



FINAL RESTING PLACE

Mayesville Cemetery

Job's Mortuary Inc.

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Celebration of Life for



MARY LOUISE JEFFERSON

SUNRISE
MAY 29, 1940

SUNSET
JULY 18, 2026

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026
11:00 A.M.

Salem Chapel & Heritage Center
101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, SC

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Processional.....Clergy & Family
Prayer.....
Scripture.....
Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
New Testament.....John 14:2-6
Musical Selections.....Bethlehem #1 Missionary
Baptist Church
Life Tribute.....Samantha Robinson(Agape Care)
Community.....Deacon Jacob Pringle
.....Family
Thank you and Acknowledgements.....Family
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Mayo
Recessional Hymn.."I'll Fly Away" Family/Friends

Pallbearers.....Friends and Family
Floral Bearers.....Friends and Family

A LIFE REMEMBERED

A gentle soul, a heart so kind,
A precious love she left behind.
Though Heaven called and she took flight,
Her faith now shines in endless light.
She walks with Jesus, free from pain,
Where joy and peace forever reign.
We'll carry her love in all we do,
Until Heaven reunites us too.

OBITUARY

Mary Louise Jefferson, a beloved daughter, sister, mother, aunt, and friend, was born on May 29, 1940, to the late Joseph and Emma Wilson Jefferson. She peacefully departed this earthly life on July 18, 2026.

Mary Louise was cherished by all who knew her. She will be remembered for her kindness, strength, compassion, and the love she shared with her family and community. Her life was a testament to perseverance, grace, and the importance of family.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Emma Wilson Jefferson; her beloved son, Earl Stanley Jefferson; her sisters, Clara Hull, Vernice Brunson, and Deborah Jefferson; and her brother, Isaiah Jefferson.

Mary Louise graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1958, where she had the distinguished honor of becoming the school's first valedictorian. She possessed a creative spirit and found great joy in reading, writing speeches, and delivering them with wit, humor, and confidence. Her warm personality and quick sense of humor brought smiles to those around her.

After leaving South Carolina, Mary relocated to Maryland, where she developed skills in several professional capacities before retiring from the Maryland Glass Company. Following her retirement, and due to declining health, she returned to her beloved family home in South Carolina, where she was surrounded by the love and care of her family.

Mary Louise leaves to cherish her precious memory her sisters, Dorothy Williamson and Margie Jefferson, both of the home; Maggie Mosley of Sumter, SC; Henrietta Wilson of Baltimore, MD; Carrie (Howard) Davis of Conway, SC; and her sisters of the heart, Patricia Reames and Margaret Rubin of Mayesville, SC. She also leaves her brothers, Joseph (Zona) Jefferson of Sumter, SC; Earl (Stephanie) Jefferson of Turbeville, SC; and Alvin Jefferson of the home.

Mary also leaves her devoted godson, Jovan Garland of Bishopville, SC; her beloved nieces, Bridget Scott of Columbia, SC, and Glenda Harris of Sumter, SC; and her caring friend and supporter, Ervin Buddin of Sumter, SC.

In addition, Mary leaves a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends who will forever cherish her life, her laughter, and the many memories they shared.

The family extends its sincere appreciation to the staff of Tradition Hospice and Agape Hospice for the compassionate and professional care rendered to Mary during her illness.

Though our hearts are saddened by her passing, we rejoice in knowing that Mary Louise's legacy of faith, love, wisdom, laughter, and devotion to family will continue to live on in all who were blessed to know and love her.