#### **Pallbearers**

Progressive Church Usher Board

## Floral Bearers

Progressive Church Women's Department

# A Service of Dictory Celebrating the Life of

MOTHER HELEN MARIE EUTSEY FULTON



SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 11:00 A.M.

PROGRESSIVE CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 2222 BARHAMVILLE ROAD COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

BISHOP THEODORE JENKINS
-PASTOR-

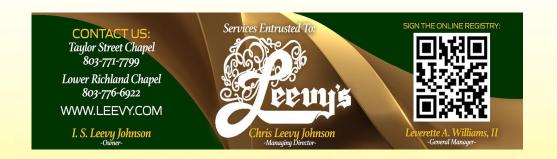
## **Tribute**

We thank God for you Mom,
You've always been there.
You've been a rock in shaky time,
A beacon in confusing times,
and comfort in hurting times.
You've listened and loved
Even when it wasn't easy.
You've shown us what it looked like
to hold on to the promises of God,
and we felt His unconditional love
because of your support.
We were so blessed and thankful
for your example, your wisdom,
your encouragement
and, most of all, your love.

WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH MOM! Punch, Rick, Tyrone, and Craig

# Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mother Helen Marie Eutsey Fulton, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



# **Obituary**

Mrs. Helen Marie Eutsey Fulton, affectionately known as "one of the Golden Girls," daughter of the late Annie Elizabeth Eutsey, wife of the late Nathaniel Fulton, Sr., was born in Branchville, South Carolina, on June 8, 1935. She departed this life at her home in Columbia, South Carolina, on Thursday, May 1, 2025, while "It Is Well" was being played in her ears.

Sister Helen Fulton attended Orangeburg County Public Schools. She was a graduate of Branchville High School, graduating as Valedictorian with a basketball scholarship. Instead of pursuing her basketball scholarship, she and her oldest sisters moved their mother and younger siblings to Columbia, South Carolina, to provide a better way of life for them. Later, after moving to Columbia, she met her husband Nathaniel Fulton, Sr. They were united in holy matrimony, remaining married for more than 60 years. Their union was blessed with four sons.

Sister Fulton worked in food service at Satchel Ford Elementary School. She later began a career with the SC Department of Mental Health, where her dedication and leadership led to her to become a supervisor. Over the course of thirty-two years, she earned numerous awards for her outstanding service before retiring, leaving a lasting impact on everyone she worked with.

After hearing the word of God preached at Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, on September 27, 1964, Sister Helen Fulton repented of her sins, was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ according to Acts 2:38 and received the gift of the holy ghost according to Acts 2:4. She remained faithful dedicating her life to Christ for sixty-one years.

Mother Fulton was active in many areas of the church, serving as a member of the Columbia Senior Choir, Senior Women's Auxiliary, Secretary, Vice President of the Future Women's Board, Vice President of the Women's Auxiliary for Married Women, and a member of the Senior Ensemble leading her most memorable songs, "God Specializes," "It Is Well With My Soul," and "Caught Up to Meet Him," always singing in the spirit, giving God the Glory.

She was the epitome of God's love, and she lived a holy and sanctified life. Through her witness, the Lord saved many of her family members. Mother Fulton was known for her kindness, giving words of encouragement, helping others, and all the wonderful, tasty meals and desserts she prepared. Her ability to bring laughter into the lives of others was a true gift. There is joy in knowing, it is well with her soul.

In addition to her mother, Mother Fulton was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel Fulton, Sr.; four siblings, Carrie Mae Jackson, Clinton Eutsey, Juanita Eutsey, Janette Eutsey.

Mother Helen Marie Eutsey Fulton leaves to cherish her loving memory: four sons, Jerome (Cynthia) Fulton, Nathaniel "Rick" (Patsy) Fulton, Jr., Tyrone Fulton, and Craig (Vonda) Fulton; one brother, Ray (Thelma) Johnson; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Fulton Traylor and Ollie Fulton; seven grandchildren, Ashley, Patrick (Whitney), Jared, Brandon, Erin, Mariah, and Chanel Fulton; five great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Kye, Kennedy, Jyston, and Johari Fulton; a special niece-daughter, Terrilyn (Anthony) Sumter; a special son, Dr. Raymond (Terry) Bynoe; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

#### **Memories**













#### A Service of Remembrance

Elder Ronald T. Scott, Presiding

Musical Prelude	Progressive Church Senior Choir
Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Musical SelectionProgressive Church Senior Choir "It Is Well With My Soul"	
Old Testament	Elder Robbie Jenkins
New Testament	
Prayer	Bishop David Johnson, Sr.
Musical Selection	
Remarks	Brother Craig Fulton, Son Sister Katherine Thomas Brother Derrick James
Acknowledgements	Sister Janie Davis National Women's Department President
	Progressive Church Senior Choir "Joy Cometh In The Morning"
Words of Comfort	Bishop Theodore Jenkins Pastor & Presiding Bishop
Musical Selection	Progressive Church Senior Choir "Caught Up to Meet Him"
Recessional	
Postlude	



# Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025** Fort Jackson National Cemetery 4170 Percival Road Columbia, South Carolina

























