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When we think back to the Mother Emanuel tragedy, you often hear of the Emanuel 9. Those that we lost in the most sacred of places. I refer to them as the Emanuel 12 because on June 17th 12 people went into that Bible study. I have said it before and I will say it again. 12 people did what so many South Carolinians do every Wed night. They went to Bible Study. That night someone else joined them. He didn't look like them, didn't sound like them, and didn't act like them. They didn't call the police. They didn't throw him out. Instead they pulled up a chair and prayed with him....for an hour. We lost 9 amazing souls that night. But God decided he wasn't finished with 3 of them. I ask that you join my family as we pray for these survivors as they live with the memory of what they witnessed. One is 11 years old and for obvious reasons is not here. The other two are Mrs. Felicia Sanders, who lost her Aunt Susie and her son Tywanza that night as she lay on her granddaughter telling her to lay still. Ms. Polly Sheppard was the one the murderer said he would allow to live so she could tell his story. These two women are proof that we have angels living on earth. I am so thankful that we can honor these two women tonight. Please join me in gratitude for Felicia Sanders and Polly Sheppard.

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