

Pallbearers

John Grear Zion Ntoni
Stephan Lyles Mark Davis
Khalee Ntoni

Garden Poem

*God looked around his garden and he found an empty place
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your tired face.*

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain.

He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

*He saw the road was getting rough and the hills are hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be Thine."*

It broke our hearts to lose you but, you didn't go alone,

For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

The family of Dora May Lyles would like to thank everyone for their flowers, condolences, support, calls, cards and prayers. Special thanks goes out to Meesun Health Services, Kindred Hospice and all the wonderful caregivers who took care of our mother. Thanks also to our cousin Reverend James W. Splawn and Leaside Funeral Home for assisting us extraordinarily during this time.

May God bless and keep each of you.



"A sheltered place for help in your time of sorrow"
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Dora May
LYLES

MAY 20, 1935 ~ JANUARY 5, 2022

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS CHURCH
110 PEAKE ROAD | ROEBUCK, SC | 29376
APOSTLE THOMAS J. LEE, PASTOR

REVEREND JAMES W. SPLAWN, OFFICIANT

Order of Service

REVEREND DR. RICHARD SADLER, PRESIDING
ZACH DOWNING, MUSICIAN

PROCESSIONAL Clergy, Bearers, Family, & Friends
"Walk Around Heaven" - Shaun Hall

SCRIPTURES Reverend Dr. Richard Sadler
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER Reverend Dr. Richard Sadler

SONG Shaun Hall
"I'll Really Miss You"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Leaside Funeral Home Representative

REMARKS Bonnie Kane, *Special Daughter*
Khalee Ntoni, *Son-In-Law*

SONG Shaun Hall
"Order My Steps"

WORDS OF COMFORT Reverend James W. Splawn

RECESSIONAL

Committal, Prayer, Benediction & Interment

Green Lawn Memorial Gardens
1300 Fernwood Glendale Rd,
Spartanburg, SC 29307

Life Profile



Dora May Lyles, 86, succumbed after a courageous battle with complications of Alzheimer's at her residence in Lawrenceville, Georgia on January 5, 2022. Dora was born May 20, 1935, in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the daughter of the late Robert Splawn, Sr. and Wilma Splawn.

Dora was educated in Spartanburg County, while growing up she was a member of Little White Hall AME Church in Inman, SC and later joined Ridgeville Baptist Church in Inman, SC. She married the late Burrell James Lyles, Sr., a career soldier with the US Army. They were stationed at a few military posts, including Germany, before finally moving to Maryland as the last duty station. They were married for 32 years before divorcing. Dora was a faithful and supportive member of Calvary Baptist Church at Fort Meade, MD where she was a devoted usher and prison missionary worker for many years. Dora completed her CNA license and later retired from the State of Maryland after working for twenty-plus years at Anne Arundel Community College. Dora was a wonderful cook, serving many home-cooked meals, along with love, hope, advice, and inspiration during her energetic years. She loved gardening and music. Her generosity and quick wit were well known and if she only had one of anything and she knew you needed it, it was yours! What she loved the most was being in the company of family and friends, that is when her exuberant smile shined the brightest. She asked anyone within earshot, "Do you know how much I love you? ... A Bushel and a Peck."

Survivors include: four daughters, Debra Lyles of Laurel, MD, Candance Lyles (Mark) of Washington, DC, Jacqueline Lyles (John) of Lawrenceville, GA, and Jeannette Ntoni (Khalee) of Raleigh, NC; one son, Burrell Lyles, Jr. of Lawrenceville, GA; five grandchildren, Stephan Lyles, Amelia Turner, Amanda Lyles, Zion Ntoni and Tevin Phillips; five great-grandchildren; a special sister-in-law, Luvenia "Vennie" Splawn; a special daughter, Bonnie Kane; two special cousins, Mack Daniel Lyles and Beverly Waddell; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Dora was predeceased by three loving brothers: Robert Splawn, Jr., Nathaniel "Bliss" Splawn, and William "WJ" Splawn.

Those who wish to remember Dora in a special way may make monetary gifts in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association or The Glaucoma Foundation.