

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I 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
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Active Pallbearers

Kenneth Fant
Joseph Wallace
Rajun Lewis

Benjamin Swinton
Salathio Reed
Gary Gadsden

Honorary Pallbearers

Ricky Ricardo | James Murrell | Toni Prioleau

Floral Bearers

Ushers

In Appreciation

The family of
Dorothy A. Middleton

is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness and comfort shown during the passing of our loved one. Our lives are now changed by Dot's passing, yet so wondrously blessed by the preciousness of her memory. May the love, joy and peace of God continue to embrace you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Dorothy Ann MIDDLETON

**Oct. 5
1947**



**Sep. 27
2024**

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | 1:00 P.M.

**Mt. Carmel AME Church
1059 Old Black Oak Road
Moncks Corner, South Carolina
Reverend Dr. Albert Jones, Pastor**

Obituary

Dorothy Ann Middleton, affectionately known as “Dot” was born on October 5, 1947, in Berkeley County, South Carolina. She was a daughter of the late Mary Magglin Gadsden Prioleau and the late James Prioleau. On September 27, 2024, Dorothy departed this life at her residence, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and dedication to her family and community.

Dorothy received her education in Berkeley County schools and was a graduate of Russellville High School. With a passion for helping others, she earned a certification in nursing, which fueled her lifelong commitment to caring for those around her. She found her calling in the Berkeley County School District, where she was employed as a beloved school bus driver for over 50 years. Dot nurtured and guided countless children during her time there, earning the affection and respect of students, parents, and colleagues alike.

She was united in marriage to Ernest Reed, and their union was blessed with five children. After Ernest’s passing, she later married John Middleton, with whom she shared many wonderful years. Both husbands and her son Ilya Ernie Reed preceded her in death.

Dorothy’s faith was a cornerstone of her life. She was first a member of Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church, where she served faithfully. After her marriage to John, she joined Mt. Carmel AME Church, where she continued her devoted service. At Mt. Carmel, she was an active member of the Usher Board and attended Church School regularly.

Dot was a woman of many talents. Her hobbies included cooking, sewing, landscaping, and caring for others. Known for her impeccable sense of style, she could often be seen dressed in hats and shoes that perfectly matched, displaying her flair for fashion with grace.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her loving children, Alonzo Reed (Melissa) of Greenville, SC, Faye Brown of Charleston, SC, Shanacqua Fant (Kenneth) of Columbia, and Jamaal Reed of North Carolina; stepchildren, John Middleton Jr., Curtis Middleton, Darryl Lee Middleton and Latoya Lewis (Rajuan) all of Moncks Corner, SC; her brother, Isaac Prioleau (Sarah) of Columbia, SC;

sisters-in-law, Margreite Boone of St. Stephen, SC, and Lillie Harris of New York; brother-in-law, Moses Middleton (Levonina) of Moncks Corner, SC; aunts, Jeanette Brown of St. Stephen, SC, and Willie Dean Region of North Carolina; grandchildren, Salathieo Reed (Shaunice), LaShawn Swinton, Shiwana Reed, Raj’ee Reed, Mokeysha Swinton, Da’Jour Reed, Tristin Wilson, Hannah Fant and Keandre Fant; seven great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved and adored her.



Order of Service

Prelude - Musicians

Processional - Ministers & Family

Final Viewing

Hymn #381 - “There’s Not a Friend”

Prayer - Minister

Hymn # 448 - “It Is Well with My Soul”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – John 14:1-6

Solo - Sister Patricia Johnson

Remarks

Sister Arnette Rivers, Class Leader

Elder Jestine Mathis, Family

Salathieo Reed and Mokeysha Swinton, Grandchildren

Mrs. Shanacqua Fant, Daughter

Resolution - Mt. Carmel AME Church

Solo - Evangelist Rosetta Washington

Words of Comfort - Reverend Dr. Albert Jones

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

-Interment-

Pineville Sunset Memorial Cemetery

Marcus Lane

Pineville, South Carolina