



Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock

July 31, 1929 - August 3, 2024

Reverend Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock, age 95, of 3104 Augusta Street, Greenville, S.C. passed Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Patewood Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. She was born in Greenville County July 31, 1929, and was the daughter of James Oscar Johnson and Gracie Burts Johnson. Her early days were spent in the Chapman Grove Community of Greenville County. There she attended the Chapman Grove School until 11th grade. She attended the first 12th grade class for blacks in the state, graduating from Sterling High School in 1949.

In 1968 she felt the Lord had called her into the ministry. She kept that calling to herself until 1974. Her first sermon was August 1974. In April 1978 Second Calvary called her as Interim pastor. After she was ordained on July 15, 1978 by the Reedy River Association, she was hired as their full time pastor in October 1978.

She was the first Woman licensed at Flat Rock Baptist Church; first Woman ordained by the Reedy River Association; First Woman to preach at the South Carolina Baptist E&M Convention; Past Matron, Order of Eastern Stars Holly Spring Chapter #31; Charter Member of Zeta Phi Beta Auxiliary Micaes; and retired from the City of Greenville South Carolina after many years of service. Survivors include her daughters, Pastor Grace Winestock (Rev. David) McMahand of Greenville, SC and Shirley Irby of Greenville, SC; Sons, James (Toni) Winestock of Atlanta, GA. And Fred (Sherry) Winestock of Mauldin, SC; a sister, Queen Hood of Piedmont, SC; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both her parents, her husband, Deacon James Frank Winestock, her third child, Claude Mark Winestock: brothers, George, Calvin, Roosevelt and Luke; sisters, Virginia, Ella, Ann, and Lucille.

Services will be held Friday, August 9, 2024, 1:00 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church Family Life Center, 250 North Flat Rock Church Road, Piedmont, SC.

Entombment will follow at the Church Cemetery. Public viewing will be held Thursday from 11:00A.M.-4:00P.M. at the Holloway's Funeral Home.

Family visitation Thursday, August 8, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Holloway's Funeral Home, Belton, S.C. is in charge of arrangements. The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holloway's Funeral Home - Belton SC
101 Holloway Blvd
Belton, SC 29627
(864) 338-5200

Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flat Rock Baptist Church
250 North Flat Rock Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Flat Rock Baptist Church
250 North Flat Rock Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Entombment

AUG 9 (ET)

Flat Rock Baptist Church
250 North Flat Rock Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock*



Holloway's Funeral Home - August 05, 2024 at 11:08 PM

AE

*Flo,
Was such a kind person. I got to know her at JC Penneys . During the years our paths have crossed many times, She is still the same.*

Arlen Ellenburg - August 05, 2024 at 10:05 PM

RO

*To The Family of Rev. Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock,
You have our deepest sympathies and condolences due to the passing of your dearly departed loved one. May your memories be the source of comfort of precious moments spent together. Rev. Flora is a pioneer for women pastors in the upstate of South Carolina, a lighthouse who stood on the shoulders of her Savior, and a dear friend to my Father, Rev. Matthew Oglesby and our family.
Praying for you during this tough time and for those ahead.
Russell and Loretta Oglesby*

Russell and Loretta Oglesby - August 06, 2024 at 11:12 AM

CM

Condolences to the family.Curtis and Tammy Maronie

Curtis m. - August 06, 2024 at 10:46 PM

VC

When tomorrow starts without you cousin Flora, I will think on these....

"She is clothed with strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future."

—Proverbs 31:25

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

—Proverbs 31:31

#ButGOD 🙏

Condolences to my Johnson and Winestock family!

*With love from your family,
Michael and Valerie Berry Chatman*

Valerie Berry Chatman - August 08, 2024 at 09:14 AM

PC

This is so beautiful.

Pamela Chiles - August 08, 2024 at 03:42 PM

B?

My Condolences to the family The Bennett s family

Betty Bennett Blakley family 🙏 - August 08, 2024 at 05:58 PM

RW

My Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family. God Bless

Rhonda Watkins - August 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ Edward Mathis lit a candle in memory of Rev
Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock



Edward Mathis - August 03, 2025 at 05:12 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rev. Flora's passing. I met her a couple years ago during my visits to Greenville. She was very thoughtful and wise. I will cherish our talks and memories. RIP beautiful...



LaTanya Shannon - October 17, 2024 at 08:53 PM

CR

“ My heartfelt condolences to Grace and her family. I adored your mom! We worked together at the City of Greenville, and from that time on, I became her forever admirer. She truly embodied “grace under fire,” with her unwavering faith in God serving as her shield against any challenge. She was my shero. Her faith, strength, and wisdom made her the woman I aspired to be. Rest in peace, Rev. Flora—you’ve earned it!

