19, 1932*

*Omega*  
*April 29, 2026*



**Monday, May 4, 2026**  
**11:00AM**

**St. Luke AME Church**  
**2355 N St. Pauls Church Rd**  
**Sumter SC 29154**

**Pastor Alvin E. Webb, Officiant**

## *A Message from Mammie*

*Dry your tears for me.  
I am at peace now, in a better place,  
and free from pain.*

*I was blessed to live a full life  
and to see my children grow  
and raise their own families.  
Each of you made me proud  
every single day.*

*Hold on to the love we shared.  
Take care of one another,  
and keep God first in all you do.*

*Know that I will always be with you,  
watching over you with love.*

*I love you all more than words can say.  
Until we meet again.*



### **Grandma**

*It is still hard to believe that you are gone. You have always been so special to us, and your love is something we will carry with us forever.*

*We will miss the little things the most—slipping us money, cooking our favorite meals, and rarely ever telling us “no” when we were children. You gave us the kind of love that only a grandmother can give. A love that can never be replaced.*

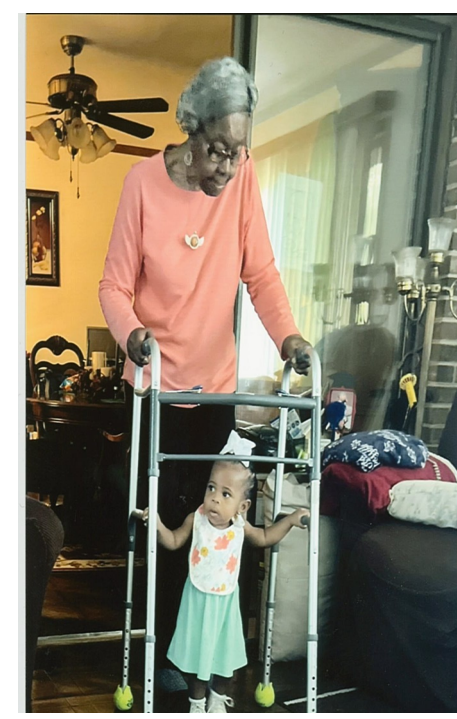
*You always reminded us to save our money, and as we’ve grown older, we understand just how right you were. Your wisdom, your generosity, and your giving spirit shaped us in ways we are still discovering.*

*We may never know if you truly had a favorite grandchild, no matter who claimed the title, but each of us felt deeply loved by you.*

*You fought a good fight, and we find peace in knowing you were ready when God called you home.*

*We will forever love you and cherish your beautiful spirit. You were, and always will be, one of the strongest women we know.*

*Forever your favorites.*



**Mom, You Mean So Much To Us**

Mom, you meant more to us than words could ever fully express. You gave us love in its purest form, through your hugs, your kisses, your wisdom, and the countless sacrifices you made without ever asking for anything in return.

We are going to miss you more than we can say. We will miss your presence, your voice, and the comfort you brought into our lives so effortlessly. But even in our grief, we find peace in knowing that you are no longer in pain.

Thank you for everything you have done for us. Thank you for covering us in prayer, for raising us in church, and for showing us what it means to live as a God-fearing woman. Through your life, you made even the hardest days seem simple, and you gave us a foundation that will carry us forward.

We take comfort in knowing that you are reunited with Dad, resting in the love you both shared. And while our hearts are heavy, we are grateful to God for allowing you to see the family you raised become adults, and the legacy you built with your own hands.

We will carry your love with us always.  
Forever your children.



## Reflections of a Life Well Lived...

Mammie Lee Anderson English, 93, answered her call from the Lord on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. She lived a full and blessed life and was deeply loved and adored by all who knew her.

Mammie was born on July 19, 1932, in Sumter, South Carolina, to the late Willie and Elizabeth Davis Anderson. She attended the public schools of Sumter County and graduated in 1949. She proudly shared how her teachers praised her for being the best dressed. She was determined to keep her clothes neat and unwrinkled on her journey to school. Just a small reflection of the pride and care she carried throughout her life. She devoted much of her life to caring for children, both within her family and through her work in childcare. Her work reflected her generous heart and her deep, unwavering love for nurturing others.

On October 10, 1952, Mammie was united in Holy Matrimony to Harry L. English, Sr. From this union came a legacy of love: eight children, fourteen grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren. Her life was richly surrounded by the love and affection of her family.

