

<u>Obituary</u>

On August 27, 1933, **Eartha Lee Pratt** was born to the late George and Pauline Gamble in South Carolina.

Eartha Lee did not have much schooling in her hometown growing up. This meant nothing, because she had a schooling you could not get from any school because she smart and full of wisdom. You couldn't get any smarter than that.

Eartha Lee Pratt worked as a home attendant for a few years. She loved caring for people. She later stopped working to care for her grandchildren because she did not want them to go into the system. She later became a foster mother to many and some of them still to this day love her and stay in touch. Eartha Lee was best known for her cooking. People would come from all over asking her to cook something. Once a year, she would cook a free dinner for all who wanted some of her cooking. When the word got out that this was going down, the line seem to never end. Some would even come back asking for leftovers the next day. Eartha Lee was best known to all as Grandma and whenever she came outside, people stood and gave her kisses and hugs. She was also known for her best saying, "If God Willing." When you would ask her if she would be cooking for the holidays, she would say, "If God Willing."

Eartha Lee Pratt is predeceased by her parents, George and Pauline Gamble, one son, Alonzo Pratt, and daughter-in-law, Gail Pratt.

Ms. Pratt leave to cherish her memories: five sons, Joseph and Linda Pratt, George Pratt, Robert Lee Pratt, John and Tracy Pratt, and Savion Pratt; six daughters, Ann Gamble, Rose Pratt, Marion and Keith Loney, Mary and Darlene Pratt, Olive Pratt, and Cherish Pratt; two siblings, Ransom Gamble and Helen Butler; also a mass of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	
Selection	Theresa Gattison
Invocation	
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Ransom Gamble
New Testament	Dr. Parthenia Elmore
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Henderson
Selection	Theresa Gattison
Obituary	Rose Pratt
Tribute	(Less Than 2 Minutes)
Poem.	Ms. Jackson
Selection	
Eulogy	Pastor Henderson
	Theresa Gattison
Committal	
The Passing Glimpse	
Benediction	
Recessional	



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I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
you're shedding soon will cease. You'll soon read

The tears you're shedding soon will cease. You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown



The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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