Chris Robinson - August 09, 2024 at 01:47 PM

SH

“ Prayers and Heartfelt Condolences to Family and Friends 🙏🙏🙏
Rest In the Arms of Jesus now 🕊️🕊️ Beautiful Legend 🕊️

Sarina Heard - August 09, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BC

🙏🌹🛤️ Prayers and Heartfelt Condolences to the Family! 🙏🌹🛤️

Bennie Campbell - August 09, 2024 at 05:01 PM

CH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of helping Mrs. Flora Winestock as her Bank Teller at Greenville Heritage Federal Credit Union. She would always ask for Ms. Angela and would always make me laugh. She also would love to show off her nails and tell me that "God is good, all the time." I loved to see her smiling face along with her daughter coming in. My prayers and condolences go out to the family. She will definitely be missed.

Love
Courtney Harris

Courtney Saude Harris - August 09, 2024 at 10:56 AM

KB

“ On behalf of the Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church and our Pastor, Earl D. Simmons, Sr., we would like to extend our deepest sympathy. I had the privilege of meeting Rev. Winestock at the age of 20. My husband Danny Burnside Sr. at the time was Pastor at the New Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in Piedmont. Flora was a gentle giant. Humble and Sweet but didn't play. She was a serious Lady. She carried herself very well and was so respectful. I think everyone respected her as a Pastor, Lady of God and just plain Flora. Spectacular. Her walk was just smooth. To know Rev. Dr. Winestock was a privilege and a pleasure. Her presence is definitely going to be missed. Please know that you all are in our prayers.

MCMBC, 609 S. Main street, Greer, S.C. 29650
Pastor Earl D. Simmons, Sr.
Kendra Burnside, Administration Team Member
Or just plain Burnside (as she always called me).!!!

Kendra Burnside - August 08, 2024 at 11:07 PM

WW

“ *My deepest sympathy. Rev. Winestock is a large part of my childhood and adult memories. She will be missed.*



Wanda Williams - August 08, 2024 at 06:13 PM

PC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a special lady. she will be truly missed.*
Pam Chiles

Pamela Chiles - August 08, 2024 at 03:45 PM

CM

Condolences to the family from Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Maronie.

Curtis Maronie - August 08, 2024 at 07:37 PM

TC

“ *It was indeed a pleasure knowing my "oldest Johnson cousin". I have learned many things from you over the years about your Aunt T, my 2nd great grandmother. Take your rest, we've got it from here. Much Love and Respect, Tonjalyn*

Tonjalyn Cokley - August 08, 2024 at 03:38 PM

AS

“ *Anthony Summers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.*



Anthony Summers - August 08, 2024 at 12:48 PM

AS

“ Anthony Summers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.

Anthony Summers - August 08, 2024 at 12:48 PM

T(

“ May God bless the family and friends of this beautiful woman. I will cherish our talks and memories we shared at the hairdresser over the years.

Tiffany Arnold (Pink) - August 08, 2024 at 10:11 AM

LL

To the Johnson family, God bless you all and remember God know best.
He will take care of you and will provide you with strength in knowing that Flora is resting in his arms.
Special Love and Prayers.
Lodemia (Dema) Lopes
Stratford, Ct.

Lodemia Lopes - August 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM

VC

“ 1 file added to the album SJFR: Stewart Johnson Family Reunion



Valerie Berry Chatman - August 08, 2024 at 09:37 AM

TF

“ The MARCH Foundation purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.



The MARCH Foundation - August 08, 2024 at 12:34 AM

TF

“ The MARCH Foundation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.

The MARCH Foundation - August 08, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.



August 07, 2024 at 11:22 PM

CH

“ Chester and Vanessa Hawkins purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.



Chester and Vanessa Hawkins - August 07, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CH

“ Chester and Vanessa Hawkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.

Chester and Vanessa Hawkins - August 07, 2024 at 08:04 PM

RW

“ Sending Condolences, Prayers, and Love to the Family of Rev. Dr. Flora Johnson-Winestock. Love always your family from Detroit, Mi the Dogan and Washington's. ❤️🙏

Roshonda Washington - August 07, 2024 at 05:44 PM

OS

“ Ollie Johnson & sons purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.



Ollie Johnson & sons - August 07, 2024 at 05:43 PM

FS

“ Our prayers are with the Winestock family. May God comfort, and peace be with you during this difficult season in your lives. She was a great Preacher. Be encouraged in the Lord!



