

Pallbearers

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A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

I am not there to see if the sun should rise,
And find your eyes filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I Love You,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your
heart.

*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of*

MS. JULIA ARMETA HUMPHRIES



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026
11:00 AM**

**FIRST NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH
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Obituary

Ms. Julia Armeta Humphries was born on March 11, 1955, in Columbia, South Carolina. On December 16, 2025, she was peacefully called home to eternal rest.

Julia was the beloved daughter of the late Odell Humphries and Sallie Mae Hawkins Humphries. She received her early education in the Richland County School District and was a proud graduate of A.C. Flora High School. She continued her studies at the University of South Carolina and later Benedict College, where she earned her degree in Nursing, dedicating her life to caring for others.

A woman of deep faith, Julia was a faithful and devoted member of First Nazareth Baptist Church. Her commitment to service extended beyond the church, as she also worked diligently as an event staffer and served as Chief of Security at various venues throughout the state of South Carolina. She was known for her professionalism, strength, and unwavering sense of responsibility.

Julia had a larger-than-life personality and a deep passion for the things she loved. She was an avid and devoted fan of the Carolina Gamecocks, Benedict College and the Dallas Cowboys, proudly cheering them on with unmatched enthusiasm and loyalty. On game days, her excitement was contagious, and her love for her teams and fans was legendary among family and friends.

To truly know Julia was to know her extraordinary love for animals, especially her own. Her compassion for them reflected the tenderness and kindness she showed to everyone she encountered.

Julia was a loving and devoted Woman of God whose life touched her family, church family, coworkers, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Odell Humphries and Sallie Mae Hawkins Humphries; her grandparents, Jessie Walker and Mattie Hawkins, and John Archie and Dora Lee Bell, and Mrs. Julia Humphries (who she was named after); her great-grandmother, Mother Long; brother, Daniel T. Walker; sister, Ruth Ellen Anthony, and other beloved family members, who welcomed her home.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: three aunts: Carrie Jean Bell (Albert) Tucker, Brenda Wright, both of Columbia, South Carolina, and Queleen Roland of Newark, New Jersey; two uncles, Thurmond (Rose) Bell and Rand (Bettye) Leagones, both of Columbia, South Carolina; along with a host of cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will miss her dearly.

Though our hearts are deeply saddened by Julia's sudden departure, we rejoice in knowing that she is now resting in the arms of the Lord, having received the promise of eternal life.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....First Nazareth Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings.....Minister Angelo King

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

New Testament – John 11:25-26

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott

RemarksMinister Angelo King, Family

Ms. Tammie Mims, Friend

Ms. Jessica Richardson, Friend/Co-Worker

Selection.....First Nazareth Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery

10216 Farrow Road

Blythewood, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Julia Armeta Humphries, would like to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Repast immediately following burial at: First Nazareth Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.