

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the 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 that 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 were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Mary L. Eleazer Wynn, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of love and kindness shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray a special blessing upon each of you. We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to Pastor Leon and First Lady Page, Deacon Stanley McIntosh, Julie Ms. *Beautiful* Scott, Ruby Felder, Shirlene Martin, and Otis Lockhart for their loving care given to her over the years. It never went unnoticed.

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Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

ELDER MARY L. ELEAZER WYNN



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022
1:00 P.M.

CONCORD FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
7831 WILSON BOULEVARD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. ANDRE ROGERS
-PASTOR-

Obituary

Elder Mary L. Eleazer Wynn was born on November 6, 1923, in Prosperity, South Carolina. She was the youngest daughter of the late Naomi Nelums Eleazer Jackson and the step-daughter of the late Robert Lee Jackson. She entered into the loving arms of Jesus on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at her grandson's home, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Elder Wynn's ambition to achieve began in her early days in Prosperity, South Carolina. She excelled so well in her courses at the local church school, it was suggested to her mother that she be sent to boarding school at the Harbison Institute (current site of Harbison Campus of Midlands Tech). At the age of 10, Mary left home to embark on her educational journey. Due to the lack of financial resources, she cleaned classrooms and worked in the cafeteria, in order to offset her tuition. She graduated with honors.

Mary's foundation was built on serving the Lord and attending church. As a child, her roots were planted at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, in Prosperity, where she served in many capacities throughout her years. At Oak Grove she sang on the choir, served as the church clerk, and was the former president of the Missionary Society. Due to her age and travel distance, Mary left Oak Grove and found a local church home.

In Columbia, Mary joined Martin Luther King Baptist Church, which merged with Church of The Open Door. Combined, those two churches became Concord Fellowship Baptist Church, under the leadership of Dr. Andre Rogers. Elder Wynn was a faithful member who sang on the choir. When there was no longer a senior choir, Mary did not let that stop her love of singing. She was known to sing a song at any given moment. Every Tuesday, and Thursday at noon, she ended the online prayer service with a song. This continued until her final weeks.

At the age of 41, Mary lost the love of her life, her husband, Aubry W. Wynn. With a new home that her husband had just built for them, she was determined to work hard and never lose it. As a single woman, she took drivers classes to get her license, and took various business courses. She graduated business college all while being a domestic worker for many families in Columbia. With her degree, Mary found her way to the Columbia Urban League, Inc. under the leadership of Mr. James T. McLawhorn. There she served as a legal secretary for Ms. Valeria Boykin-Tate. Two weeks after retiring from the Urban League, at the age of 70, she went to work again. Mary became a foster grandparent with the Senior Resources Program and served at A.J. Lewis Greenview Elementary School in the art department for 24 years. Mary was able to create many works of art with Ms. Buckson, and Dr. Belinda Willis Jenkins. She retired from this position at the age of 94.

In her free time, Elder Wynn began selling Avon from March 1968 until sometime in 2011 as her sister's health declined. She was a lifetime member of the Columbia branch of the NAACP. Mary and her dear friend, the late Beatrice McKnight marched in Washington, DC for equal rights. In 1972, Mary became a member of the Queen Esther Chapter #1 of the Eastern Stars. She was recently honored for being the eldest member of her chapter and for 50 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aubry W. Wynn; one son born sleeping; her parents; two brothers, Allen D. Eleazer and John Elliott Eleazer; and one sister, Carrie Naomi Gray.

Those left to cherish Mary's memory are: her adopted grandson, Donnell (Khadijah) Richardson, Jr. and family; a host of nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection
- Old Testament.....Dr. Michelle Raven
- New Testament.....Reverend Ralphetta E. Davis
- Prayer.....Pastor Leon Page
- Musical Selection.....Elder Thomas TJ Williams
- Remarks.....*Three Minutes Please*.....Elder Lilly Gallman
 Reverend Andre McKnight
 Worthy Matron Eliza Simmons
 Mr. James T. McLawhorn
 Mr. Stanley McIntosh
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Linda Barnes
- Musical Selection.....Elder Betty Dewelt
- Video Tribute
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Andre Rogers
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery
 206 Mt. Pilgrim Church Road
 Prosperity, South Carolina