



## Lizzie Gayle

May 5, 1927 - August 27, 2020

Lizzie Gayle the fourth youngest of four children born to the late Edward (Brooks) and Plum Jackson Gayle on May 5, 1927 in Sumter County.

Lizzie was a lifelong member of St. Luke A.M.E. Church, where she served faithfully in many capacities including: secretary of Sunday school, President of Missionary, Shawfield Zone, Usher Board, secretary of the Pastor's Aide, The Trustee Board, Senior Choir and Missionary Society.

She was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and was a graduate of Lincoln High School, Class of 1949. Lizzie attended Morris College and graduated in 1953 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education.

She did further studies at University of South Carolina, Sumter and Columbia campuses, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, SC, and she just two hours short of her Master's Degree. She worked as an Educator for (30) thirty years in Williamsburg, Sumter, Dillon, Darlington Counties and in Wilkes Georgia. She touched the hearts and minds of many professionally. Lizzie's affiliations included: International Reading, South Carolina Educational, and Morris College Alumni Associations. Also, she was a member of the Royal Degree and Elizabeth Tent No. 59, of Williamsburg County.

Lizzie valued education as a means of self-improvement and growth. She instilled this principal and a love for life to others. She was an excellent cook and she enjoyed growing flowers and gardening. Her beautiful floral arrangements were exhibited at the Sumter County Fair, annually. She was very disciplined about exercising and encouraging other to protect their health.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two infant brothers, and her beloved sister and closest friend Elouise Gayle.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, two special cousins, Amelia Geddis-Porter of Columbia, SC and Marie Jackson Pinkney of Piscataway, New Jersey and a host of other relatives and friends.

No more pains

No more gains

No more refrains

No more heart aches

No more sorrow

No more regrets

All is joy

All is happiness

All is peace

All is understanding

At home at Last with my God and Savior

“ Her closing thoughts”

## Cemetery Details

### St. Luke A.M.E. Church Cemetery

Sumter, SC

## Previous Events

### Graveside service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke A.M.E. Church Cemetery  
Sumter, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lizzie Gayle*

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October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



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**Geraldine Ingersoll** - September 01, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *I met Lizzie and Elouise Gayle when they visited the Sumter County Genealogical Society Research Center in 2003. By October of that year, they had recruited their cousin Sidney Vaughn to help us find and photograph headstones in the old St. Luke AME Cemetery on Booth Farms property off Stamey Livestock Rd. Even then, the cemetery was so overgrown we could not access much of it. Sidney and the Gayle sisters were real troupers! Sidney told me the story of the original St. Luke Church and School. He pointed out where the school and cookhouse had stood. It was an experience never to be forgotten.*

*I so regret that I did not figure out where Lizzie was living after Elouise died. I would have loved to visit with her.*

*Rest in peace, Lizzie Gayle. You were a strong, caring and loyal woman.*

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**Geraldine Ingersoll** - September 01, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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Geraldine Ingersoll - September 01, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ We extend condolences to the Gayle family in the passing of Lizzie. May God continue to comfort you..  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Bill and Maggie Peterson Thomas

Maggie Peterson Thomas - September 01, 2020 at 09:28 AM

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“ Deepest condolences from the Jackson family. I am Marie Jackson Pinckney, daughter of the late Sam and Katie Jackson, and the remaining first cousin to Lizzie. Regretfully, I could not attend in person to extend my support to Amelia and be with the family.

*As the last first cousin to the lineage of Job Jackson and Hester Geddis, I offer my deepest sympathy to the Gayle and Jackson Families. My parents, Sam and Katie, were very close to Aunt Pluma, Uncle Brooks, Eloise and Lizzie. They are all missed dearly. Lizzie loved her family and spending time with extended family. The family reunions were one of her greatest joys.*

*Lizzie, you are where you wanted to be, with the Lord and your family.*

*REST IN PEACE*

Lystra Doobraj - August 31, 2020 at 08:58 PM