



Mrs. Joyce Johnson Blackwell

May 31, 1944 - April 3, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Elizabeth Johnson Blackwell, 74 of Bishopville, SC, who went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, will be held at 4 o'clock on Monday, April 8, 2019, at Cedar Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Bobby Wallace and The Rev. Will Cline will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home, who is caring for the Blackwell family.

Born in Hartsville, SC, she was the daughter of the late William Wesley and Bessie Dixon Johnson. She was a beloved wife, mother, "Nanny," sister, aunt, and friend; who was loved by many. She was a member of First Baptist Church and had spent many years at Cedar Creek Baptist Church as well.

Mrs. Blackwell was most known by the community for being a caretaker of children for many years. She devoted her life to caring for children, from Sunday school to having a daycare in her home. She loved each one of them as if they were her own, and they loved her just the same. After retiring from childcare, she enjoyed spending time with her grandsons.

Surviving are her loving husband of 41 years, Oscar Blackwell, Jr. of Bishopville, SC; daughter Lauren (Brent) Coward of Florence, SC and two Grandsons; Benton and Wells of Florence SC. Mrs. Blackwell was preceded

in death by her mother and father; brothers Colon Johnson and Donald Johnson Sr; and sister Polly (Rene) Branham.

The family would like to express the utmost gratitude to the staff at Providence Hospital for their selfless care and countless efforts during her last moments of life.

Serving as pallbearers will be Alton Jackson, Donnie Harris, James Stokes, Mark Stewart, Robert Coward, Tyler Small. Serving as honorary pallbearer will be Benton Blackwell.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Johnson Blackwell*



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - April 07, 2019 at 07:36 PM

RG

Mrs. Joyce was my Sunday School teacher at Wilkes Chapel Church when I was a young girl. She was always a sweet special Lady and we all loved her very much. Love and prayers for the family. Rev. & Mrs. Marvin(Marlene)Griggs.

Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - April 07, 2019 at 07:41 PM

MT

“ *I'm saddened to hear of Ms Joyce's passing. She was a very sweet lady and mentor to me when I was a young child. She was a very pleasant person to be around and showered me with gifts of love. I won't be able to come to her services, however, please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. In His Love, Mary Polson Tolson*

Mary Polson Tolson - April 05, 2019 at 01:34 AM



“ *Joyce was our Sunday school teacher at Wilkes Chapel Church after our Mom married our step dad. She was a great Lady. She gave me my first bible. Rest in peace sweet Lady.*

Sara Purvis - April 04, 2019 at 09:30 PM

CG

Yes she was very special..she was my Sunday school teacher and taught me a lot..many a Sunday we would go home with her from church and come back on Sunday night.

carolyn gilbert - April 05, 2019 at 12:03 AM



“ *Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Johnson Blackwell*



Sara Purvis - April 04, 2019 at 09:28 PM

LF

“ *Lynn Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Johnson Blackwell*



Lynn Ford - April 04, 2019 at 06:51 PM

RD

“ *Richard Shirlene Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Johnson Blackwell*



Richard Shirlene Dixon - April 04, 2019 at 10:31 AM

MW

“ *Margie And Johnny Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Johnson Blackwell*



Margie and Johnny Winburn - April 04, 2019 at 10:28 AM

SJ

“ *Sandy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Johnson Blackwell*



Sandy Johnson - April 04, 2019 at 10:28 AM

TJ

“ *Lauren & family - I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Please know that you all will be in my prayers in the coming days. Lean on the Lord for peace and comfort and may your memories make your hearts smile. Love you !!*

Teri Reaves Johnson - April 04, 2019 at 09:42 AM

ED

“Joyce use to be my Sunday School Teacher when I was a small child at the Middendorf Church of God she attended church there back when one of my all time favorite Pastors was there Rev. Burch Kelly. Joyce was also a good friend, she also took care of most of her family when they needed her to. She was just a precious Lady to be around. Jr. and Family I know that your hearts are broken but Joyce is in Heaven now with her Heavenly Father rejoicing and walking on Streets of Pure Gold. Much Love Always Emmett and Levi Dixon.

Emmett & Levi Dixon - April 04, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“Aunt Joyce You Will be So Missed and forever Loved



Toni Brown - April 04, 2019 at 08:27 AM