# Obituary

Mrs. Annie Lee Dickson entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at Wildewood Downs Skilled Nursing Community, in Columbia, SC. She was the daughter of the late Joe and Viola Tisdale, Sr. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Dickson, and siblings, Louise Carnie Woods, Marcena Gamble, Floriene Barnes, Arthur Tisdale, Robert Tisdale, Jacob Tisdale, and Joe Tisdale, Jr.

Annie Lee attended Williamsburg County Schools, in Kingstree before moving to Columbia in the early 1960s. While her career began with working at the old Columbia Hospital, Providence Hospital, and the Russell House at the University of South Carolina, it was her thirty-plus years as a Mental Retardation Specialist and Midlands Center that proved to be the most memorable. Prior to and upon retirement, she continued to work in a part time capacity as a Certified Nursing Assistant, doing both private duty and working at Richland Convalescent.

There was never a time when she gave less than her best to someone in need. Whether you were in need of a listening ear, a good meal, shoes, or clothing, if she had it, you could have it. Annie Lee loved the Lord and did her best to live by His Word and the lyrics of this Mahalia Jackson song:

If I can help somebody, as I travel along
If I can help somebody, with a word or song
If I can help somebody, from doing wrong
No, my living shall not be in vain

Attending church always gave her a sense of peace and belonging. She was a faithful member of Greenview First Baptist Church, where she participated in their Sunday School and Noon Day Prayer and Praise, in addition to serving as a member of the Missionary Society. Whatever she had the opportunity to do in service to the Lord and His people, she did with a grateful heart to Him and for them.

Loved ones left to cherish her memory include her two children, Yurith and Antoinette Dickson, both of Columbia, SC; three grandchildren, Travis Dickson, Marcus Dickson, and Avery Dickson, of Columbia; six great-grandchildren, Quintazia (of the home), Travis, Jr., Jayla, Caleb, Mia Alexis, and Josiah; special daughter and son, her niece and nephew, Joanne and Jerry Frazier, of Beaufort, SC; two sisters, Johnnie Mae Harris and Margaret Shaw, both of Columbia; three brothers, Joe Louis Tisdale, of Columbia, SC, Samuel (Alfa Mae) Tisdale, of Blythewood, and Solomon (Alice) Tisdale, of Philadelphia; one sister-in-law, Annie Louise Joyner, of Charleston, SC; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

### Memories















### Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Opening Hymn	
Scriptures Reading:	
Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
New Testament	Revelation 21:1-7
Prayer	Minister Wooten
Remarks	Mr. Yurith Dickson
SelectionGreenvie	w First Baptist Church Choir
Words of ComfortRev	verend Dr. Johnny C. Owens
Committal and Benediction	
Recessional	
Postlude	



# God Has His Appointed Time

You were always convinced... "God has His appointed time." When things didn't always go As we wished they would, You encouraged us to trust God and to remember, "God has His appointed time." Life taught you to trust God As your provider, As an ever-present help, As your Balm in Gilead. You never questioned Whether or not God could. Because you knew He would, In accordance with His Will. And always, at His appointed time. God saw fit to call you home, Granting you rest your body so greatly needed. We who love you Would have loved more time with you,

But God...

God had His appointed time.

As much as we love you,

He loved you first and best.

While you enjoy your eternal rest,

We will make every effort

To do as we were taught,

To love as we were loved,

And to be grateful that,

For an appointed time,

God gifted this world with your presence

And our lives with your love.

Until we meet again,

We love you, mama.

-Antoinette Dickson

#### Pallbearers

**Family and Friends** 

Floral Bearers

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### Acknowledgements

The family of Annie Lee Dickson would like to thank you for the outpouring of love and support you have shown, in the passing of our mother. For those who walked alongside us through the final stages of mama's earthly journey, we pray you know how incredibly appreciative we are to you for being there for us.

# Services Entrusted To:



