

*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.