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Beulah African Methodist
Episcopal Church
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Nephews and
Grand Nephews

Honorary Floral Bearers
Beulah African Methodist
Episcopal Church
Women's Missionary Society

Flower Girls
Neices and
Grand Nieces



Acknowledgement

The family of MARIE VICTORIA MCCANTS acknowledges with sincere gratitude the numerous prayers, expressions of sympathy, and all other acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your friendship and love shall always be cherished. May God forever bless each of you.

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A Celebration of *Life*



*Marie Victoria
McCants*

First Breath
September 9, 1951

Last Smile
May 18, 2026

Monday, May 18, 2026 - 12:00 Noon
Beulah African Methodist Episcopal Church
3175 Florence Highway
Sumter, South Carolina 29153
Reverend James B. Leonard, Pastor
Reverend Linwood D. Shaw, Eulogist

The Order of Service

Reverend James B. Leonard, Presiding



Prelude.....Brother Chadwick Barnes
Dr. Brenda Bowens

Processional
"Soon And Very Soon"

Hymn of Praise #394
"We Are Often Tossed And Driven"

Prayer Reverend Dr. Albertus Smiling

The Scriptures
The Old Testament ..Reverend Dr. Debbie Bowens Davis
Psalm 23

The New Testament Reverend Dr. Robert Galloway
John 14:1-6

SoloMinister Daphaney Scarborough

Reflections (3 minutes please)
The Church Sister Earline Davis
The CommunityBrother Harold Britton
The Family Sister Marlo Shaw
Sister Monica McCants

AcknowledgementsBrother Keith E. Britton

Solo.....Minister Daphaney Scarborough
"Goodness of God"

Words of Comfort Reverend Linwood D. Shaw
Grand Nephew

RecessionalMedley of Music

Benediction /
Interment..... Beulah
African Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetary



Life's Reflections



*If I can help somebody, as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody, with a word or song,
If I can show somebody, how they're travelling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.*

*If I can do my duty, as a good man ought,
If I can bring back beauty, to a world up wrought,
If I can spread love's message, as the Master taught,
Then my living shall not be in vain.*



MS. MARIE VICTORIA MCCANTS was born on September 9, 1951, in Sumter, South Carolina, to the late Mr. William McCants, Sr. and Mrs. Isabelle Britton McCants. She peacefully transitioned from this earthly life, leaving behind a legacy of faith, service, education, and love. Marie was the youngest of eight children and was deeply

devoted to her family throughout her life.

She accepted Christ at an early age and became a faithful member of Beulah A.M.E. Church. Over the years, she served diligently in many capacities, including as a Senior Steward, Class Leader, WMS Member, Ladies Club Member and a delegate to several annual conferences. Her greatest joy was being named the Director of Beulah's Children's Church. As the Director she worked passionately with the children with songs, activities, and teaching young minds about the word of God.

Marie was a proud graduate of Eastern High School and upon graduation she went on to Morris College, where she earned a degree in Elementary Education. While employed at Morris College she became a distinguished member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

Dedicated to shaping young minds, Marie devoted her professional life to education as an elementary school teacher in both South Carolina and Georgia. Her patience, wisdom, and nurturing spirit touched countless students and families throughout her career.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Mrs. Victoria McCants McKnight, Mrs. Ruth McCants Shaw, and Mrs. Isabella McCants Sharpe; and two brothers, Mr. William McCants, Jr. and Elder Robert Lee McCants.

Left to cherish her precious memories are her brothers, Reverend Moses McCants (Sadie) of Blythe, Georgia, and Dr. Elijah S. McCants (Robin); her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Ruth McCants; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, other relatives, dear friends, former students, and all whose lives were blessed by knowing her.

Marie's life was a testimony of faith, service, dignity, and love. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her.

