

Honorary Escorts
Sterling High School Class of 1962

Floral Bearers
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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness shown during their bereavement.



Celebrating the Life
of
Ms. Sarah Ellen Sullivan

Sunrise: May 20, 1944

Sunset: March 1, 2020



Sunday, March 8, 2020 - 1:30pm

Reedy Fork Baptist Church

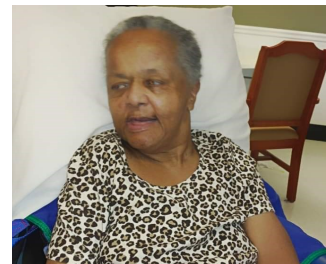
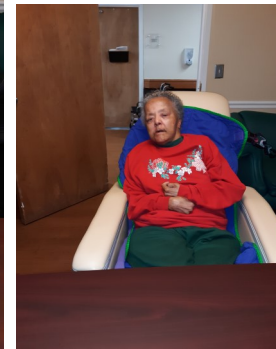
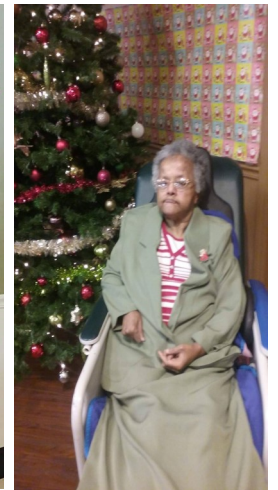
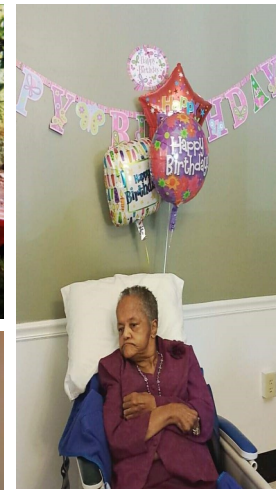
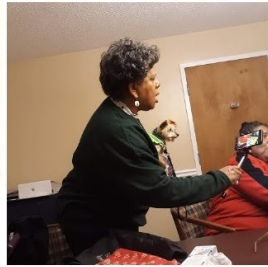
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Simpsonville, South Carolina 29680

Rev.. T.E. Simmons, Pastor



Rev. Stacey D. Mills, Presiding
Pastor, Mountain View Baptist Church
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Order of Celebration

Prelude

Processional *Trust and Obey*..... Instrumental

Hymn of Praise..... *Just Over in the Glory Land*..... Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Psalm 90..... Sis. Brenda L. Sullivan (Niece)

New Testament... Matthew 5:1-12... Sis. Courtney R. Hinton (Niece)

Prayer of Comfort..... Minister Anna B. Cecil
Associate Minister, Reedy Fork Baptist Church

Hymn..... *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*..... Choir

Remarks (Please limit to 3 minutes.)

Sis. Rosella Irby Robinson (Sterling High School Class of 1962)

Sis. Jessica Campbell (Former Activities Director)

Atty/Sis. Donna Moseley-Coleman (Neighborhood Friend)

Sis. B. LaDonna S. Spears (Niece)

Bro. Lawrence Z. Spurgeon (Nephew)

Acknowledgements..... Sis.. Jackie S. Jackson (Cousin)

Solo..... *Because He Lives*..... Sis. Curtrise L. Spurgeon (Niece)

Eulogy..... Rev. T. E. Simmons

Closing Prayer Rev. Stacey D. Mills

Recessional..... *Victory in Jesus*..... Choir

Interment

Committal/Grace/Benediction

Reedy Fork Baptist Church Cemetery

Obituary for Sarah Ellen Sullivan

"The Lord cares deeply when his loved ones die." Psalm 116:15 (NLT)... this is truly the legacy of Sarah Ellen Sullivan, a very special child of God, a Christian, God-fearing woman, devoted sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Sarah Ellen Sullivan, the second daughter of the late Reverend Henry Lawrence and Mrs. Essie Harris Sullivan, was born on May 20, 1944, in Greenville, South Carolina, and answered God's call on Sunday, March 1, 2020, at Accordius Health Care Center in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her elder sister, Barbara Louise Sullivan.

At an early age, Sarah Ellen joined the Nicholtown Baptist Church, under the pastorage of the late Rev. Dr. C. C. Stewart, Sr., where she was a faithful member for many years. She was active in youth ministries, young adult ministries, with a special love of Sunday school and singing in the choir. Sarah Ellen participated vigorously in the worship services at Accordius Health Care whenever they were held and her health permitted.

Sarah Ellen was reared in Greenville County, educated in the Greenville County Public schools and was a proud member of the Sterling High School Class of 1962, "The Mighty Tigers". She had additional studies at Greenville Technical Education Center. Sarah was a faithful worker at the Greenville County Special Needs and Disabilities Workshop for many years, until her health prevented.

Memories of Sarah Ellen will be revered by those upon whom she interfaced...she never met a stranger. She was an "avid walker" and could be seen all over Greenville County, making friends, going to yard sales, and keeping up with all the local community events. Sarah loved people and would share whatever she had with anyone, whether some of her hand-woven potholders, yard sale finds, loose spare change or whatever she had. She also had a "real fondness" for an ice-cold Pepsi Cola

and her menagerie of stuffed animals.

Sarah Ellen leaves to cherish fond memories two sisters, Ms. Henrietta V. Sullivan of Greenville, SC, and Minister Nell S. Hinton (Deacon James W.) of Raleigh, NC; four nieces and one nephew, Mrs. B. LaDonna S. Spears (J.D.) of Simpsonville, SC, Ms. Brenda L. Sullivan of Woodbridge, VA, Chief Lawrence Z. Spurgeon (Monique) of Warner Robins, GA, Ms. Curtrise L. Spurgeon and Ms. Courtney R. Hinton, both of Charlotte, NC; two grandnephews, Mr. Branden L. Sullivan of Simpsonville, SC, and Staff Sergeant Anthony M. Sullivan of San Antonio, TX; one grandniece, Ms. Zakia S. Spurgeon of Atlanta, GA; and a host of other relatives, friends and her family at Accordius Health.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.

Revelation 14:13

Dear Sister,

*Together on life's journey,
We have traveled....you and me.
Sharing all the joys of life,
Keeping each other company.*

*Sharing lots of happy times,
And sometimes sharing tears.
Always leaning on each other,
Together through the years.*

*And no matter where life leads us,
Dear sister, know it's true.
It has been and always will be a joy,
Down the road of life with you.*

Love, Henrietta and Nell Carol

