

Pallbearers
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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Juanita Harris Hudson, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered to us during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace, love, and mercy.



Her Love Still Leads Me

*Your hands once made the word feel right.
And filled our ordinary days with light.
Your gentle voice, your steady car,
Made every burden easier to bear.*

*You gave your love in countless ways,
Through quiet nights and hurried days.
You shaped our lives with all you knew,
And taught our hearts to love like you*

*Your memory lives within our hearts,
A love that death can never part.
Within the memories that we keep,
Your love remains strong and deep*

*We hear you in a favorite song,
Reminding us to carry on.
We see your kindness shining through
The loving things you taught us to do.*

*So rest now, Mom, your work is done,
Your faithful race has gently run.
Through death has drawn our hands apart
Your love still leads us through the heart.*

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of
MRS. JUANITA HARRIS HUDSON



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
12:00 NOON

GILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Obituary of Mrs. Juanita Harris Hudson

Mrs. Juanita “Shorty” Hudson, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and cherished friend, peacefully departed this life on September 30, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, strength, and devotion that will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Juanita was born on April 1, 1936, in Columbia, South Carolina, to the late Coley Roberts and Alice Florie Harris. She was lovingly raised by her mother and stepfather, the late Benjamin Harris. Juanita was educated in the Richland County school system, and she attended school in Boston, Massachusetts, then returned and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School, Class of 1955.

On August 1, 1955, Juanita entered holy matrimony with the love of her life, Mr. Izell Hudson. Together, they built a loving family and shared many treasured years. Their union was blessed with four children: Sharon “Jody” Hudson Batie, Curtis Hudson, Brent Hudson, and Yolanda “Yoki” Hudson, all of Columbia, South Carolina. Juanita was a dedicated and hardworking woman. She was employed at Pacific Mills before beginning a long and distinguished career with General Electric, which later became MEPCO. She faithfully served until her retirement.

At an early age, Juanita accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Gill Creek Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. She remained a faithful and devoted member throughout her life. Her faith was an important part of who she was, and she was a living example of love, kindness, perseverance, and commitment.

Juanita had a warm spirit and a beautiful way of making those around her feel loved and welcome. Her kindness, wisdom, laughter, and genuine concern for others touched countless lives. She was truly a joy to everyone she encountered. Her enjoyment in life was going to bingo, cooking, dancing, shopping, and telling jokes. She absolutely adored the color pink, and wore it every chance she could.

In addition to her parents, Juanita was preceded in death by her stepfather, Benjamin Harris; her sisters, Benzina Taylor, Gloria Virginia Belton and Malinda Jenkins; her brothers, Anthony Harris and Terry Harris; and her sister-in-law, Debbie Harris.

Mrs. Juanita Hudson leaves to cherish her precious memory: her devoted husband, Mr. Izell Hudson; her four beloved children, Sharon “Jody” Hudson Batie, Curtis Hudson, Brent Hudson, and Yolanda “Yoki” Hudson, all of Columbia, South Carolina; her brother, Aaron (Lillie) Harris; her sisters, Gladys (Alphonzo) Millsap and Yvonne (Frederick) Thomas; brothers-in-law, James Taylor and Norman Belton; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends, along with the members of her church family who loved and cherished her.

Though her earthly journey has come to an end, the love she shared, the lessons she taught, and the memories she created will live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her. “Well done, thy good and faithful servant.” Juanita’s life was a beautiful gift, and her memory will be cherished forever.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude..... “The Storm Is Over Now”
Recording By: Kirk Franklin

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection.....Church Choir
“Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings.....Minister

Prayer.....Deacon Kenny Worthy

Musical Selection.....Mr. Devin Jacobs, Cousin

Remarks.....Mrs. Diane Anthony, Niece
Mr. Payne Worthy, Cousin
Ms. Karen Jacobs, Cousin

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Jennifer Richmond
“Take Me To The King”

Words of Comfort.....Elder Carmen Latimer

Recessional.....Church Choir
“Going Up Yonder”

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

9:00 a.m. / Monday, October 12, 2026
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina