CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE OF
Sis. Cora Ann Lowery

"May The Work I've Done, Speak For Me"

~ Monday ~
January 26, 2004
11:00 A.M.

BEULAH GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Augusta, Georgia

Reverends
Dr. Sam Davis Pastor
&
G. Harvey Andrews Presiding

"Super Usher #2" 1945 - 2004
Servant of God well done; rest from thy loved employ, the battle's fought, the victory won; enter thy Master's joy. The voice in the early morn came, she started up to hear, A mortal arrow pierced her frame; She fell, but felt no fear.

On Tuesday morning January 20, 2004, the Angel of Death visited and took home for eternal rest a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, Sis. Cora Ann Lowery.

She was born July 15, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York to the late Joseph Thompson, Sr. and Zenobia McIntyre.

She attended Butler High School in Barnwell, South Carolina and Augusta Technical School in Augusta, Georgia from which she graduated in 1965 as a Practical Nurse. She was employed at University Hospital for 38 years as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

On December 22, 1965, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Samuel Jones, who preceded her in death. This union was blessed with two children.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Martin, South Carolina. Later she joined Beulah Grove Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia where she served on the Senior Ushers Ministry. Her family affectionately called her Super Usher #2. She was a member of Ebony S&S Club.

On December 7, 1975, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Charles D. Lowery. This union was blessed with one son.

Fond memories are cherished by: a loving and devoted husband, Mr. Charles D. Lowery; precious and caring children, Charles Lowery, Jr. (Christine), Carl Lowery, Sheryl Thomas (Martin), Sharon Howard (Jeff), Charles Washington, Samuel Jones (Wendy), Cheryl Jones-Butler (Dilbert), Ferris Lowery (Karmen), Shakeema Griffin, Augusta, GA and Kenneth Dixon, Sardis, GA; 2 god children; 22 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Anita Hill, Queens, NY, Joanne McLemore (Oizzie), Pompano Beach, FL, Leroy Thompson (Rose), Tenekquia Thompson, Tallahassee, FL, Marye Shelton, Joseph Thompson, Jr., Anthony Thompson (Joyce), Linda Sutton, Carolyn Terry (Rufus), Calvin Thompson (Samantha), Jennifer Cummings (Keith), Reginald Thompson (Lisa), Stephanie Moncrief (Roderick), all of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Teshawnia Thompson, Columbus, GA, Lisa Thompson, Leesburg, FL and Alzada Lowery (John), Augusta, GA; two uncles, Matthew Thompson (Lexie), Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Rufus Thompson (Alphea), Savannah, GA; brothers and sisters-in-law, Shirley Capers (Larinda), Augusta, GA, Edith Jones, Beaufort, SC, Columbus Jones (Mary), Inez Myrick, Barnwell, SC, Flossie Sullivan and Arthur Jones (Diane), Martin SC and Katie Owens, Fairfax, SC; a special cousin, June Bennett, Martin, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, other cousins and friends.

"The pains of death are past, labor and sorrow cease; and life's long warfare closed at last, her soul is found in peace."
Programme

Presiding: Minister Valarie Jakie

Processional: "You Are My Peace"

Song of Praise: "Pass Me Not" Combined Choir

Scriptures
- Old Testament: Rev. Inoris Douglas

Prayer: Min. Willie Calloway, Jr.

Solo: Shelia Singleton
- "Lord I Know You’ve Been So Good"

Reflections (Limit 2 Minutes)
- As I Knew Her
  Mary Walker - Senior Ushers Ministry
  Frances Hester - Co-Worker
  Carrie Turman - Neighbor
  Edward Lowery - Family
  Anastasia Jones - A Tribute to our Grandmother
  Ferris Lowery - A Tribute to our Mother
  Cheryl Jones Butler - A Tribute to our Mother

Acknowledgements: Samuel Jones

Resolutions: Senior Ushers Ministry

Solo: Charlene Young
- "May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me"

Eulogy: Rev. Dr. Sam Davis

Recessional: "Going Up Yonder"

Interment: Walker Memorial Park

~ Repast ~

W.T. Johnson Center
Tribute To Grandma

It was Tuesday, January 20th
When I heard
And thought it was a myth
Or maybe I misunderstood
Everyone gathering in a room
To hear the news
It felt like our lives were doomed
But I already knew from the clues
It happened at 8:20 yesterday
When everything stopped
Like the Earth stayed still for that day
When Grandma’s heart stopped
It was Tuesday, January 20th
When I heard
And thought it was a myth
Or maybe I misunderstood
Grandma had died
I thought without Grandma it wouldn’t be the same
And all we did was cry
I cried all night calling her name
She always made me smile
And always told me to reach for the stars
Always pushing me to go the extra mile
Always jokingly saying, while you’re at it, reach for Mars
Always cherish what you have
Because you never know how long it’ll last
And you’ll finally see what you have
Won’t forever last
Always remember the better times
And I won’t sing this sad song for long
I’ll always remember the good times
Because it won’t be long
Because when my time is up
I’ll see grandma and say, “WHAT’S UP?”
Dear Family,

I love each one of you with all my heart. I know you will miss me. I just want is for you guys to stay close, be there for one another. I know we don't always like each other's ways but always love each other. I always wanted a close family and I can rest better if I know that you each one of you will do your best to stay close.

I want you all to know that I am very proud of everyone of you. You all grew up to be wonderful people. I thank you for that. I also thank you for all your sacrifices for me during my illness. You know I never want to be a burden on anyone.

Stay close to God & put Him first. Someday the rest will fall in place. If you are not close with God do it now, don't wait for tomorrow because tomorrow is not promised to you.

Just love you all & always will.

Charles, you did a lot of growing during our marriage & I thank God I have you in my life. I pray that God will be with you. I love you very much & always will. Thank you for everything.

Grand Children, I never had a lot of material things to give you but I hope you felt the special love I had for you. I always know that I will always love you. I ask of you to do your best and be all that you can be. Stay close to each other & your family. But always put God first. Thank you for all you have done for me.
Active Pallbearers:
Joseph Thompson, Jr.  Anthony Thompson
Calvin Thompson  Reginald Thompson
Leroy Thompson  Dwight Thompson

Honorary Pallbearers:
Mario McGahee  Lonnie Barleston
Kenneth Abrams  David Hollie
Wes London  Akenga Smith

Flower Bearers:
Senior & Junior Ushers of Beulah Grove Baptist Church
Ushers Union of Georgia

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We, the family of Sis. Cora Lowery, wish to thank you our family and many friends for your support and comfort during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers and food are greatly appreciated. Your support has made this difficult time more bearable. May God bless each of you is our prayer. ~ The Lowery Family

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