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2014-06-09; Pamphlets; In loving Memory of Ozella Salter

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
In Loving Memory

Ozella Salter

Sunrise: January 30, 1938
Sunset: May 31, 2014

Homegoing Celebration
Monday, June 9, 2014
Family Hour: 11 a.m. * Homegoing Service: 12 p.m.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UM CHURCH
641 Masten AVE • Buffalo, New York 14209
— Reverend George F. Nicholas, Pastor - Officiate —
A Precious Life Remembered

Ozella Rogers Salter was born to the late Eugene and Janine Rogers Sr. on January 30, 1938 in Fannin, Mississippi. She entered into sweet heavenly peace on Saturday, May 31, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

A dynamic woman she accepted Christ at an early age by being baptized at Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church in Mississippi.

She graduated from Fannin High School in 1957. Afterwards, she enrolled and studied early education at Mississippi Industrial College; a historic black college in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Ozella was blessed to have two special unions in her life. First, her marriage to Joe Nathan Salter who preceded her in death in September 1971 and to this union they cherished two children. She later met Louis Ray Nichols who also preceded her in death on March 29, 2012.

During her professional career as an employee with Trico Products she held many leadership roles. Ozella took pride in representing the United Auto Workers and her leadership lead to many speaking engagements for the union.

She was a faithful and dedicated member with the Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church. Ozella served proudly as the President of the Blanche Nelson Usher Board until her illness prevented her participation. She also served on the SPPRC and as coordinator for the Repast Committee.

Ozella loved the Lord and showed it in many different ways. She extended her love to whomever she came in contact. Her family loved her dearly and was grateful that the Lord placed Her into their lives. Ozella was outgoing, a leader and a person who would organize and get things done.

She was preceded in death by her six siblings.

She leaves to cherish her precious and beautiful memory two daughters, Delgeria and Delmetria (Delmetrius); six grandchildren: Chanier, Starlett (Allan), Delmetrius, Brianna, Mason and Mia; four sisters: Nadine, Erie (Sanders), Delois (James) and Clara (Robert); three brothers: Clifton (Leatha), Johnnie B. (Sennie) and Clarence (Mildred) and one devoted aunt: Evie Johnson. Her precious memory will be cherished by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Special thanks to extra helping hands: Mary Mathis, Clarence Rogers and Linda Jackson.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Gathering

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

Old Testament: Isaiah 41:10

New Testament: Romans 12:1-8

Ministry of Music

Sharon Lidge

~ Acknowledgements & Obituary ~

Delgeria Salter & Cecelia Mullens

Tributes & Reflections

Please Limit to 2 Minutes

Ministry of Music

Sharon Lidge

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:44-45

Homily

Pastor George F. Nicholas

Closing Prayer

Pastor George F. Nicholas

Recessional

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4
Forever in our Hearts

Ozella Salter
Sister...

How can we say Goodbye when we don’t truly understand why you had to leave? Yet, how can we question God?

We are just so Thankful that God created a woman like you to be a Friend, Sister and Mother, all in one.

You’re the sister that danced, cried, laughed and when it was time to be serious, that was you too.

We understand that your body could no longer handle what it had endured.

God, in turn, gave you rest in a place so true. We understand that you could not stay another day to laugh, love and play. So God wrapped his arms around you and whispered "Come Unto Me."

So now your joy is alive in us. Even now as you depart.

With so much love coming from your baby sisters,

Erie & Delois

Grandmother

The title of Grandmother symbolizes years of wisdom, and commands the highest level of respect in the family hierarchy.

The love that My Grandmother gave everyone was pure and from the heart.

Ozella Salter was a brave woman, a strong woman, a confident women.

She showed me and my fellow family members how to be honest, productive and accountable for all our actions.

She was strongest in the hardest of times and she was sweet and tender in the most vulnerable of times. She was able to light up a room with her presence; either with the words she spoke or the charisma she carried.

She will always be the best person I have ever met!!!!

And I am proud to call her my Grandmother Forever.

Love you always my Angel,

Chanier “Silt”
~ Pallbearers ~
Nephews

~ Flower bearers ~
Family & Friends

~ Care of Our Loved One Entrusted to ~
Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.
995 Genesee Street
Buffalo, New York 14211
(716) 894-4888
Mr. Darrell M. Saxon II, Manager, Funeral Director

~ Internment ~
Forest Lawn Cemetery
1411 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

~ Repast ~
Lincoln Memorial UM Church
Immediately following Interment

~ Acknowledgement ~
The family of the late Ozella Salter greatly appreciates your kind expression of sympathy in their great loss. Your thoughts and efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.