



**Mother Cora Lee Samuels** was born in Pee Dee, South Carolina on August 16, 1934, the daughter of the late Liston and Georgia Douglas Samuels. She was the youngest of eight siblings.

**Cora** attended the Marion County Training School, Marion, South Carolina and was a member of the graduating class of 1952.

Raised in a Christian home, she joined Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church at an early age. There, she served faithfully on the Usher Board and diligently supported local church functions. She especially enjoyed attending gospel programs and revivals to hear good preaching and good singing.

Throughout the Pee Dee, her love went deep and wide. Her home was always open as a place to sit and talk, laugh, have a bit to eat, and as a safe place to stay and feel cared for.

To provide for her family, **Mother Cora** worked in the Hotel and Domestic Industry for twenty years. Through her work ethic, she instilled core values and the importance of education in her children.

On Monday, October 17, 2016 at 2:00 a.m., she peacefully departed this earthly life at her home and quickly ascended into the arms of her Lord and Savior.

**Mother Cora** was preceded in death by one daughter: Geraldine Samuels; five sisters: Martha Samuels, Fennie Samuels, Mary Samuels, Ruby Samuels and Augusta Lester; three brothers: Joshua Samuels, Otto Samuels and Raymond Samuels.

She leaves to cherish fond and loving memories ~ four children: Martha (Jerry) McCullough of Charlotte, NC, Reverend Anita (Walter) Dudley of Dillon, SC, Dr. Rita Herrington of Lake Wylie, SC and Dr. Stacy Samuels of Rock Hill, SC; seven grandchildren: Walter Jerel Samuels of Orlando, Florida, Tiffany (Kevin) Yeldell of Charlotte, NC, Amy Dudley of Dillon, SC, Kimberly McCullough of Charlotte, NC, Brian Dudley of Dillon, SC, Kelsey Dudley of the home and Samuel Herrington of Lake Wylie, SC; nine great grandchildren; one sister-in-law: Helen Samuels of Pee Dee, SC and a host of treasured nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.