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Reginald Murray
Jarant Varner

Darant Varner

Honorary Pallbearers

Harold Spann, Jr.
Christopher Randolph
RaMone Murray

Bassanio Spann
Allen Roberts
Jerod Gladden

Floral Bearers

Berkeley High School Class of 1987

Acknowledgements

The family of
GWENDOLYN YAVONNE SPANN
is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness,
and comfort shown during the passing of our loved one.
Our lives are now changed by Gwen's passing,
yet so wondrously blessed by the preciousness of her memory.
May the love, joy, and peace of God continue to embrace you.

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A CELEBRATION
OF LIFE FOR

Gwendolyn
YAVONNE
SPANN

SUNRISE: MARCH 30, 1969 | SUNSET: MAY 10, 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church

401 Stoney Landing Road | Moncks Corner, SC

Reverend Tory Liferidge, Rector

INTERMENT

Westview Cemetery

1010 Cooper Store Road, Moncks Corner, SC

Life Reflection

Gwendolyn Yavonne Spann, daughter of Deacon Harold Spann, Sr. and the late Deaconess Joann G. Spann, was born on March 30, 1969, in Moncks Corner, South Carolina. She departed this life on Sunday, May 10, 2026, in Charleston, South Carolina.

At an early age, Gwendolyn was baptized at Rock Hill Baptist Church, where she began her journey of faith. She was a proud graduate of Berkeley High School, Class of 1987.

Gwendolyn was truly one of a kind. She was known for her beautiful smile, fun-loving spirit, bubbly personality, and high energy that could light up any room. Her loud, contagious laugh and warm heart made everyone feel welcome because Gwen never met a stranger. She had a love for fashion, traveling, perfume, shopping, and most of all, her family. Whether she was dressed to impress or sharing laughter with those she loved. Gwen always brought joy wherever she went.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Deaconess Joann G. Spann; her beloved daughter, Shakira Varner; her eldest brother, Jonathan Spann; and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Left to cherish her precious memories are: her loving father, Deacon Harold Spann, Sr.; her devoted children, Shakera Varner, Radasha Murray, Radesha Murray and Laquandra Murray; her siblings, Harold Spann, Jr., Bassanio (Lateshia) Spann and Nigia (Christopher) Randolph; her sister-in-law, Sheila Spann; her cherished grandson, Artist Roberts; her niece, Harlynn Spann; her nephew, Joshua Spann; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends; and her beloved “Golden Girls,” who shared countless memories, laughter, and love with her throughout the years.

Gwendolyn’s love, laughter, and unforgettable spirit will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

And as those closest to her would proudly say – **“Gwendolyn was THAT girl since 1969!”**



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen my life now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Order of Service

Reverend Tory Liferidge, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise Choir

Prayer Elder Samuel Spann

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-5
Pastor Raymond Young

New Testament St. John 14:1-3
Elder Thelma Perkins

Solo Mrs. Penny R. Scott Kinsey

Poem Radesha and Radasha Murray

Selection Deacon Leroy Dingle, Sr.

Reflections (2 minutes, please) Family and Friends

Solo Ms. Theresa Dantzler

Words of Comfort Pastor Tory Liferidge

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

