

*Celebration of Life*



SEPTEMBER 24, 1930 — MARCH 23, 2022

*Alberta Ellerbe  
Davis*

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022: NOON

**Resthaven**  
34 Haymount Road  
Latta, South Carolina

# OBITUARY

Alberta Ellerbe Davis, daughter of the late Reverend Gilbert Ellerbe Sr. and Mrs. Lillie Sue Willis Ellerbe, was born on September 24, 1930 in Latta, SC. She quietly departed this life on Wednesday March 23, 2022 at McLeod Hospice in Florence, SC after a long illness.

Alberta attended the public schools in Latta SC. She owned a daycare for over 40 years and help raise numerous generations of children. At an early age she joined Weston Chapel A.M.E. Church and was an active member until her health began to decline.

Alberta was exceptional at numerous activities. She was an avid gardener and preserved or froze everything she harvested. From making jelly from her grapes to making applesauce, and canning pears, Alberta was also a great cook known for her delicious cakes and pies. She sewed and made wonderful quilts. Most evenings you would find her doing puzzles, Sudoku, word search, or just reading a good book. But most of all Alberta was known for her family Christmas Eve celebrations.

She was preceded in death by brothers Gilbert Ellerbe, Jr., Earl Ellerbe, Theodore Ellerbe, Franklin Ellerbe and sisters Jalema Jones, Marie Dekeyser, Mildred Dekeyser, and Lillie Mae Bethea.

She leaves to cherish fond memories ~ one daughter Elizabeth (Thad) Williams of Sellers, SC; two sons Marshall Davis (Trish) of Dillon, SC and Phillip (Emily) Davis of Sellers, SC, and a granddaughter that she raised Kimberly Galloway Cochran of Sellers, SC; along with 11 other grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister in law Florean Spears Ellerbe of Sellers, SC; and a very special nephew Stanley Bethea of New York, NY.



# The Broken Chain

*Author: Ron Trammer*

*We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God call us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Presiding ~ Reverend Leonard Simmons*

*Prelude ..... Musician*

*Processional ..... Clergy and Family*

*Hymn of Praise #450 : Blessed Assurance..... Choir*

*Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister*

## *Scriptures*

*Old Testament-Psalm 23 1-6..... Minister*

*New Testament-Matthew 11 28-30..... Minister*

## *Remarks*

*Church ..... Class Leader Sister Sharon Legette*

*Community/Friend..... Sister Mae West Cabbagestalk*

*Acknowledgements/Obituary ..... Prestige Funeral Home*

*Solo: His Eye on the Sparrow Latonya Galloway Slaughter*

*Words of Comfort..... Rev. Leonard Simmons*

*The Lord's Prayer..... Chant*

*Selection ..... Choir*

*Committal*

*Benediction*

## Acknowledgements

The Family of Alberta Ellerbe wishes to express with sincere appreciation our gratitude to each of you for your prayers, thoughtfulness, many expressions of love, numerous acts of kindness, food, flowers, visits, calls, posts, texts, tweets and your presence here today. Your expressions of Christian Love will always be remembered in our hearts.

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