

Pallbearers
COUSINS
Floral Bearer
COUSINS AND FRIENDS

Let Me Go 

WHEN I COME TO THE END OF THE ROAD
AND THE SUN HAS SET FOR ME
I WANT NO RITES IN A GLOOM FILLED ROOM
WHY CRY FOR A SOUL SET FREE?
MISS ME A LITTLE, BUT NOT FOR LONG
AND NOT WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED LOW
REMEMBER THE LOVE THAT ONCE WE SHARED
MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO.
FOR THIS IS A JOURNEY WE ALL MUST TAKE
AND EACH MUST GO ALONE.
IT'S ALL PART OF THE MASTER PLAN
A STEP ON THE ROAD TO HOME.
WHEN YOU ARE LONELY AND SICK AT HEART
GO TO THE FRIENDS WE KNOW.
LAUGH AT ALL THE THINGS WE USED TO DO
MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO.



Celebrating The Life Of



SUNRISE
FEBRUARY 25, 1964

SUNSET
AUGUST 26, 2025



Mary Alice Wooden
"AUNTIE DIRTY"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025
11:00 AM

JP HOLLEY FUNERAL HOME SOUTHEAST CHAPEL
8132 GARNERS FERRY RD COLUMBIA, SC 29209

REVEREND JOSEPH H. GAUSE - OFFICIATING

Expression of Gratitude

THE FAMILY OF MARY WOODEN WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR MANY EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE, CARE AND KINDNESS EXTENDED TOWARDS US IN OUR TIME OF GRIEF. WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE WEIGHT OF OUR LOSS. HOWEVER, WE FIND COMFORT AND STRENGTH KNOWING THAT WE ARE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS OF OTHERS. WE ARE EXTERNALLY GRATEFUL.
THE FAMILY



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

COLUMBIA NE CHAPEL 9010 Farrow Rd Columbia, SC 29203 803-764-0888	COLUMBIA SE CHAPEL 8132 Garners Ferry Rd Columbia, SC 29209 803-695-1666	ST. MATTHEWS CHAPEL 102 Church Street St. Matthews, SC 29135 803-874-3317	BISHOPVILLE CHAPEL 114 East Church Street Bishopville, SC 29010 803-484-7245
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REFLECTION OF HER

Life

MARY ALICE WOODEN

Mary Alice Wooden aka "Auntie Dirty" (61) of Columbia, SC transitioned peacefully on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, into God's hand. Mary was born on February 25, 1964, in historical Wheeler Hill Community of Columbia, SC. Mary was the beloved daughter of the (late) Mr. Ozell and Mrs. Mary Wooden.

Mary a proud self-employed entrepreneur, her life was a testimony to faith, family, and friendship. She loved God, her family, her friends, and the 48 Communities (Bluff Road, Eastway Park, Starlite, Arthur Town, Atlas Road).

Mary was known for giving spirit- she would help anyone in need, no matter what the circumstance. Her generosity and kindness touched many lives young and old. Auntie Dirty as she was affectionately known as never met a stranger, full of life and always a good time. Her outgoing personality could light up any room.

Mary was preceded in death by beloved father Mr. Ozell Wooden, daughter Ms. Jocelyn Walker, granddaughter Ms. Serenity Walker, sister; Ms. Bobbi Jenkins and two brothers Mr. Herman Wooden and Mr. Rickey Wooden.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Her Special partner Mr. Sherman Brown , Mother Ms. Mary Ellen Wooden, daughter Ms. Jessica Wooden; siblings: Ms. Shirley Wooden, Mrs. Diann (Rodney) Johnson, Mr. Ollie Wooden and Ms. Cynthia Parker; grandchildren Saniyah, Jalaya, Janiyah, and Angel. thirteen Nieces and Nephews: Rosalind, Reggie, Adrienne, Teresa, Kandi, Michael, Stephanie, Nicholas, Tequilla and OB along with a host of great nieces and nephews. To her countless friends who forever treasure her memories.

Mary was a beacon of love, resilience, and compassion. Her laughter, singing and dancing, unwavering support will remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

To Know Her Was To Love Her.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional/ Final Farewell

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Hazel Reese

Old Testament
Mr. Walter Curry

New Testament
Mr. Walter Curry

Solo
Mr. Charles Jenkins

Special Poem
Ms. Diann Johnson

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)
Mrs. Temple Issac Richburg
Ms. Brittany Wilson

Selection
The Jenkins Family

Eulogy
Reverend Joseph H. Gause

Recessional

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Gates of Heaven Cemetery
1178 Heyward Brockington Rd, Columbia, SC 29203

Repast
117 Pincushion Rd Hopkins, SC 29061