

Recipe

I leave for you this recipe

The instructions are quite clear

It's wonderful for your palate

Even music to your ears

Don't put it off for tomorrow

Prepare it right away

You already have the ingredients

Just cook them up today

Take one full cup of thoughtfulness

A pinch of slow it down

Six tablespoons of caring

Enough love to spread around

Take some time to mix with Him

Let His words blend through

Congratulations on your dish

God made a brand new you!

Now go out and make things happen!

Life and Legacy

Joanna Benson Robinson was born on March 18, 1946, in Hopkins, South Carolina, to the late John Benson Jr. and Selena Adams Benson, later Jenkins. She was educated in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from Hopkins High School in 1964. During her youth, she attended St. Mark Baptist Church, where her trust in God first began to take root.

In 1965, Joanna married Oliver Robert Robinson Jr. As an Air Force family, they lived in several states throughout the United States and abroad in England, where they welcomed their son, Brian. Their son, Warren, was born earlier in Massachusetts during another military assignment.

Upon returning to South Carolina, Joanna established a home, worked fervently, and devoted herself to her boys. She committed 22 years at Dan Dee Specialty Company before continuing her career at Fort Jackson, where she remained until her retirement.

Whether at home, at work, in worship, or in the company of family and friends, Joanna embraced each day with uncommon vitality. She moved through changing chapters with confidence and a spirit that refused to be diminished. Her generous heart, lively wit, and confidence in God drew people to her wherever she went.

Retirement marked the beginning of another meaningful chapter. Joanna remained engaged in her community through the Bible Way of Atlas Road Senior's Center, where she formed lasting friendships. She worshiped at both Zion Chapel Baptist Church, where she sang in the Senior Choir, and Perfecting Faith Church, where she served on the Mother's Board.

No accomplishment brought Joanna greater fulfillment than her family. She delighted in being a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, giving generously of herself through encouragement, practical wisdom, and demonstrations of her love. Her home was a place of welcome, her laughter unmistakable, and her presence a source of comfort to those fortunate enough to know her.

Those Who Hold Her Memory

Left to carry forward Joanna's legacy of love are her son, Dr. Warren D. Robinson, and her daughter-in-love, Lady Dawana Robinson.

She is also survived by her sister, Betty Lee Johnson (Willie) of Hopkins, South Carolina; her sister-in-love, Mary Benson of Columbia, South Carolina, widow of her brother, John Benson III; her brother, Franklin Jenkins of Baltimore, Maryland; her sister, Dorothea Jenkins of Baltimore, Maryland; her grandchildren, Brion, Corey, Jada, Ellejoi, Eemoni, Brian Jr., Blythe, and Hunter; her great-granddaughter, Angelica; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. She will be lovingly remembered by her honorary goddaughters, Vernessa Willis and Yolanda McQueen, along with many dear friends.

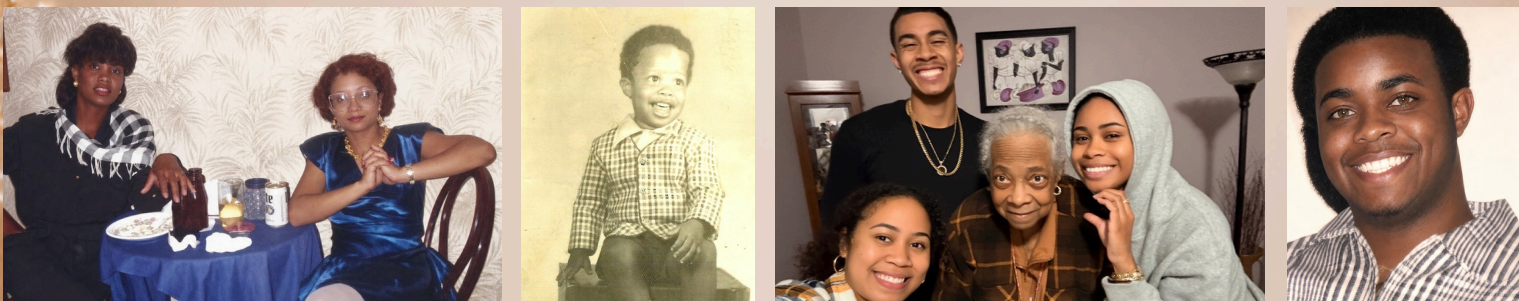
She was preceded in death by her son, Retired United States Army Veteran Brian Nigel Robinson; her parents, John Benson Jr. and Selena Adams Benson Jenkins; her brothers, John Benson III and Isaac Jenkins; and her sister-in-love, Jocelyn Jenkins.

Joanna Benson Robinson entered eternal rest on July 20, 2026. Her life was a blessing to her family and friends, and her memory will be held with gratitude and love forever.

Memories Last Forever



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A LEGACY BEYOND TIME

Pallbearers

NEPHEWS AND PERFECTING
FAITH ELDERS AND
MINISTERS

Floral Bearers

PERFECTING FAITH CHURCH
DEACONESS AND EVANGELIST
MISSIONARIES

With A Grateful Heart

THE FAMILY OF JOANNA BENSON ROBINSON EXPRESSES ITS DEEPEST
GRATITUDE TO SYMPATHY HOMECARE, CHARRM HOME CARE, MR.
EUGENE AND MRS. JACQUELINE BURDEN AND MR. JONATHAN
HOLLEY AND THE J.P. HOLLEY FUNERAL HOME FAMILY FOR THE
EXCEPTIONAL CARE, COMPASSION, AND PROFESSIONALISM
EXTENDED TO OUR BELOVED JOANNA AND TO OUR FAMILY. YOUR
KINDNESS, PATIENCE, AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT BROUGHT
COMFORT DURING ONE OF LIFE'S MOST DIFFICULT JOURNEYS, AND
WE WILL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL.

Joanna Benson
ROBINSON

MARCH 18, 1946 - JULY 20, 2026

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026
12:00 PM

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Order of Service

Prelude

Musical Selection

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Musical Selection

Remarks by Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort:
Reverend Algeron Williams, Pastor
Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Recessional

Postlude

Committal
Reverend Algeron Williams, Pastor
Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Prayer

Benediction

Internment
Greenlawn Serenity Garden

Repast
St. John Holistic Wellness Center
230 JW Neal Cir, Hopkins, South Carolina 29061

Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,

A pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road,

to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,

Different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things,

but never meant to stay

Our destination is a place,

Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker,

For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the Lord.