

# .Obituary

Mrs. Marian Jeannette Johnson Beatty was born on September 8, 1944, in Summerton, South Carolina, to the late Carrie Lee Johnson and Robert Lee Johnson. Just three days shy of her 82nd birthday, Marian departed this life on Saturday, September 5, 2026, leaving behind a lifetime of love, strength, memories, and a family who will forever carry her in their hearts.

Although Marian was born in South Carolina, she was raised in New York, where she would build much of her life and establish a long and dedicated career. For 40 years, Marian worked at Creedmoor Psychiatric Center in Queens, New York. After decades of devoted service, she retired and returned home to South Carolina, bringing her life’s journey back to where it began.

Marian was the proud mother of two sons, John Beatty, who preceded her in death, and Timothy Downey. Her sons were an important part of her life, and the love she had for her family extended deeply into the generations that followed.

She was blessed with four grandchildren: Jordan Downey, Jasiere Downey, Jaiden Williams, Kiasia Johnay Hall, and Kajon Beatty. Each held a special place in her heart and will carry forward a part of her spirit and legacy.

Marian was a woman of strength, generosity, and conviction. If she had something to say, you could count on her to say it. She believed in telling it like it was, whether you were ready to hear it or not. But underneath that strong exterior was an incredibly kind and giving heart. She cared deeply for the people she loved and was always willing to give, help, or stand beside someone when they needed her.

Those who knew Marian knew exactly where they stood with her—and they also knew that when she loved you, she loved you wholeheartedly. Her strength could fill a room, her words could make you think, and her kindness could remind you just how big her heart truly was.

Marian leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Timothy Downey; her grandchildren, Jordan Downey, Jasiere Downey, Jaiden Williams, Kajon Beatty and Asia Hall; her surviving siblings, Mary Billy, Maxine Bridges, Luvenia Johnson, Andre Johnson, Anthony Johnson, and Hellen Greer; along with extended family, friends, and loved ones whose lives were touched by her presence.

# Memories



# Order of Service



Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Scripture Readings...Reverend Barney Dozier

Prayer.....Pastor Lee E. Burgess, Jr.

Reflections.....Elder Helen Greer

Solo.....Ms. RYANNE Alexis Burgess

Words of Comfort...Pastor Lee E. Burgess, Jr.

Recessional

Postlude



# *Until We Meet Again, Mom*

Mom, no matter how much time we're given,  
it never feels like enough when it's time to say goodbye.

You were strong, giving, and loving.  
And anyone who knew you knew  
you were going to tell it like it was.  
Sometimes we may not have wanted to hear it,  
but we always knew your words came from love.

You gave so much of yourself to your family.  
Your strength, your wisdom, and your love  
helped shape the man I am today.

I'll miss your voice, our conversations,  
your laughter, and simply knowing you were there.  
But I'll carry those memories with me forever.

Your love will continue through your family  
and through your grandchildren

And I find comfort believing  
that you and Bam are together again.

So, Mom, I won't say goodbye.  
I'll simply say thank you.

Thank you for loving me.  
Thank you for guiding me.  
Thank you for being my mother.

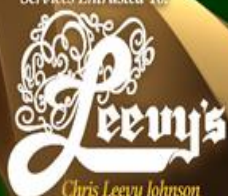
Rest peacefully, Mom.  
Until we meet again,  
I'll carry you in my heart,  
in my memories,  
and in the man you helped me become.

I love you, Mom.  
Forever and always.

Your Son, Timothy

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Marian Jeanette Johnson Beatty, would like to thank everyone for your prayers, love, support, calls, visits, flowers, food, and the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

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# *Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of*

**MRS. MARIAN JEANETTE JOHNSON BEATTY**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026  
1:00 P.M.**

**JAMES CHAPEL  
621 WEST LIBERTY STREET  
SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PASTOR LEE E. BURGESS, JR  
-OFFICIATING-**