

Flower Attendants

Deaconesses

Pall Bearers

Deacons

Acknowledgement

The family offers a heart felt "Thank You" to her home health aides, Barbara P., Billie, Barbara S., Gary and Vivian who assisted with the around the clock care of our Aunt. We love and appreciate you from the bottom of our hearts. The Family would also like to thank the many friends, neighbors, church members, etc., for your thoughtful prayers and well wishes during this difficult period. Whatever role you might have played has been very much appreciated. May God Bless and keep you all.

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



*Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Eloise Peters Sloan*



Saturday, August 27, 2016

12:00 noon

Springfield Baptist Church

600 East McBee Avenue

Greenville, SC 29601

Reverend Kippie C. Brown, Pastor - Officiating

Order of Service
Rev. Dr. John H. Corbitt, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Hymn.....“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Scripture Readings.....Minister Mirrian Renrick
Psalm 121:1-8 and I Thessalonians 4:13-14

Prayer.....Bishop Samuel Zimmerman
Associate, Springfield Baptist Church

Solo..... *Michell Adams*
“May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”

Remarks:
Deacon Joe Long, Church Family
Ms. Mamie P. Bolding, Niece
Mr. Johnny Jenkins, Nephew
Deacon Louis Richardson, Church Family

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy and Closing Prayer *Rev. Kippie Brown*

Recessional

Interment
Committal / Prayer / Benediction
Greenville Memorial Gardens
7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, SC 29673





Obituary

Mrs. Eloise Peters Sloan, 104, of Greenville, South Carolina, the matriarch of our family was born on October 7, 1911, in Greenville County to the late Frank and Isabella McKinney Peters. She transitioned peacefully to her heavenly home on the morning of Monday, August 22, 2016, (6 ½ weeks before her 105th birthday), at Southern Oaks Residential Care.

Eloise was raised in Greenville County and at an early age she joined Mountain Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Travelers Rest, South Carolina. As a young lady she moved to Greenville and joined Springfield Baptist Church where she was a faithful member for more than eighty years until her health no longer permitted. Over the years she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and was also a dedicated member of the Belle V. Missionary Society, the WeGo (Retirees) Club, and assisted with the child care and tutoring programs. On May 17, 2015, she was presented the “Mother of the Church” award.

Eloise attended Benedict College where she received a Bachelor’s Degree in Education. She taught second grade in Greenville County Schools for 37 years.

An ardent traveler, Eloise enjoyed traveling with her family, friends and church family. Her extensive travels included regularly attending family reunions all over the country until she could no longer travel comfortably; two trips to Jerusalem where she was baptized in the Jordan River and at age 80, she attended the inauguration of President Bill Clinton.

She was a dedicated poll worker and was elated to vote for and witness the election of our nation’s first African American President, Barack Obama, during her lifetime. She had such a sweet, sweet spirit which would be hard to duplicate. Her favorite saying was, “Be Good to Yourself!”

Eloise was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; and all ten of her siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memory a dedicated niece and nephew, Mamie P. Bolding of Taylors and Johnny Jenkins of Greenville; nieces, Lonita Jenkins, Stella Zimmerman and Carmelita Hopkins, all of Greenville, Analisa Collins, Chicago, IL and Loraline Mitchell, El Cerrito, CA; nephew, Anthony Jenkins of Greenville; sister-in-law, Elise Peters of Greenville; a close friend, Min. Mildred Shell along with numerous grandnieces, grandnephews, many other relatives and friends.

Inaugural fever hits state



OWEN RILEY JR. / Staff

Historic trip: Eloise Sloan, in her Greenville condo with photos of the first family, says this inauguration will be her first and probably her only one.

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Hundreds journeying to Washington for big bipartisan party

By Dan Hoover
STAFF WRITER

After a lifetime of teaching and dabbling in politics, 80-year-old Eloise Sloan of Greenville will board a bus as the sun comes up Sunday morning and head for Washington to attend a presidential inauguration.

The former second-grade teacher at Duncan Chapel School will join nearly 30 other senior citizens on a bus trip arranged by Greenville County Recreation District officials.

"I feel like I'll enjoy it, and this no doubt will be my last chance to go, because I'm climbing the hill," she said with a laugh.

Witnessing an inauguration at the Capitol for the first time will be even more meaningful for her because Education Secretary Dick Riley, a fellow Greenville, will be on the platform with President Clinton. She remembers the Riley gubernatorial campaigns she worked in as a volunteer, calling the experience "a great joy."

By bus, car and plane, from grade schoolers to senior citizens, with a passel of well-connected political types in between, hundreds of South Carolinians are in or traveling to Washington for America's 53rd and Bill Clinton's second inauguration.

Their numbers may be somewhat reduced this time around, with a Clinton and Democratic inaugura-

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WHERE ROSES NEVER FADE

*Among the roses straight and tall
And those that dropped against the wall
Was one sweet little evening bud
We loved the best of all.*

*But one fair day the master came
and called the little bud by name--
Upon his loving breast 'twas laid
to bloom where roses never fade.*

