

MEMORIES

TO MY MOTHER

Although I cannot be there to say goodbye, please know that my heart is there with you. Distance may keep me from your homegoing service, but it could never separate me from the love and memories that we shared. You were my mother, my first home, and a part of who I am. I will remember your strength, your caring heart, and the many ways you showed your love throughout my life. It's difficult to say goodbye, so instead I'll simply say, "I love you, Mommy. Thank you for everything." May you rest peacefully knowing that you were loved and that you'll never be forgotten.

*Until we meet again,
Your son,
Charles*

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The family of the late Alice Lawhorne Black wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Prisma Health care team members at Prisma Health Richland Hospital, including Dr. Cedric Rivers, Dr. Leigh Hawn, and Dr. Joanne Lynn Boggs. We would also like to extend our deepest appreciation to the nurses and medical staff of 11 East for your compassion, care, patience and kindness. Our sincere thanks as well to the nursing and medical staff at National Health Care in Columbia, South Carolina. Every kind word, thought, and prayer has meant so much to our family during this difficult time. May God bless you all for the love you've shown. We extend our sincere gratitude and thanks to JP Holley Funeral Home and Crematory for the compassionate care and gentle guidance shown to our family during this difficult time. We would also like to greatly acknowledge and sincerely thank everyone for your prayers, love, support, cards, flowers, phone calls, and acts of kindness shown during our difficult time of loss. Your thoughtfulness and compassion have been a source of comfort and strength to our family. We deeply appreciate every expression of sympathy and we will forever be grateful.

*With heartfelt gratitude,
The family of Alice Black*



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A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF

Alice Lawhorne
BLACK

NOVEMBER 20, 1935 — SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
1:00 PM

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
2906 HOPE ROAD, WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA 29180

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

Ms. Alice Lawhorne Black was born November 20, 1935, in Ridgeway, South Carolina, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay and Leathia Belton Lawhorne. Alice peacefully transitioned from this life on Monday, September 28, 2026, at National Health Care in Columbia, South Carolina. Alice was educated in the Fairfield County School System. After graduating from high school, she and her family moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she began her career with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Alice later became the loving mother of two children, Charles Lindsay Lawhorne and Sharon Leathia Black. She was a dedicated caregiver to her parents and her children.

In 1982, Alice and her children relocated from Philadelphia to Winnsboro, South Carolina, to be closer to her family and to assist in the care of her parents. In the same year, Alice began a new career with Standard Products in Winnsboro, South Carolina. She was a dedicated employee for eighteen years before retiring in 2000. After retirement, Alice continued her commitment to caring for others by working as an in-home caregiver to many in her community.

Alice attended Good Hope Baptist Church in Winnsboro, South Carolina, where she was a long-standing, faithful, dedicated, respected, and admired member. She proudly served as Vice-President of the Missionary Board, Sunday school secretary, usher board, Vice-President of the Pastor's Aid committee, as well as faithfully supporting the Good Hope Baptist Church Choir.

From the union of John and Leathia Lawhorne, Alice was 1 of 8 siblings. She was preceded in death by 6 of her siblings: Marion Lawhorne, John Lawhorne, Joseph Lawhorne, Paul Lawhorne, Janie Russell Gladney, and Lucy Davis. Alice leaves to cherish her memory her youngest sister, Lillian Harrison of Macon, Georgia; her son, Charles Lawhorne of Germantown, Maryland; her daughter, Sharon Black of Winnsboro, South Carolina; her sister-in-law, Shirley Lawhorne of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her Good Hope Baptist Church family.

Alice will be lovingly remembered for her caring heart, her devotion to her family, friends, church family, and her willingness to serve others. Her life was a reflection of love, strength, faith, and the memories she created will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

ORDER OF SERVICE

	Prelude	
	Processional	
	Selection	
	The Goodness of God (CeCe Winans)	
	Old Testament Scripture	
	Lamentations 3: 31-33	
	New Testament Scripture	
	Romans 8: 38-39	
	Prayer	
	Pastor Elizabeth Wine	
	Selection	
	Take My Hand Precious Lord	
	Remarks	
	Ms. Geneva Gibson (Church Member), Mrs. Susan Lattimore-El (Niece), Ms. Sharon Black (Daughter)	
	Selection	
	It is Well with My Soul	
	Words of Comfort	
	Pastor Elizabeth Wine	
	Recessional	
	Postlude	
	Committal, Prayer, Benediction	

THE OTHER SIDE

Mommy, you were a first-class lady. At times, there was some turbulence between us, but we made it safely together to the other side.
During our flights together, you gave me lots of knowledge to taste and enjoy, coupled with little golden nuggets of insight to snack on, but it was always your profound wisdom that always kept me full.
Mommy, we have journeyed on many flights together, just you and me, sharing laughter and tears along the way. At times I thought we were going to crash-land, but your unconditional love kept us both alive and unharmed.
Now that you have departed this earthly life and we have gone our separate ways, my journey continues. Although we did not arrive together, we have both landed on the other side, and Mommy, it is so beautiful here.
Thank you, Mommy, for allowing me to take this journey with you. We have finally arrived safely together on the other side.
I love you, Mommy. Rest peacefully.
Your daughter,
Sharon