

Farewell Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain

Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.

The precious word is "Mother," she's no longer here with me.

God chose her for His Angel to watch me from above,

To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.

The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through.

God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.

When I think of her kind heart, and all those loving years,

My memories surround me, and I can't hold back the tears.

You truly were my best friend, someone I could confide in.

You always had a tender touch, warm, and gentle grin.

I want to thank you my mother for teaching me so well.

And though the time has come that I must bid you farewell,

I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud.

You'll see.

Thank you, my Dear Mother, for all the love you showed me.

Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight. I

know that you are here with me, each morning, noon, and night.

Pallbearers

Deacons of Union Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Union Baptist Church Missionary Society

Tribute

Grandma, you are wonderful, so gentle, and yet so strong. You've always shown that you care, and without a doubt I belong. You've been patient when I've strayed and offered guidance when asked.

It seems you can do anything, and fantastic with every task. Always a source of calming comfort and a safety net when I fall. You love helps me in stressful times and supports me through it all.

I love you more than I can express, I pray I've earned your respect. If I had my choice of grandmother, you'd be the only one I'd select.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Dorothea Jennings, would like to thank you for your presence, prayers, and support during our time of bereavement. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray a special blessing be bestowed upon each one of you.

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In Loving Memory



Ms. Dorothea Jennings

Saturday, November 22, 2025

12:00 Noon

Union Baptist Church

1800 Germany Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Yancy Martin

-Pastor-

Obituary of Ms. Dorothea Jennings

A Time To Be Born:

Dorothea Jennings was born April 17, 1956, in Columbia, South Carolina to the late John and Annie Johnson Jennings. She was preceded in death by her sister, Gwendolyn Goodwin. Dorothea grew up in the beloved Waverly Community, on Pine Street, where her mother was a homemaker and her father was employed with CSX Railroad.

A Time To Plant:

At an early age, Dorothea acknowledged Christ and was baptized on Union Baptist Church, under the pastorage of the late Reverend L.C. Jenkins, where she remained a lifelong member. She served on the Ushers Ministry, Missionettes, Missionary Society, Hospitality Committee, Ladies Aid Society #99, Prison Outreach Ministry, Pulpit Aid Ministry, and sang with the United Gospel Singers (a community gospel choir.)

A Time To Learn:

Dorothea attended Waverly School for her primary and elementary education and was a graduate of Richland School District One. In addition, she graduated from Vorhees College, where she received a bachelor's degree in business management.

A Time To Live:

Doe, as she was affectionately called by her family and friends, loved the Lord, her family, and her church. She loved reading the bible and learning more about her Savior. A lady of Christian character. She prayed, she planned, and she projected. This was evident in her philosophy of a life serving God and sharing the beauty of life

A true measure of a woman is not the earthly possessions she has obtained nor the gifts she may have given to others. Rather, it is her love of God and all people, *Doe* demonstrated the love of God through service and unselfish sacrifice.

She started her career at USF&G Insurance Company as a Personal Lines Insurance Underwriter. *Doe* retired from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, in Columbia, South Carolina.

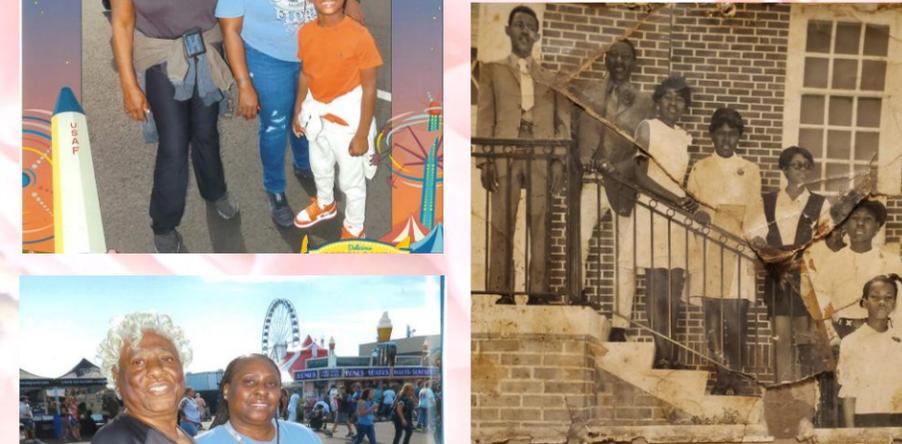
A Time To Die:

On Thursday, November 13, 2025, Jesus sent His angels from above to bring Dorothea home to be with the Lord.

A Time of Peace:

The legacy of Dorothea's season is left to many who loved, adored, and cherished her, including but not limiting to her loving and devoted daughter, Tondalaya Katrina Perkins; grandson, Christopher T. Blair; great-grandson, Princeston Blair; great-granddaughter, Sanaria Blair, sister, Fay Jennings; bonus brothers, Willie Wilson and Wallace Williams, all of Columbia, SC; four nephews, Deferne Mack, Quincy Goodwin, Jerblonski Jennings, and Jernawndo Jennings; niece, Shamala Jennings Anderson, cousins, Ernell Richardson and Gregory Johnson; a host of loving family and friends, all of whom join the family in sharing the grief caused by her departure, but rejoice that she is resting with the Lord. *Doe* will be remembered for her kindness, empathy, and unwavering faith, a true gift whose light will continue to shine bright in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Though she will be deeply missed by many, her memory will forever remain a beacon of love and inspiration for generations to come.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude.....Mr. Michael Felton, Melody of Music

Processional

Hymn of Praise.....“Blessed Assurance”

Old Testament.....Reverend Derra Rasmey
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Psalm 84:10-12

New Testament.....Bishop Eric Freeman
I Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer.....Reverend Tammy Anderson

Selection.....Union Baptist Church Chancel Choir
“Total Praise”

Remarks.....Mr. Henry Baptiste

Bishop Eric Freeman

Selection.....Ms. Marietta Epps

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Yancy Martin

Selection.....Medley of Songs

Viewing.....*In the Vestibule*.....Funeral Directors

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
2603 Two Notch Road
Columbia, South Carolina