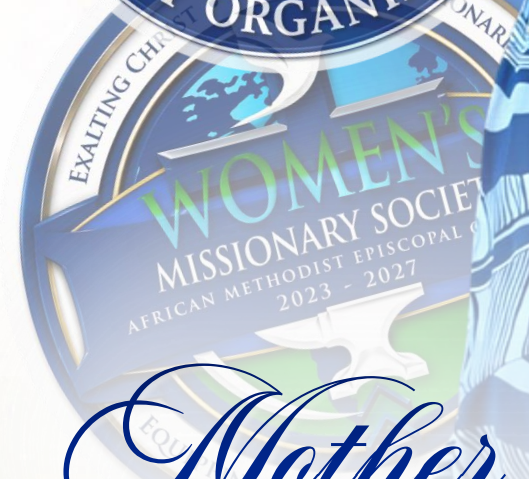


CELEBRATING THE  
*Life of*



*Mother Loretta*  
LILLIAN  
*Borden*

SUNRISE: JUNE 10, 1937  
SUNSET: APRIL 20, 2026

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.

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*Pastor Ronald K. Dixon*

*Overseer H.E. Dixon, Founder*

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Jerald Borden, Jr.  
Montel Smith  
Dexter Thomas

*Floral Bearers*

Ushers of Irving Chapel AME Church  
and Truth Tabernacle

*In Appreciation*

The family of  
**Mother Loretta Lillian Borden**  
wishes to extend sincere gratitude for all  
expressions of kindness and comfort shown to us  
during our period of bereavement.

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# A *Life* REMEMBERED

*“Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.”*

— Matthew 25:23

Mrs. Loretta Lillian Borden, daughter of the late Reverend Eddie Taylor and Mrs. Anetha Mae Dixon Taylor, was born June 10, 1937, in Berkeley County, South Carolina. She entered into eternal rest with the Lord on April 20, 2026 at her home.

Loretta was educated in the Berkeley County School System. At an early age, she became a member of Irving Chapel AME Church in Cordesville, SC where she was a dedicated and faithful member. She served diligently in several capacities: Lay Organization, Women’s Missionary Society, Senior Choir President, Trustee Board member, Class Leader and Sunday School scholar. She uplifted others through service, fellowship, and a steadfast commitment to God’s work.

Loretta was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Harris Borden on February 18, 1956. To this union, four children were born.

Mother Borden found joy in life’s simple pleasures—working word search puzzles, enjoying her favorite shows like Family Feud, spending peaceful moments in Myrtle Beach, and fellowshiping at the Senior Citizens Center. Above all, she cherished time with her family, who were the center of her world.

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband Harris Borden and granddaughter Tomeeka Fludd.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her children, Harris Borden, Jr. (Mary), Jerald Borden (Sheila), Mary Lenora Grant (Raymond), and Mildred Borden Smith; along with a loving legacy of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also leaves a first cousin/sister, Emily Thomas; Godbrother/first cousin, Richard Dixon; and a host of family and friends who will forever hold her memory close in their hearts.

## FAMILY

We may not have it all together,  
but together we  
have it *all*



# ORDER OF *Service*

**Reverend Debra Smalls Gardner, Officiating**  
*Pastor, Irving Chapel AME Church, Cordesville, South Carolina*

**Apostle Bernard Whaley, Presiding**

Prelude.....Musicians

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Hymn .....“It Is Well with My Soul”

Prayer .....Bishop Morlon Gibbs

Old Testament.....Reverend Samuel Johnson

New Testament.....Minister Douglas Wineglass

Solo.....Evangelist Rosetta Washington

Reflections

    Irving Chapel AME Church ..... Reverend Debra Smalls Gardner, Pastor

    Family.....Sister Jessica Holmes, Granddaughter

    Family.....Brother Jerald Borden Jr., Grandson

    Family.....Brother Harris Borden, Jr., Son

Resolution.....Brother Harris Borden, III

Song.....Overseer H. E. Dixon

Words of Comfort.....Overseer H.E. Dixon

Song.....Overseer H.E. Dixon

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

## I AM *RESTING*

I’ve parted this life my loved one,  
But worry not for I am not gone,  
I am merely resting.  
Don’t cry or mourn  
For God is with you and in your hearts.  
Carry on.  
We will miss each other,  
But remember God is with us all.  
Be strong my loved one,  
For I am not gone,  
but merely resting.

