



*my journey's
just begun*

**LUCILLE
TRENT
DUNNING**
1923-2024



Don't think of me as gone away
my journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets-
this earth is only one.
Just think of me as resting
from sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years,
Think how I must be wishing
that you could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of me as living
in the hearts of all I touched....
For no one loved is ever lost-
And I was loved so much.

DEACONESS

Lucille

TRENT DUNNING

August 20, 1923

October 3, 2024

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Earthly Place of Rest

Andersonville National Cemetery
496 Cemetery Road, Andersonville, GA 31711

Honorary Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

Honorary Flower Attendants

Nieces and Cousins

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been
fulfilled by you, our kind and loving friends and neighbors.
THANK YOU each for coming to help us bear our grief.
Your calls, visits, prayers and kindness in acts and deeds
during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

~THE FAMILY~

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for

**DEDICATED
SERVANT**

101

*years of a life
of cherished
love, laughter,
and joy*

*For no one loved
is ever lost
and she was
loved so much.*



DEACONESS

Lucille

TRENT DUNNING

August 20, 1923

October 3, 2024

Services:

Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 2:00 p.m.

from the rotunda of
Andersonville National Cemetery
496 Cemetery Road, Andersonville, Georgia 31711

Officiant: Minister Harry E. Holley, Sr.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF *Lucille T. Dunning*

Lucille Trent Dunning was born to Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Ellie Mae Dixon Trent in Smithville, Georgia on August 20, 1923. She was the sixth of ten children born to their union. She was raised in Lee County, Georgia and received her education there.

As an adult, Lucille worked for Sumter Regional Hospital in Americus, Georgia as a linen manager for many years.

Lucille accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Americus, Georgia. There, she served in several capacities including an ordained deaconess, church secretary, church treasurer and a class leader.

Lucille was a loving and devoted wife of 52 years to her husband, Simeon D. Dunning, who she met at a Sunday School conference. They had so much in common, including being Sunday School teachers. Several years after the death of her husband, Lucille relocated to Miami Gardens, Florida to live with her youngest brother, William Trent and his wife, Johnnie Mae.

Since Lucille was ordained as a deaconess at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Americus, Georgia, she continued to serve at Mount Hermon A.M.E. Church in Miami Gardens, Florida, under the leadership of Reverend Henry E. Green. At Mount Hermon, Lucille was affiliated with the Women's Missionary and Church Lay Organization. She was also a Past Worthy Matron of Rohoma Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star #200 in Plains, Georgia.

On October 3, 2024, after 101 years of life, Lucille Dunning transitioned from labor to reward.

Left to cherish her memories: a devoted brother, Mr. William (Johnnie Mae) Trent of Miami Gardens, FL; a loving sister, Ms. Gladys Vaughn of Marlboro, TN; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including her oldest cousin, Elder Johnnie Raven, Jr. also survive.

Lucille's last request was to be buried with her husband in the Andersonville National Cemetery located in Andersonville, Georgia.



And think of me as living in the hearts of all I touched...



THE ORDER OF *Service*
Deaconess **Lucille Trent Dunning**

Musical Prelude

Processional.....led by Minister Harry E. Holley, Sr.
and Pulpit Guests

Musical Selection

Prayer.....Rev. Jermaine Harris
Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church

Scripture.....Rev. Jermaine Harris

Reflections.....*limit 2 minutes*
Rev. Lodenia Coleman
Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church

LTC Retired Kelvin Raven

Words of Comfort.....Minister Harry E. Holley, Sr.
St. Mark A.M.E. Church | Plains, GA

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*