Mammie found joy in the simple and meaningful moments of life. She loved cooking, and her sweet potato pies were a treasured favorite among family and friends. She enjoyed completing word search puzzles and watching court shows and game shows with loved ones. In the quiet of the morning, she spent time in reflection and prayer, talking with God, while gospel music filled her home and her heart.

A gifted seamstress, Mammie lovingly made dresses for her children and grandchildren, stitching care and pride into every piece. Even with such a large family, she made it a point to know and call each grandchild and great-grandchild by name, ensuring each felt seen and cherished. Mammie made each grandchild feel as if they were her favorite.

Mammie also enjoyed traveling, both domestically and internationally, to visit and spend time with her family. In 2017, at the age of 85, she took her first cruise. She thoroughly enjoyed the destinations and often spoke with amazement about the vastness of the ocean.

She was known for her warm and giving spirit, often preparing candy bags for church and gladly sharing with anyone seated nearby. Mammie loved to laugh and was quick-witted, never missing a beat. Her children and grandchildren made sure she never went a day without laughter.

Mammie accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was a devoted member of St. Luke AME Church. She faithfully served on the Women's Missionary Society and the Stewardess Board and loved her church family deeply. In 2017, she was honored as Mother of the Year.

Mammie attended church faithfully until her health declined, after which she remained just as devoted, watching services from home each Sunday. She found her greatest joy in spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Having spent her life caring for others, her children lovingly ensured she was cared for in return until her passing.

Her beauty and grace will never be forgotten, and her legacy of love will continue to shine through generations to come. Mammie leaves to cherish her memory her eight children: Eura Seabrook of Beach Park, Illinois; Linda (Michael) Selle, Idella Tindal, and Harry L. (Shirley) English, Jr., all of Sumter, South Carolina; CSM/E-9 (Ret.) Dr. Norman (Pia) English of Radcliff, Kentucky; Bernard (Michelle) English, Sr. and Stacey McCray, both of Sumter, South Carolina; and SMSGT/E-8 (Ret.) Randy English of Woodbridge, Virginia.

She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren: Jermaine, Samaria, Chondra, Patrick, Nicole, Jennifer, Bernard Jr., Melinda (Josh), Danielle, Wendell Jr., Krisell, Jonathan, Angel, and Malayia; and her cherished great-grandchildren: Ayana, Cameron, Jaylen, Bre'ana, A'myne, Bryan, Major, Patrick Jr., Brayden, Cheriah, Chenise, Kobe, Kaiden, Antwan Jr, Valentina, Amir, Bayleigh, and Lori.

She also leaves to cherish her memory special nephews, Jacob Gathers and Albert Prince; a special cousin, Minnie Diggs; a spiritually adopted daughter, Leavy Allen; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Mammie was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Harry L. English, Sr.; one sister, Maggie Prince; two brothers, James and Charles Anderson; her mother-in-law, Della Curtis Jenkins; stepmother-in-law, Maggie Pitts; father-in-law, Nelson English, Sr.; two sisters-in-law, Janie and Dorothy English; one brother-in-law, Nelson English, Jr.; special nephew, Isaac Gathers; special niece, Dianne Prince; grandson, Antwan McKnight; two sons-in-law, Joseph Tindal and Willie "Bill" McCray; and her spiritually adopted son, Rev. Roger L. Washington.

## Order of Service Reverend Alvin E. Webb, Officiating

**Prelude** ..... Musician

**Processional** ..... Clergy and Family

**Hymn** ..... Combined Choir

**Prayer** ..... Rev. Clarence Hunter

### Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... Job 1:20-21 ..... Reverend Orlando McCauley

Psalm 23 ..... Reverend E. Robert Thomas

New Testament ..... John 14:1-6 ..... Reverend Marie Deas Webb

**Solo** ..... Larry Alston

### Remarks:

Church/Class Leader ..... Rebecca Myers

Friend ..... Amelia Geddis

Family ..... Norman English (Son)

**Poem** (From the Grandchildren) ..... Lauren Mills-Duckson

**Acknowledgments** ..... Naomi Mitchell

**Selection** ..... Combined Choir

**Words of Comfort** ..... Reverend Alvin E. Webb

**Solo** ..... Helena Mills Middleton/ Larry Alston

**Recessional** ..... Medley of Songs ..... Combined Choir



**Committal, Benediction and Internment**  
Evergreen Memorial Park  
Sumter, South Carolina