

Celebrating the Life of

Charlotte Denise Warren Lockhart

Viewing

Video Presentation.....11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Order of Celebration

Scripture Readings

Old TestamentJalen O. Pettus, Grandson
Isaiah 35:1-10

New Testament Lauren E. Pettus, Granddaughter
John 14:1-6

Prayer Deacon George Davis
Greenforest Community Baptist Church

Obituary Reading & Remarks Joi L. Pettus, Daughter

Remarks (two minutes please) Idella Taylor, Family Friend
Bakal Towns, Family Friend
Khalil Bonton, Family Friend

Acknowledgements Javonn C. Lockhart, Son

Words of Comfort Reverend Pennon Lockhart, Husband

Final AcknowledgementsDortch-Williamson Staff

Benediction & Closing

Recessional

Interment

(Private Family Graveside Committal)

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road | College Park, Georgia 30349

*"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.
2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.
4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part. 10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."
1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

In Appreciation

The family of Mrs. Charlotte Lockhart is deeply grateful for the prayers, love, support, and numerous acts of kindness offered so abundantly during the home going of our loved one. Sincere gratitude to family members, friends and neighbors, who have helped to make this time of loving memories that we will always hold dear. May the Lord forever keep all of you by His grace.

August 14, 1952 - July 20, 2024

Friday, July 26, 2024

Viewing: 11:00 A.M.

Service: 1:00 P.M.

Reverend Dr. Pennon Lockhart, Officiating

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Obituary



Charlotte Denise (Warren) Lockhart was born in Louisville, Kentucky on August 14, 1952, to the late Lawrence Orlando Warren and Sallie Mae Warren. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of West Chestnut Baptist Church of Louisville, Kentucky. She served as a youth pianist at West Chestnut Baptist Church and also played for the male choir. Charlotte graduated from Male High School and continued her education at the University of Kentucky, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. During her undergraduate studies at U.K., in 1971, she met and married the love of her life, a graduate engineering student, Pennon Lockhart from Alabama A&M University. To this union a daughter (Joi), and a son (Javonn), were born. They later relocated from Lexington, Kentucky to Atlanta, Georgia in 1977.

Charlotte continued her education by enrolling in Computer Data Processing at the Atlanta Technical College and in recognition of her exceptional academic achievements and leadership qualities, Charlotte was selected as the 1983 recipient of the Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) by the Governor of the State of Georgia, 1983. (This award came with a new car that was later used to teach our children to drive.) She became an elementary school teacher at the newly formed Greenforest Christian Academy, Decatur, Georgia and received an associate degree in Theological Studies from the Greenforest Bible Institute. She later became employed with the Fulton County School System and continued her educational pursuits with a Master of Education degree (1995), and an Educational Specialist degree (1996) from Brenau University. She earned the Doctor of Education degree, in Curriculum and Instruction, from the University of Sarasota in 2002. Dr. Lockhart received numerous awards and recognitions for her contributions to education over the years. Charlotte was an advocate for children and was dedicated to improving their quality of life through educational development. She retired from the Fulton County School system (while at Renaissance Elementary, Fairburn, GA.) after 25 years of dedicated service to the Fulton County School system.

Dr. Charlotte Lockhart served with her husband in ministry and missions as they traveled internationally to many countries in Africa, and other global locations. She was the editor for his books published through Global Vision Ministries along with other Bible Study publications. When her husband, Rev. Dr. Pennon Lockhart, was called to serve as the Senior Pastor of the Greenforest Community Baptist Church, her support role was very essential during the Covid-19 Pandemic. In earlier years, Charlotte became the music director at the Transformation Christian Fellowship Church, where her husband was appointed pastor by the Synod of the City (North Georgia Presbytery). Her piano lessons during her childhood served the Lord well in those early days of ministry.

As a three time cancer survivor, Charlotte's faith strengthened with each hard fought battle. Through it all she never complained. As an avid reader, she continued to attend her book club meetings, book editing and served as the secretary for the Chippewa Forest Homeowners Association. She truly loved her family and the best times were sitting at the kitchen table laughing, listening to music and passing valuable nuggets of wisdom. She fully supported her family in all their endeavors, especially her children and grandchildren who continue to excel academically and enjoyed spending time with their Nana.

Charlotte is preceded in death by her parents: Lawrence O. Warren and Sallie Mae Warren; and brother, Larry Warren.

Charlotte is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Pennon Lockhart; daughter, Joi (Dwayne) Pettus; son, Javonn Lockhart; sister, Karleen (Keith) Wyatt; two grandchildren: Jalen and Lauren; and niece, Kristin. We will miss her greatly.

