

(Pallbearers)
Grandsons

(Flower Bearers)
Granddaughters

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years....
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.



Celebrating

In Loving Memory



VIVIAN TRUESDALE GALLMAN

JULY 17, 1936 - JANUARY 25, 2025

Mrs. Vivian "Vernail" Truesdale Gallman was born on July 17, 1936 in Columbia, SC. She was the oldest daughter of the late Samuel Saul Truesdale and Mamie Davis Truesdale. Vivian departed this life on January 25, 2025 at the William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Affairs Medical Center Emergency Room in Columbia, South Carolina.

Vivian was educated in the public schools of Richland County School District One and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School. She married her childhood "BEST FRIEND", John Adam Gallman, Jr., wherein they were married over 67 years. Vivian held the title of a "Virtuous Wife" (Proverbs 31:10-31) and was fully committed to taking care of her family. She worked briefly for the SC State Mental Health Hospital. She stopped working to become a full-time homemaker to take care of her husband and their six daughters. She enjoyed cooking, wherein she was one of the best, also sewing and cleaning her home. As her daughters grew older, Vivian worked with the Richland County Sheriff's Department for many years as a school crossing guard until 1998. Vivian always tried to promote "LOVE and TOGETHERNESS" in all that she did. She was also a great entertainer of dancing and singing for her family and friends even during her long illnesses in her golden years just to put a smile on someone's face. Vivian was also a member of the Bibleway Church of Atlas Road until her illness with dementia.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, in-laws and daughter, Angel Denise Gallman. She will always be remembered with love and appreciation by her husband, five remaining daughters, Phyllis, Mary, Geneva (Jimmy), Tammy and Claudette; her brothers Clarence Truesdale and Grady Truesdale (Diane), sisters - Render Ann McCrea, Sylvia Truesdale, and Mae Truesdale-Blocker, a brother-in-law, James William Gallman, a sister-in-law Barbara Gallman, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and a host of other loving relatives and friends all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude	Elder Anthony Stubbs, Musician
Processional	
Opening Hymn	Amazing Grace
Prayer	Reverend Stanley Ladson
Old Testament: (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8)	Jeremiah Johnson (Grandson)
New Testament: (Revelation 21: 1-7)	Ashley Gallman (Granddaughter)
Solo	Latoya Riley (Granddaughter)
Daughters' Memories	Tammy Gallman (Daughter)
Words of Comfort	Reverend Stanley Ladson
Vivian's Special Song	AMEN
Recessional	
Postlude	
Committal, Benediction and Interment:	Lincoln Cemetery 4900 Farrow Road Columbia, SC 29203

ACKNOWLEDEMENT

We, the family of Vivian Truesdale Gallman, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with his grace and mercy.

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