

Mom
Now That I'm Older...

As I look back on the years,
I begin to understand.
All my life you have loved me,
Only as a Mother can.

I see the love that surrounded,
The countless sleepless nights.
The scraped knees and hurt feelings,
Your hugs and kissed magically made right.

Your sound advice and guidance,
When I really needed you.
And happy days spent together,
Talking and laughing as we do.

The many times you went without,
To build a better life for me.
Your endless love has made a difference,
In who I've come to be.

Mom, your love has come full circle,
As I now love and honor you.
You are always in my heart,
For all you are and all you do.

Love,
Jacki, John and Darryl



Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Cora Lee "Dot/Pip" Rivers Grant, would like to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, concerns, acts of love and any other expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a special way.

-The Rivers Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee

Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President
2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118
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8824 Old #6 Highway, Santee, SC 29142
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Celebration of Life for
CORA LEE RIVERS GRANT
ALPHA: NOVEMBER 19, 1946 OMEGA: JANUARY 8, 2023



MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023 AT 11:00A.M.

Brown Chapel AME Church
195 Browns Chapel Road
Elleree, SC 29047

REV. LESTER J. DRAYTON, JR., OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Prelude..... Soft Music

Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise..... "By and By"

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading Pastor Tamala Kinley
 Old Testament Psalm 91:1-7
 New Testament..... John 14:1-6

Selection Carolyn Snider
 "Run, Mary Run"

Reflections Jennifer Huggins
 Rev. Ronald Johnson
 Family

Poem..... Serenity Rivers

Acknowledgements..... Shelia Kinley

Selection Chantel McFadden and LeJuan Clark

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Lester J. Drayton

Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Brown Chapel AME Church
 Cameron, SC



Reflection of Life

Cora Lee "Dot/Pip" Rivers-Grant, daughter of the late Edward Rivers and Lovanna Rivers, was born on November 19, 1946, in Elloree, South Carolina. She entered eternal rest on January 8, 2023.

Cora was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County, South Carolina. She was employed by Chevron of Elloree, Cracker Barrel of Santee, and The Super Market of Elloree, where she was a cook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, London (Johnny) Grant; son, Shonterro Rivers; three sisters: Sadie Darby Louqueen Jones and Betty Rivers; three brothers: Hercules Rivers, Danny Rivers and Robert Rivers; and three brothers-in-law: Ernest Darby, Kenneth Jones and Ephraim Brown.

Cora leaves to cherish fond memories: one daughter, Jacqueline (Edward) Goodwin; two sons: John (Latonya) Rivers and Darryl (Tinesha) Rivers; two sisters-in-law: Ella Rivers and Mary Rivers; 26 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; a special nephew, Louis Rivers; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.