

Pallbearers

Carlos Hall Lambert Oliphant
ZayVion Eigner Maleek Eigner (Honorary)
Davierre Johnson Cornelius Hall
Deacon Charlie Guider (Honorary)

Floral Bearers

Twinda Anderson Michelle Chapman
Ashley Gilley Regina Huguenin
Quanta Johnson Renee Ripley
Carolyn Davis

A Mother's Love

A mother's love comes from the heart.
She feels your pain; she shares your tears.
She embraces you with her love and lets you know there is nothing to
fear.

When you need a shoulder to cry on, she is always there.
With her infinite wisdom, she will let you know life is not always fair.
Mother, you possess a beautiful spirit,
filled with love, honesty and truth.
I want you to know there will never be another mother like you.
You will forever be in our hearts.



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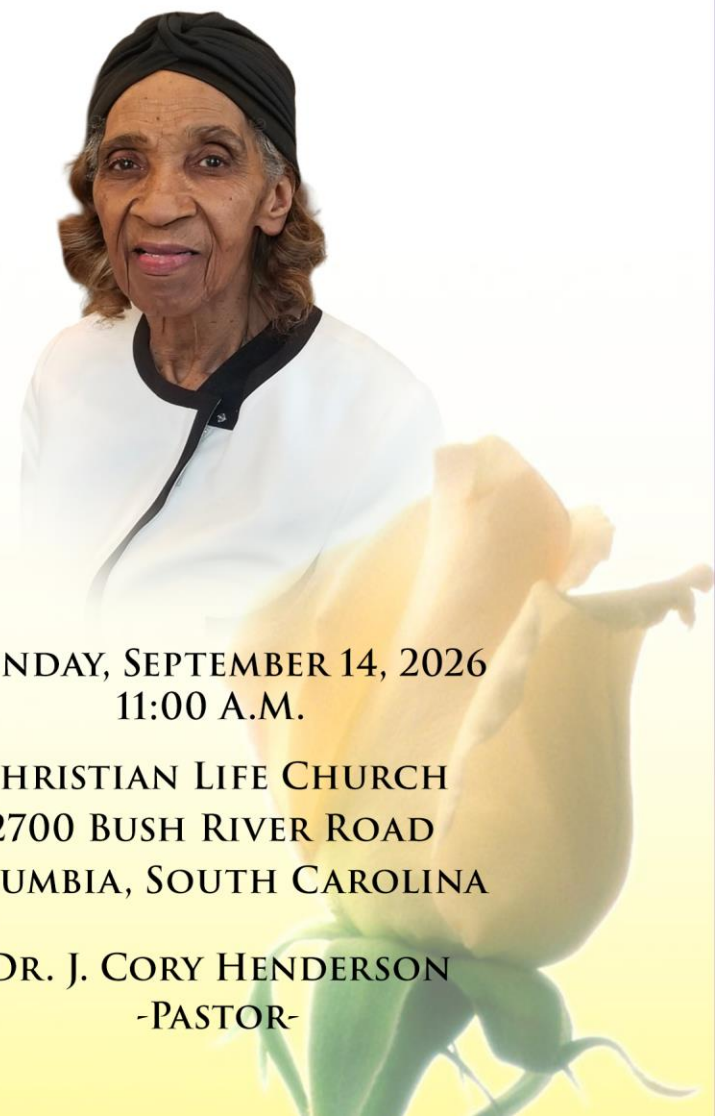
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Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MRS. BETTY JEAN OLIPHANT LOFTON



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
11:00 A.M.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH
2700 BUSH RIVER ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

DR. J. CORY HENDERSON
-PASTOR-

Obituary

Mrs. Betty J. Oliphant Lofton was born on March 15, 1934, in Edgefield, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Willie P. Oliphant Sr., and the late Ethel Culbreath Oliphant. She transitioned to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 15, 2026.

Mrs. Lofton graduated from C. A. Johnson High School, Class of 1955, and she attended Benedict College. In 1958, she married Willie T. Lofton, and became a wife and mother of three children. She worked for Richland One School District as a Bus Driver, an Aide, and Tutor, until retiring in 1997. After retiring from the school system, she worked in real estate. She also owned and operated Duke Avenue Day Care Center for several years before finally retiring.

Mrs. Lofton was a member at Christian Life Church in Columbia, South Carolina. She enjoyed music, and was an avid musician on various instruments, such as piano, cello, violin, organ, and guitar. She was a part of the USC Strings Project, where she regularly performed and was a devoted fan of the USC Gamecocks. She also loved to dance and was given the nick name "dancing machine" by those who knew and loved her. She had a love for traveling. The beach was her favorite place. She loved family, and Christmas was her favorite holiday.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie T. Lofton; two sisters, Ellen Elizabeth Oliphant, and Doris Raines; and two brothers, Willie Oliphant, and James Oliphant.

She leaves to mourn her passing: Anthony T. and Yvonne Lofton (Son, and Daughter-in-Law) of Columbia, South Carolina; Tammy J. Lofton (Daughter) of Columbia, South Carolina; Jeffrey Lofton (Son) of Austin, Texas; three Sisters, Ethel L. Oliphant Weston, Marian Oliphant McDonald, of Columbia, South Carolina and Zanthia Hall, of Hepzibah, Georgia; three granddaughters, Britney A. Lewis, of North Carolina, Shonte'via D. Lofton, of Lexington, South Carolina and Shana L. Lofton, of Austin, Texas; two step grandsons, Sharron Gitchell and Zachary Gitchell, both of Texas; three great-grandsons, ZayVion A. Eigner, Maleek J. Eigner and Nasir, J. Roach, all of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces and nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Nana

A Nana always understands
The things you say and do.
She overlooks each of your faults,
She finds the best in you.
A Nana's love is a special love,
It inspires you each day.
She spreads her joy and happiness
In her warm and caring way.
A Nana's all these things and more,
There's no greater treasure known.
The most precious Nana in all the world,
Is the one we call our own.



Acknowledgement

The Lofton family would like to thank all the family and friends for their love and support during this difficult time. Also, to Leevy's Funeral Home, to our pastor, guest speakers, and everyone who assisted with our mother's homegoing service. May God bless each of you in a special way.