

# Obituary

Our beloved Mr. Louis Gallman was born on January 21, 1944, in Pomaria, South Carolina to the late John and Geneva Waldrop Gallman. He gained his wings peacefully at his home on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

As a child he was always very jovial. The neighbors would call him Skippy because he would skip happily through the neighborhood with a smile on his face. His hopes and dreams grew in his Booker Street Neighborhood as he evolved into a young man. He took great pride in his appearance and attire. He advocated for Education and always putting your best foot forward. He was proud Alumni of C. A. Johnson High School, Class of 1963.

His first memory of work began in a local market where he learned the trade of butchering. He was so proud of earning his own money and learning to be responsible. His love for the beauty of nature and the blooming of flowers lead him to pursue what would become a career in landscaping. What an amazing green thumb he developed. Anything he touched would blossom and flourish. He had a passion for gardening.

Mr. Gallman retired from Allied Chemical. He became a faithful and loving caregiver at the State Hospital. This reflected in the amazing care he provided for his mom in his home, whom he adored, for several years.

He was quick to brag that his superb cooking skills were learned from his mom, and he learned to be a man from his father. Louis was a wonderful father and friend. To know him was to love him! He was always honest and had your best interest at heart!

He was preceded in death by: his parents, John Gallman and Geneva Woldrop Gallman; a son, Derrick Gallman; a sister, Shirley Pinto; and a brother, Larry Gallman.

Mr. Louis Gallman leaves to cherish his precious memory: his son, Louis Fitzgerald Gallman; daughter, Cheyenne Gallman; stepdaughter, Janai Green; five grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

# Memories



# Graveside Service

Saturday, June 22, 2024  
Woodlawn Cemetery

Reverend Nicky Wilson, Officiating

Call to Worship

Opening Selection

Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Nicky Wilson

Poem ..... Ms. Delaney Martin

Kind Words ..... Ms. Hattie P. Metze  
Ms. Cheyene Gallman

Selection..... Little Miss Janai Green  
"This Little Light of Mine"

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

After Glow/Closing..... Dr. Marcella Berry



*Committal, Benediction, and Interment*

**Woodlawn Cemetery**  
**10216 Farrow Road**  
**Blythewood, South Carolina**

## Memories of Dad...

We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds.  
The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.  
    Each morning when we awake  
        we know that you are gone.  
And no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on.  
    Our hearts still ache with sadness  
        and secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to lose you no one will ever know.  
    Our thoughts are always with you,  
        your place no one can fill.  
In life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still.  
There will always be a heartache, and often a silent tear.  
    But always a precious memory  
        of the days when you were here.  
    If tears would make a staircase,  
        and heartache make a lane,  
We'd walk the path to heaven and bring you home again.  
    We hold you close within our hearts;  
        and there you will remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.  
    Our family chain is broken now,  
        and nothing seems the same.  
    But as God call us one by one,  
        the chair will link again.

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family, would like to thank C. A. Johnson classmates, Allied Chemical Retirement family, friends, and family for sharing love and memories of the Great Louis Gallman who will truly be missed but forever cherished and loved.

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