

Obituary

Mrs. Lorraine S. Evans Joyner was born April 26, 1942 to the late William and Kate Evans. She departed this earthly life on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. She was the youngest daughter of eight siblings.

Lorraine received her G.E.D. in her early 30s. During her younger years, she worked in a Doll Factory and later became employed with the Department of Social Services in Brooklyn, New York.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to Clifford Blaize of Grenada and was later married to the late Willie Joyner of Gadsden, South Carolina. After retiring, they relocated to Gadsden, South Carolina becoming a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. In 1996, she moved her membership to Unity Missionary Baptist Church, Hopkins, South Carolina. Lorraine served faithfully on various ministries to include: President of the Jubilee Choir, President of the Missionary Ministry, Sunday School Superintendent, Mass Choir, and a member of the PEP Ministry (People Enjoying People). She was also a member of the Golden and Proud of Gadsden, South Carolina. Lorraine served faithfully until she felt it was time to pass the torch to someone else.

Those left to cherish her precious memory are: her daughter, Loretta (Horace) Tapper; granddaughter, Laura Blaize-Tapper; grandson, Horace Tapper, Jr., all of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; a brother, Eugene Evans, of California; two sisters-in-law, Lucille Myers, and Louise Patterson, of Eastover, South Carolina; two godsons, Marcus and Bryant Robinson, both of Columbia, South Carolina; two special dedicated friends, Evangelist Rosa Scott and Patricia Robinson; her extended family and friends; her Unity Church Family who she always spoke highly of. She will be dearly missed.

Memories



Order of Service

Evangelist Rosa Scott, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Opening Hymn.....Choir
- Old Testament.....Dr. Eloise Denson
Psalm 122:1-9
- New Testament.....Minister Josephine King
Matthew 11:28-30
- Prayer.....Dr. Sonny Bridges
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Conway, SC
- Solo Evangelist Rosa Scott
- Remarks.....Deacon Ronald Mack
Chairman, Deacon Ministry
Evangelist Sarah Jackson
Golden and Proud
Deacon Zeb Scott
Neighborhood Friend
- Resolution.....Sister Rosa Weathersby, *Church Clerk*
- Selection.....Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Michael Fullard
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1129 Congaree Church Road
Gadsden, South Carolina

Pallbearers

Trustees of Unity Missionary Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Missionaries of Unity Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mrs. Lorraine S. Evans Joyner, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

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

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.

In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Lorraine S. Evans Joyner

Friday, February 16, 2024
12:00 Noon

Unity Missionary Baptist Church
110 Green Lakes Drive
Hopkins, South Carolina

Pastor Michael Fullard
-Pastor-