



Pall Bearers

**Nieces** 

**Nephews** 

## Interment

Monday, November 25, 2019 - 2:30pm Greenville Memorial Gardens 7784 Augusta Road Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Services Entrusted to
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary, Inc.
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, SC 29605
(864) 242-1144



Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 3:00pm

Valley Brook Outreach Baptist Church 8323 Augusta Road, Pelzer, South Carolina 29669

Pastor Curtis L. Johnson, Officiating Valley Brook Outreach Baptist Church

**Dr. Monica Redmond, Presiding**St. Paul Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina





























## Heknowledgements

We, the Mims - Gantt Family, sincerely thank you for all acts of kindness during our bereavement. Whether you prayed, stopped by, brought food, sent a flower or a card - we truly appreciate you & may God forever bless & keep you.

Special thanks to:

Valley Brook Baptist Church Family,
Rock Hill Baptist Church #1
New Salem Baptist Church
Pruitt Hospice Care





## Hyou Could See Me Now

My prayers have been answered I finally arrived

The healing that had been delayed Is now realized

No one's in a hurry There's no schedule to keep I'm enjoying Jesus Just sitting at His feet

My light and temporary trials Have worked out for my good To know it brought God glory When I misunderstood

Though we've had our sorrows
They can never compare
To what Jesus has in store for us
No language can ever share

If you could see me now I'm walking streets of gold

If you could see me now I'm standing tall and whole

If you could see me now You'd know I've seen His face

If you could see me now You'd know the pain's erased

You wouldn't want me
To ever leave this heavenly place
If you could only see me now.



## Prelude

Processional	Clergy, Family and Friends
Opening Song .	Valley Brook Outreach Choir
Scripture Read	ings:
•	Old TestamentElder Leonard Gantt
	Gilmore Memorial Tabernacle COGIC
	New TestamentPastor Willie James Choice
	Rock Hill Baptist Church #1
Prayer of Com	fortReverend Ralph Hawthorne
Selection	Nicholtown Community Choir
Poem	Reverend Clorine Redmond
Reflections:	
	Pastor J. Gary Sherman (Brother)
	Brother Mark Cleveland (Spiritual Son)
	Minister Silas Henry Demetrius Mims (Son)
Words of Wisd	om fromSister Dorothy Sherman Mims Gantt
Solo	Minister Darlene Johnson McCoy
Words of Enco	uragementPastor Curtis L. Johnson
Song	Nicholtown Community Choir
Recessional	



Sister Dorothy Sherman Mims Gantt was born, May 13, 1938, to the late Rev. A. B. and Mother Elizabeth Sherman in Greenville County, South Carolina. At her demise, she made her home in Greenville with her husband, Brother Marvin Gantt, Sr., whom she loved and adored. Sister Gantt went home to be with the Lord, on November 22, 2019. She was a member of Valley Brook Outreach Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Curtis Johnson.

Sister Gantt was born again and filled with the Holy Spirit at age fifteen, and for forty-eight years, was the faithful and loving wife of the late Rev. Silas Mims. She labored alongside him in the Gospel ministry for forty years.

She believed in the Word, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." She was the mother of four daughters, Dorothy Mims Earle (Johnny), Deborah Faye Mims Walton (Tommy), Gwendolyn Elaine Mims, Sonji Rene' Mims Adams (Pastor Aaron); one son, Silas Henry Demetrius Mims; she has eight grandchildren, Rodney Mims (Cindy), Tiffany Earle Henson (Edgar), Amanda Wilson (Darrell), Corey Mims (Stephanie), Jasmine Adams, Patrice Adams, Avery Adams, Alexandria Mims and twelve great-grandchildren, along with her marriage to Mr. Gantt, he added two sons, Marvin Gantt, Jr. (Karen), Leonard Gantt and two grandchildren to their family. Dorothy is also survived by her six sisters Evangelist Mary Miller, Rev. Clorine Redmond (Rev. Grant), Sadie Johnson (William), Beatrice Hawthorne (Rev. Ralph), Eugenia Latimore, Geneva Sizemore (Toby); and four brothers, A. B. Sherman Jr., Rev. Gary Sherman (Pamela), Jimmy Sherman (Mildred) and Harry Sherman (Patsy); two sisters-in-law, Isabella Todd and Nanie Mae Mims. She has many spiritual daughters and sons, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Sister Gantt was lifelong learner of the Word of God. She exemplified the scripture, "Study to show thyself approved unto God," and completed a 10-year personal study of the Bible where she took notes on the entire Bible, every chapter and verse. She also completed many Home Bible Study Courses and further studied for the Word of God through the Local, State, and National Baptist Conventions. Dorothy felt that her gift and call from God was to teach, lecture, and counsel from the Word of God to benefit the Body of Christ and to promote the spiritual health and growth of the church. Well done thou good and faithful servant!