

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Fowler Family would like to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed their time, prayers, tokens of love, phone calls, texts, and all acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.

We love you and thank you for your support.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Tony Johnson
Antonio Johnson
Bryson Fowler
Antione Fowler
James Johnson
Charles Mason

INTERMENT

New Prospect MB Church Cemetery

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Beck Funeral Home
Philadelphia, Mississippi

IN HONOR OF

Docie Ethel Mae Fowler

AUGUST 14, 1944

APRIL 29, 2026



SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 - 11:00 AM

Beck Funeral Home
10460 County Road 561
Philadelphia, Mississippi
Dr. Wesley Carter Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Docie Ethel Mae Langdon was born on August 14, 1944, to the union of the late Herman and Blanche Jackson.

She professed her life to Christ at an early age and united with Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in the Harmony community in Carthage, Mississippi. Upon relocating to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she united with Goodway Baptist Church. Later, she became a member of Spirit of Compassion Church where she served as a pastoral nurse. Before moving back to Mississippi, she was also a faithful member of New Restoration Christian Church.

Ethel met and married her soulmate and lifelong partner of 66 years, Walter Howard Fowler. To this union, five children were born, Dorothy Lanette, Denise, Deloise, Howard Lavon, and Yolanda Rasha.

Ethel had a meek and humble spirit; she lived her life on her own terms guided by the Holy Spirit. She was a devoted wife and mother who believed in the proverb, "train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it". Ethel had a strong faith in God and enjoyed reading the Bible and conversing with others about the goodness of the Lord.

She was awestruck and had a great respect for the beauty of nature and God's creations. Ethel enjoyed the simple pleasures of life: sitting outside, word search puzzles, her favorite beverages (ice water and diet soda), gospel music, and her favorite snacks and desserts, especially cheesecake. Other pastimes that filled her day included watching Gunsmoke, old western movies, and professional wrestling. She cherished her husband, adored her children and grandchildren, and loved spending time with family and friends.

Ethel Mae Fowler departed this life on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. The last surviving sibling of the Langdon family, she was preceded in death by her: husband, Walter Howard Fowler; son, Howard Lavon Fowler; sister, Geneva Brown; and brothers, James, Junior, and William Langdon Bey.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 4 daughters, Dorothy Fowler of Philadelphia, MS, Denise (Tony) Johnson, Deloise Fowler, and Yolanda Fowler, all of Milwaukee, WI; 4 grandsons, Antione (Vinyette) Fowler, Antonio Johnson, James Johnson, and Bryson Fowler, all of Milwaukee, WI; granddaughters, Tamillia (Charles) Mason and Bre'Ana Fowler, both of Milwaukee, WI; 11 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Ethel will be remembered for her warmth, kindness, and the indelible mark she left on the hearts of those who knew her. Her spirit will continue to live on in the memories of her beloved family.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Minister and Family

Old Testament ScriptureAntione Fowler

New Testament Scripture Bryson Fowler

Prayer Tony Johnson

Acknowledgements Tamillia Mason

Remarks *(limit 2 minutes please)*Family and Friends

Reading..... Antonio Johnson

Obituary Vinyette Fowler

Selection Deloise Fowler

Eulogy Pastor Dr. Wesley Carter Sr.

Recessional Funeral Directors in Charge

I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.

II Timothy 4:7

His Lord said unto him, well done, good and faithful servant;
thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee
ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Matthew 25:23

WEEP NOT FOR ME

Weep not for me though I have gone

Into that gentle night

Grieve if you will, but not for long

Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest

There is no need for tears

For with your love, I was so blessed

For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not

The fear is now all gone

Put now these things out of your thoughts

In your memory I live on

Remember not my fight for breath

Remember not the strife

Please do not dwell upon my death

But celebrate my life

TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHER

Our dearest mother, we knew we would have to say goodbye, but our hearts are broken, and we miss you more than words could ever express. Don't worry about us, for even in our sorrow, we will lean on God. He is the one who will carry us through. Rest now, Momma. You have gained your wings. Though this goodbye is harder than we can bear, we find comfort in knowing you are reunited with our father and brother. You will forever be in our hearts. Until we meet again, we will always love you.

-Dorothy, Denise, Tony, Deloise, and Yolanda.

I WHISPERED A PRAYER OR TWO FOR YOU

I wanted to let you know that you crossed my mind so many times and I asked the angels to be near you. I prayed that God would stand by your side...loving, protecting, and guiding you. Know that you're in my heart and I whispered a prayer or two...for you.

-Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

MAY YOU ALWAYS REMEMBER GOD IS IN CONTROL'

When things happen that are out of our control...it's easy to become frustrated, feel afraid, and question what the future holds. Putting our faith in God's plan allows us to trust that the events in our lives are meant to be. I want to remind you that God is in control and remind you to trust Him. We love you...but God loves you even more.



