

Pallbearers

Sons and Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to all those who offered acts of kindness, encouraging words, prayers, and their sympathies in this time of loss. The love shown to us will always be remembered. May God richly bless each of you!

Entombment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Repast

Leevy's Family House
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, South Carolina

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
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In.
*Loving
Memory*
of
Reverend Dr. Janice Futta Washington



Sunday, August 18, 2024
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Judy Smith-Irvin
-Officiating-

Reflections of the Life
of
Reverend Dr. Janice Hutto Washington

The **Reverend Doctor Janice Hutto Washington** was a native of Denmark, South Carolina, and was reared by her beloved parents, the late John Hutto and Justine Rice Hutto. She was baptized and received her early Christian education at Honey Ford Baptist Church of Denmark, South Carolina.

After migrating to Columbia with her husband James, Reverend Dr. Washington joined the Ridgewood Baptist Church and faithfully served in several ministries. She was President of the Senior Missionary Ministry (a position held for eighteen consecutive years) and enjoyed teaching the holy word to the Adult Women's Sunday School class. She was a humble servant of God and gave her service unselfishly as secretary of the Christian Education Board. Reverend Dr. Washington served as President of the Senior Outreach Ministry for two years and extended her godly service to the community by serving on the Executive Board of the Gethsemane Woman's Association, an organization for Senior Missionary Women that provided for local and foreign missions. In addition, she was the facilitator of Leadership Development Workshops and Chairperson of the Retreat and Nomination Committees.

Reverend Dr. Washington received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Voorhees College, Master of Education from the University of South Carolina, her Educational Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University and became a graduate of Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) of Atlanta, Georgia. She was a dedicated public school teacher, who taught Special Education for thirty-four years. She was recognized numerous times for her accomplishments in the educational arena for her services to all children.

Understanding and recognizing the gifts God had deposited in her, Reverend Dr. Washington answered God's call to preach the gospel. The Ridgewood Baptist Church under the tutelage of the late Reverend Levi Chavous licensed her to preach the gospel in September 2006. And in March of 2007, the Gethsemane Association ordained her. In November 2009, she established Jubilee Christian Church for all God's people, Jubilee School for Ministers, and Mission Fellowship Camp (for ages 4-17). She was the founder and president of Sisters of Hope [Charleston & Columbia], established Charleston's Purpose Women with Power, and owner/manager of Second Chance Treasures Thrift Store.

Reverend Dr. Washington was an author of *Half-A-Rabbit* and *Hands Up*, a lecturer, an orator, an educator, a missionary, a trailblazer, a humanitarian and above all, a child of God. In pursuit of her love for God, she desired to serve Him with her whole heart, soul, and mind. Reverend Dr. Washington strongly believed in Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." She fully understood that to whom much is given, much is required, and she was willing to give all she had be a chosen vessel for the Lord. Reverend Dr Washington believed ministry was to be life-changing and served to fulfill the call of Jesus!

In addition to her parents, Reverend Dr. Washington was preceded in death by her son Nicholas Washington; brothers, Henry Hutto, John Hutto III, Harry Hutto; and sister, Clary Dean McNeil.

Reverend Dr. Washington leaves to mourn her passing: her devoted and loving husband of fifty years, James E. Washington, Sr. of Columbia, South Carolina; three sons, James Edward (Kimberly) Washington of Blythewood, South Carolina, Travis D. Washington of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Warren (Kelly) Alston of Beaufort, South Carolina; four sisters, Luneada Hutto Easterling of Columbia, South Carolina, Joan Hutto of Denmark, South Carolina, Patricia Hutto Hykes of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Cathy Washington of Beaufort, South Carolina; three brothers, Ossie Hutto of Columbia, South Carolina, Gerald Hutto of Charleston, South Carolina, and Charles (Bobbie) Washington of Columbia, South Carolina; adored as daughters, Dena Hubert of Rock Hill, South Carolina and Charissa Washington of Charlotte, North Carolina; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family and friends.

Psalm 23 (KJV)

**Submitted by Deacon Ossie Hutto (brother)
on behalf of the Hutto Family**

- 23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**
2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Memories



Order of Service

Presiding – Pastor Lenton Smith
Restoration Family Worship Center, Columbia, SC



Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing Funeral Directors

Scriptures

Old Testament | Psalms 121 Deacon Ossie Hutto
Brother of Rev. Dr. Washington

New Testament | Revelations 21:1-10 Rev. Michael D. Glymph
Associate Minister, Gordon Street Church of God, Camden, SC

Prayer of Comfort Bishop James Logan Jr.
Kingdom Fellowship Christian Center, Charlotte, NC

Musical Selection Minister Louise Smith
Restoration Family Worship Center, Columbia, SC

Reflections (*Two Minutes*)

Jubilee Christian Church Sis. Karen Epps & Sis. Tatia Sapp

Purpose Women with Power International Rev. Marilyn Bassfield

Neighbor Sis. Dian Alston

Caregiver Sis. Jeana Boyd

Co-Workers/Friends Sis. Sandy Frazier & Sis. Renee Glymph

Nephew Deacon Tyrone Hykes

Granddaughter Sis. Kayden Hubert

Grandson Bro. Justin Washington

Lexington Pulmonary Rehab Center Sis. Tamesha Coward

Musical Selection Minister Louise Smith

Words of Comfort Rev. Judy Smith-Irvin
St. Mark Baptist Church, Ridgeway, SC

Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Recessional *Going Up Yonder* Elder Patricia Hutto Hykes
Sister of Rev. Dr. Washington

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