

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

As her gentle hands caress the keys,
To ply her Godly gift,
Then falling on our ears to please,
We felt our spirits lift.

Sweet music helps tune up the heart,
To offer praise in song;
This way our faith we do impart,
And thus we sang along.

Such talent given unto Glenda,
She brought us rich reward.
God gave her the gift of music
And she used it for the Lord.

Glenda Ann Vantrease Popwell

June 22, 1939 - March 20, 2020

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Celebration OF *Life* FOR



“Granny”

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Our Mother, Our Angel

Once upon a time an angel held our hand.
She wiped away our tears and helped us understand
Our time on Earth is brief; there are lessons to be learned.
Each precious day God gives us, another page is turned.
Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,
Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year.

She loved us unconditionally, always by our side.
When no one else would listen, in her we could confide.
With gentle words of wisdom, she led us on our way,
Down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray.
She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets,
Always from her heart, let us not forget.



Angels come in many forms; for us it was our mother.
With love we cannot say in words there'll never be another.
Every day we turn the page, in our heart she'll ever remain
Everything she taught us as we stroll down memory lane.
Thank you, God, for giving us the most priceless of all treasures.
Help us, Lord, to keep alive her memory here forever.

We pray that we can someday
be everything she hoped we would,
That she's smiling down from heaven
knowing she did good.

As we gather here today, there's no ending to her story.
Another chapter has begun, full of grace and glory.

God's called her to His heavenly home,
part of His great plan.

Although it may be hard, we all must understand.
Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see.
Heaven is promised to all of us if only we believe.

Loving you always,

Toby, Kim and Wanda



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A special thank you to Cedars of Lebanon Church for your love, kindness and friendship throughout the many years our mother was a part of your church family. A very special thank you to Mr. James and Stacy Neuble and staff for your expressions of love and comfort.

-The Family

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FLOWERGIRLS

Nieces and Cousins

PALLBEARERS

Maurice Carter
Antonio Carter
Elvis D. Lyles, III
Cedric Cartwright
Walter Jennings, Jr.
Walter Wright

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Robert Vantrease
Bobby Carter
Verlon Bates
Chris Bradds
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Male Chorus

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Brother Keith Alexander, Officiant

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Selection.....	The SiBlingS
Scripture.....	Old Testament.....Minister Teddy Garrett
	New Testament.....Pastor Jerome Stuart
Prayer	Minister Floyd Searcy
Selection.....	The SiBlingS
Obituary (Soft Music).....	Read Silently
Words of Comfort.....	Ministers
Reflections/Tribute.....	The Family
Selection.....	Instrumental
Eulogy.....	Elder Gregory Milford
	Cedars of Lebanon Church
Benediction.....	Elder Gregory Milford
Recessional.....	Ministers, Flower Ladies, Pallbearers, Neuble Monument Staff, The Family

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

- II Timothy 4:7-8



FAMILY MEMORIES *of* *“Granny”*

*“The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.”
-Psalm 23:1*



REFLECTING ON THE LIFE OF GLENDA ANN VANTREASE POPWELL

June 22, 1939 - March 20, 2020

“GRANNY”



Glenda Ann Vantrease Popwell was born on June 22, 1939 to the late William Thomas and Bessie Lou Bates Vantrease in Watertown, Tennessee. God called her home Friday morning, March 20, 2020.

Glenda accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Watertown, TN where she served as a pianist for many years. She graduated from Wilson County Training High School with the Class of 1957. Glenda also attended Tennessee A & I State University majoring in music and business.

Music was Glenda's life. She lived it, breathed it, and shared it. Glenda was talented in the gift of music and at the age of 6 or 7 she began her formal music training under the leadership of the late Elodia J. Woods. After years of studying and practicing, she made a lifelong

commitment to serve God in the music ministry. Glenda's commitment and dedication to the ministry of music spanned more than 60 years. A strong woman of faith, she served many churches, choirs, and organizations in the community and surrounding areas with her God-given talent.

Affectionately known as “Granny” by her grandchildren, she proudly answered to this name so much that her children had to call her “Granny” to get her attention.

Glenda was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Robert L. Popwell; daughter, Vaneese (Gerald) Hurd, and brother-in-law, Elvis Danny Lyles, Jr.

A lifetime of memories will be cherished by: children: Everette Hurd (Toby), Kim (Michael) Gaines, Wanda (Gerald) Jackson; grandchildren: Jerrod Hurd, Shaketa Bender, James Jones, Michael, Miriam and Miya Gaines; great grandchildren: Mia and Micah Bender; extended grandchildren and great grandchildren; siblings: Ernest Vantrease, Raymond (Cheryl) Vantrease, Pearl (Bobby) Carter, Theresa Lyles, Chartise Vantrease; brother-in-law, Johnny (Janis) Popwell; step-daughters: Erika Williams, Mandice (Pete) Stokes and Jesslyn Popwell; a vast host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special and devoted cousins: Kathleen Cason, Joyce Weir, Peggy Weir and Robert Vantrease; devoted friends from Cedars of Lebanon Church family and other dear friends dear to her heart.

“LETTING GRANNY GO”

The angels gathered near your side,
So very close to you,
For they knew the pain and suffering,
That you were going through.
We thought about so many things,
As we held tightly to your hand,
Oh how we wished that you were strong,
And happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,
To that place beyond the sky,
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms...

It was time to say goodbye.

Jesus knew the answer and we knew you loved Him so,
So we gave to you life's greatest gift, the gift of

“LETTING GO”.

LETTING GO but forever loving your legacy,

Your grandchildren



*And ye therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice,
and your joy no man taketh from you. -John 16:22*