

Tribute from Her Grandchildren

Grandma was the heart of our family and the light that guided us. She gave us more than love—she gave us faith, strength, and an example of how to live with kindness and grace. Her words encouraged us, her laughter lifted us, and her prayers covered us. We will forever cherish the Sunday dinners, the warm hugs, and the wisdom she shared in quiet moments. Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice knowing that she rests in peace and continues to watch over us. We, her grandchildren, promise to carry her legacy forward with love, unity, and faith.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Leatha Osborne, extend sincere appreciation for your prayers, calls, visits, tributes, and every expression of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We especially thank the caregivers and medical professionals who provided support and compassion throughout her illness and passing. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and love. Special thanks to Mrs. Osborne's grandsons, Steveland Hallman and Kerry Osborne, and granddaughter, Tonia Hallman, for your love and support. Special love to her caregiver, Dedra Scott.

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Zion Baptist Church

Jerry Osborne	Steveland Hallman	Eugene Gray
Kenny Scott	Cedric Osborne, Jr.	Bobby McDuffie

Pallbearers

Honorary Floral Bearers

Deaconesses

Floral Bearers

Grands
&
Women of Wisdom, Zion Baptist Church

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Columbia, SC

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Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Leatha M. Osborne



Tuesday, September 23, 2025
12:00 Noon

Zion Baptist Church
801 Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend James Palmer
-Interim Pastor-

Obituary of Mrs. Leatha M. Osborne

Mrs. Leatha M. Osborne, a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and faithful member of Zion Baptist Church, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at the age of 90. She passed peacefully at her home, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on October 10, 1934, in Norway, South Carolina, Leatha was the beloved daughter of Peter James Hallman and Leatha Hallman. She attended Hunter-Kinard School, in Norway and later dedicated many years of her life to the food service industry. After retirement, she continued her love for service as a foster grandmother in the Richland One School District, where she touched the lives of countless children.

Mrs. Osborne was united in marriage to the late Solomon Osborne, Sr., with whom she shared a deep and enduring love. Together, they built a family rooted in faith, resilience, and love.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Leatha was preceded in death by her brothers, Sam, Henry, James, and Wilbert Hallman; and by her children Eugene, Willie, Solomon, Jr., James, John, Jimmy, Wanda, Nathaniel, Larry, and Geneva.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving daughter, Luvenia Hallman Turnipseed; her devoted sons, Michael Osborne and Ernest Hallman all of Columbia, SC, and William (Jessie) Osborne of Fayetteville, NC; her daughters-in-law, Elizabeth Osborne of Philadelphia, PA, Helen Osborne, Catherine Osborne both of Columbia, SC, and Janice Hallman of Little Rock, Arkansas; as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends who will forever hold her close in their hearts.

Mrs. Osborne's life was one of devotion—to her faith, to her family, and to her community. Her legacy of love and service will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”
-Matthew 25:21

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend James Palmer, Interim Pastor, Presiding

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Zion Baptist Church Mass Choir
- Old Testament.....Deacon Robert Mack
Psalm 23
- New Testament.....Deacon Herbert Barnette
John 14:1-3
- Prayer.....Reverend Fleming O. McClinton
- Solo.....Deacon Donnie Mack
“Precious Lord”
- Remarks.....Mr. Stanley Bovain
Mr. Frankie Moore
- Solo.....Reverend Donald Charley
- Reflections.....Mr. Kerry Osborne
(Two Minutes, Please) Family and Friends
- Musical Selection.....Zion Baptist Church Mass Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Cynthia Walters
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**