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Mr. Darrell Manning
Mr. Maverick Walker

Mr. Dallas Sparrow

INTERMENT

Savannah Creek Cemetery
Santee River Road | Jamestown, SC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of **Bertha Mae Brunson** wishes to extend sincere gratitude for all expressions of comfort and kindness shown to us during our period of bereavement. May the love and peace of God keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
BERTHA MAE BRUNSON
SUNRISE: JANUARY 3, 1937
SUNSET: MAY 13, 2026

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 | 1:00 P.M.
Liberty Reformed Episcopal Church
3822 N Highway 17A South | Jamestown, SC
Reverend John Prioleau, Rector

A LIFE *Well Lived*

Bertha Mae Brunson, the daughter of the late Gilyard Beauford and Lular Taylor-Beauford was born on January 3, 1937, in Jamestown, South Carolina. She peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and generosity.

Bertha received her early education in the Jamestown Elementary School system and later attended Russellville High School. She was a member of Liberty Reformed Episcopal Church until her health declined. Her faith and steadfast spirit were integral to her life and the lives of those around her.

From an early age, Bertha embraced responsibility with grace and resilience. Her life was marked by dedication and hard work, most notably through her remarkable 53 years of service with Santee River Wool Combing Company and Onita Knitting Mill. Her work ethic and commitment served as an inspiration to many.

Bertha was known for her compassion, warmth, and boundless generosity. She found joy in giving and often expressed her love through simple yet meaningful gestures. Many will fondly remember her inviting words, “Swing through the lane so I can put something in your hand”, a reflection of her nurturing spirit and desire to care for others. Her life was a testament to the blessings that come from selflessness and kindness.

She shared a devoted and loving marriage with her husband, Joe Brunson, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her beloved son, Marvin Darrell Brunson, and her siblings Louise Whitaker, Lizzie Hawkins, Douglas Beauford, Thomas Beauford, Albert Beauford, and Betty Beauford.

Bertha leaves behind a legacy of love that will be cherished by her family. She is survived by her five daughters: Annette Brunson of Savannah Creek, SC; Gloria Holloman of Ladson, SC; Zena Brunson of Charlotte, NC; Levolia Brunson of Savannah Creek, SC; and Kandice Brunson of Matthews, NC. She also leaves behind six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, each of whom carries a piece of her enduring love.

She is also survived by her cherished siblings; Theresa Little of Englewood, NJ; Willie James (Angie) Beauford of Darlington, SC; Yvonne Beauford of Englewood, NJ; Gilbert (Cynthia) Beauford of Savannah Creek, SC and Sarah Beauford of Hackensack, NJ; one sister-in-law, Flora Mae Beauford of Savannah Creek, SC; one goddaughter, Mozelle Whitaker; and a host of loving nephews, nieces, cousins, and dear friends.

Bertha Mae Brunson’s life was one of quiet strength, deep love, and unwavering generosity. Her memory will forever live in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

*We Hold
You Close*

Mother we hold you close with our hearts,

And there you shall *remain*,

To *walk* with us throughout our lives,

Until we *meet* again.

To rest in peace our *beloved* Mother

And *thanks* for all you’ve done.

We pray that *God* has given you,

The *crown* you’ve truly won.



ORDER OF *Service*

Rev. Jerel Matthews, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL
Ministers & Family

OPENING HYMN
No. 364 “*My Hope is Built*”

PRAYER
Elder Brittany Vandross-Harriot

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament: Proverbs 31:25-31
Elder Brittany Vandross-Harriot
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
Rev. Wallace Hurell

REFLECTIONS
Bro. Dean Hill

FAMILY REFLECTIONS
Ms. Sarah Beauford

FAMILY TRIBUTE
Grandchildren

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Mrs. Tawana Beauford Nelson

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