

Obituary

Marjorie Juanita (Davis) Guess was many things in her lifetime. She was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, friend, airline stewardess, graphic artist, entrepreneur, educator, volunteer, and easily one of the best women you could ever meet.

Marjorie was the oldest of 14 children. She was born in Savannah, Georgia, on June 23, 1946. She attended the public schools of Chatham County. Later, she and her family moved to Newark, New Jersey. She became a majorette in the high school band, and later graduated from Barringer High School in Newark, New Jersey. Next, she attended Rutgers University, where she studied business administration. Marjorie would later become one of the first African American United Airlines stewardesses.

She married her next-door neighbor, Jerry Marcellus Guess. Jerry and Marjorie had a daughter, Marjorie Jacqueline Guess-Chappell. After Marjorie became a mother, she launched a graphic arts business, Jay's Graphics. She led graphic artists who designed magazines, advertisement campaigns, and journals. After retirement, Marjorie dedicated her time to giving to children in need. She would volunteer with the Foster Grandparent Program for over seven years and became a dedicated volunteer at Brockman Elementary School. She received numerous awards from the program, school, parents, and teachers for bringing out the best in students. She even received multiple heartfelt letters from parents and students thanking her for helping their children. In addition to her volunteer work at schools, Marjorie volunteered at the Adams Northeast Vacation Bible School in Columbia, SC.

By far, Marjorie's most significant accomplishment was being a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. The apple of her eye was her beloved granddaughter, Marjorie Jordan Chappell, they loved each other dearly.

Marjorie Guess was predeceased by: her loving husband, Jerry Marcellus Guess; father, Ezekial Davis; mother, Marjorie Davis; siblings, Timothy Davis, Michael Davis, and Phyllis Davis. She is survived by: her loving daughter, Marjorie Jacqueline Guess-Chappell; loving son-in-law, Ahmad Chappell; a beloved granddaughter, Marjorie Jordan Chappell; her siblings, Patricia Davis, Sandra Davis, Gregory Davis, Marilyn Neal, Wayne Davis, George Davis, Antionette Brown, Eugene Davis, Mark Davis, and Kimberly Davis Lamar; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nephews and great-nieces.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
 Processional
 Invocation.....Reverend Robert China
 Opening Hymn.....Mr. Marcus Works
 Old Testament.....Reverend Lamont China
 Proverbs 31:25-31
 New Testament.....Reverend James Vant
 John 14:1-6
 Selection.....“The Lord Is My Light”
 Remarks.....Ms. Patricia Davis, *sister*
 Ms. Antionette Brown, *sister*
 Ms. Marguerite Brant, *sister-in-law*
 Selection.....“Amazing Grace”
 Words of Comfort.....Reverend Lamont China
 Selection.....”What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
 Recessional
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Greenlawn Memorial Park
 7100 Garners Ferry Road
 Columbia, South Carolina**

Pallbearers

Nephews

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away, her journey's just begun

Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears

In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days or years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know today

How nothing but our sadness, can really pass away.
And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched

For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

By: Unknown

Moral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Marjorie Juanita Davis Guess, would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for the love, kindness, words of compassion, and prayers shown to us, during this difficult time. It is our prayer that the Lord will bless and keep each of you.

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Seawell's
1125 Rosewood Drive
Columbia, South Carolina

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799	Leeby's FUNERAL HOME	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922
I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-

Home Going Service
Celebrating the Life
of

MRS. MARJORIE JUANITA DAVIS GUESS



FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022
11:00 A.M.

ADAMS NE A.M.E. CHURCH
409 LONGTOWN ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JAMES VANT
-PASTOR-