

PALL BEARERS
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DON'T CRY

Don't cry any more tears for me
I am at peace, I'm finally free.
Like the eagle in the sky
I am soaring, So, please don't cry.
I know you love me. I love you too.
But my time was over; was finally through.
I have ascended to a better place.
Which is not confined by time or space
To those that loved me, I did not fall.
I only succumbed to a higher call.
Do not mourn me. I am with you still.
Ill be with you always, from dawn-----untill.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The Franklin Family would like to express their appreciation and gratitude for the outpouring of love and support that they have received during their time of bereavement. Special thanks: The Neighbors of Esquire Estate, Pruitt Healthcare Hospice. The Franklin Family extends heartfelt appreciation for the love and support shown to our mother.

May God richly bless you.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR *Johnnie Mae Franklin*



Sunday, July 19, 2026 ~ 1:00 P.M.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
2624 Saluda Road, Chester, South Carolina 29706
Rev. Harold E. Harris, Sr., Pastor
Eulogist: Rev. W. W. Thompson

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Invocation..... Rev. Harold E. Harris, Sr.

Selection.....Cedar Grove Baptist Church Hymn Choir

Scripture Readings:
Old TestamentRev. Marion Cook
New Testament..... Rev. Harold E. Harris, Sr.

Prayer of Comfort Rev. W. W. Thompson

Expressions (limit 2 minutes, please):
Cedar Grove Baptist Church - Robert “Top” Pickett
White Oak Manor - Rev. Calandra Jackson
Family - Theodore Kennedy
Others two minutes

Selection.....Cedar Grove Hymn Choir

Acknowledgements..... Robinson Funeral Home

SoloLouise Watson

EulogyRev. W. W. Thompson

Recessional Selection..... Cedar Grove Choirs

Interment Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

BenedictionRev. W. W. Thompson

OBITUARY

Mrs. Johnnie J. Franklin was born January 25, 1936, in York County SC to the late Lucille and Isaiah Jamison.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Edmond Franklin,

Johnnie Mae Franklin was a loving, devoted, and compassionate woman whose life was marked by faith, service, and genuine kindness toward others. She was known for her warm spirit, joyful laughter, and her remarkable ability to make everyone she encountered feel welcomed and valued.

Johnnie Mae was a faithful member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church and served on the Hymn Choir. Her love for worship and music reflected her deep faith and commitment to the Lord and her church family.

She was a proud graduate of Emmett Scott High School and dedicated more than 30 years of her professional life to White Oak Manor, where she worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant and Trainer. Nursing was not just her career—it was her calling. She cared for countless residents with compassion, dignity, and a gentle hand.

Johnnie Mae enjoyed traveling, sewing, cooking, shopping, and gardening in her flower bed. One of her greatest joys was caring for her grandchildren, whom she loved dearly. She was also well known for her love of wearing hats, which reflected her vibrant personality and sense of style.

She leaves to cherish her memory of two children, Beverly Franklin and Edmond Franklin (Marsha); grandchildren, Raven Barber and Keith Franklin; one great-grandchild, Emily Rose Barber, all Rock Hill, South Carolina; her sister, Maggie Byers of Rock Hill, South Carolina; nieces, Sharon Barber, Tina Brice, Elaine Hollis, Lucille White (Albert), Gwendolyn Lindler (Roosevelt), Kamille Lindler; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Johnnie Mae Franklin leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, service, and compassion. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

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