



Joyce Hardee Airington

March 25, 1939 - September 13, 2024

Joyce Hardee Airington, age 85, passed away Friday, September 13, 2024. Joyce was born at home in Loris, South Carolina on March 25, 1939. In her early years, she worked in tobacco fields with her parents on "the farm". She graduated from Loris High School in 1957. Later in life, she worked at the Cotton Mill, the Spinning Department in Conway, before spending many years as a substitute teacher at Conway Middle School. She also planted and harvested a large variety of vegetables on her homestead in Conway alongside her first husband, Leamon and their daughter, Teresa. Of utmost importance, Joyce was a devout Christian, attending several churches over the years, with the last of these being White Savannah Free Will Baptist Church. Over her lifelong years she enjoyed a variety of activities and hobbies. She excelled in playing the piano at church and home. She cherished being part of her church's gospel group and traveled to sing at revivals with Leamon who played the guitar. She was also a great cook with meals spread for all to enjoy. She loved to bake and make delicious desserts. Not only was she a great singer and cook, but a talented seamstress as well. She enjoyed making a variety of clothing and other items for her family. She enjoyed traveling with family to various destinations, including a memorable trip to Hawaii with her mother, Dela and sister, Estell. Many more vacations were spent enjoying cruises and mountain trips with her family. Most of all, Joyce loved the Lord. She loved her devoted daughter, Teresa, with Jerry at her side, ready to help with any needs and chores around the

estate. Joyce dearly cherished her parents, her two husbands, sisters, brother, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many, many other family and extended family members and friends who made her life complete.

Joyce was predeceased by her first loving husband, Leamon Hardee, her second beloved husband, Charlie Airington ; her kind and precious parents, Wilber Woodrow Carter and Dela Caines Carter; a very dear sister, Lisa Doretta Carter, her nephew, Glen Ottaway, great nephew, Garrett Glen Dale Ottaway and other cherished relatives.

Joyce leaves behind her loving daughter, Teresa Hardee Airington and wonderful son-in-law, Jerry of Conway, sister Estell Lee Harrelson (Bobby) of Wilmington, NC, brother, Paul Carter (Debbie) of Georgetown, SC, sister, Ann Carter Alford of Loris; three cherished grandchildren, Michelle Fullwood, Preston Queen, and Jordan Airington; two beautiful great granddaughters Meadow and Sydney Fullwood; nieces, Rhonda Lee Ottaway, Jennifer Berzinkas (Bill); nephews, Dale Watts, Carter Watts (Bridgett) and Glenn Lee, great grand-nieces and nephews, cousins, brothers and sisters in-laws and their spouses and children as well as four step-children, Ellen Sullivan, Ernie Airington, Charles Airington and Joyce Williams and other dear family members and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at White Savannah Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Buddy Seay and Rev. Stephen Hyman officiating. Burial will follow in Carter Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Tuesday at the church.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

3301 Daisy Road
Loris, SC 29569

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

White Savannah Freewill Baptist Church
4010 Hwy 65
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

White Savannah Freewill Baptist Church
4010 Hwy 65
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Barbara Ann Bennett- Herendeen lit a candle in memory of Joyce Hardee Airington*



Barbara Ann Bennett- Herendeen - October 01, 2024 at 04:19 PM

RO

“ *It warms my heart that you are in heaven with all our loved ones. They get to experience the beauty of you again. One of my fondest memories out of many, is the tray of baked sweet potatoes by the oven that were always there. God blessed you with the passion of growing the best flowers, garden etc. The sweet corn....oh my! Glen and I couldn't get enough of it. I love you dearly and will miss you until we meet again*



Rhonda Ottaway - September 24, 2024 at 11:32 AM

MA

“ *Mildred Ridgway, Robin, Dolly, Alan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Hardee Airington.*



Mildred Ridgway, Robin, Dolly, Alan - September 15, 2024 at 04:20 PM

RB

“ *Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory of Joyce Hardee Airington*



Rhonda Sanders Butler - September 15, 2024 at 07:53 AM

DC

“ *We all will truly miss you, your smile and memories...now treasures. We know you are now while again, free and with Jesus looking down upon us.*
Lots of Love
Debbie



Debbie Carter - September 15, 2024 at 05:02 AM