Rev. Frank Spear, Jr., and the Spear family, Pendleton, SC

Frank Spear - August 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM

BF

“ *Bruce & Cheryl Trotter MARCH Foundation purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.*



Bruce & Cheryl Trotter MARCH Foundation - August 07, 2024
at 11:57 AM

LR

“ *Our Most Heartfelt Sympathy! Lifting up Prayers for Comfort And Strength For The Family and Friends During This Difficult Time*



Lisa and Stanley Rosemond - August 06, 2024 at 07:15 PM

BC

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family*



Betty Cobb - August 06, 2024 at 06:33 PM

MW

“ *Condolence and sympathy to the family of Dr. Flora Winestock. Rev. Gracie, I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Winestock's passing. She was an incredible and wisdom filled Woman God. I really enjoyed meeting and talking to her when we were at Martin-Webb. I pray God's peace and comfort for you and your family.*



Marilyn Hawes Wilkins - August 06, 2024 at 03:17 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Fowler lit a candle in memory of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock*



Barbara Fowler - August 06, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Holloway's Funeral Home - August 06, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ Sincere Condolences to the family of Rev. Dr. Winestock...

We had the pleasure of her acquaintance following the Anderson County Minister's Wives/Widows Alliance Banquet in March, 2006.

Brother and I were enchanted by the hours of the memories she shared with us including that she was married from Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

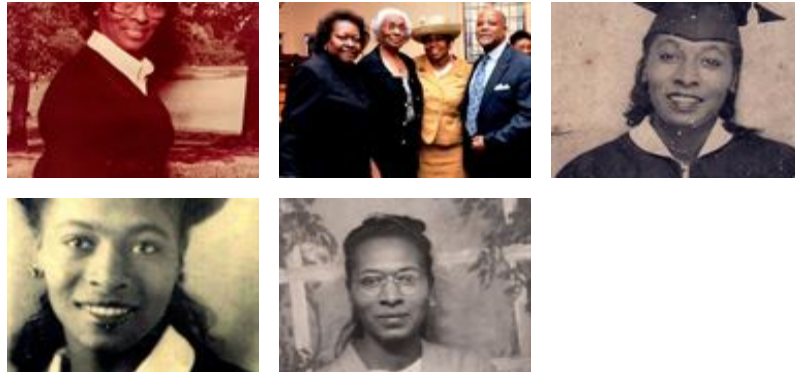
Breath of Heaven to this servant of God..



Edward Mathis - August 06, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Holloway's Funeral Home - August 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM

EA

“ Enoree River Baptist Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.

Enoree River Baptist Association - August 05, 2024 at 05:00 PM

EA

“ *Enoree River Baptist Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.*



Enoree River Baptist Association - August 05, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BR

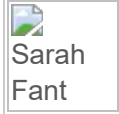
“ *The family of our cousin Winstock we sends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends. Praying for strength and comfort. The Johnson's and Young family of Pendleton, S.C.*

Barbara Rice - August 05, 2024 at 04:50 PM

BG

Barbara, I am so sorry for the loss of your family. You all have deepest condolences.

Barbara Greenlee-Williams - August 06, 2024 at 01:09 AM



Sarah
Fant

To the Winstock family: You have my sympathy, To God be the Glory for a servant gone home be be with Lord.

Sarah Fant August 08 at 1:37PM

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Sarah Fant - August 08, 2024 at 01:40 PM

SP

“*To Grace and the family, I offer my prayers 🙏🙏 and condolences to the family. I will miss her smile and wonderful personality as well as her words of wisdom. She would always greet me as her "cousin" because she knew most of my family in the Chapman Grove Rd. area as she was growing up. She contributed much to the Greenville (SC) City and County areas and was loved by many!!! Rest in Peace servant of God 🙏🙏!!*

Sylvia Machen Palmer - August 05, 2024 at 03:07 PM

YR

God gives up special people in our lives to impart his love ❤️ and Dr Winestock was one of his earthly angels 😊 that supported folk, chastised folk , shared God's love ❤️ and blessings to many folk who were privileged to know her!!! We feel blessed to have had the chance to walk with her and share our love to her. Thank God for memories because she will live on in mine!! Amen

Yvonne Reeder - August 05, 2024 at 04:01 PM

CS

To my family, James, Grace, Fred, and Queen, cousin Rev Flora Winestock was always someone who next to my mother, someone who I always looked up to. She was a second mother to me when my mother died; she was a beautiful Queen who carried herself with elegance, dignity, respect, class, wisdom, charm, grace, wit and always God, something a lot of women now day lacks. I always love hearing her say, "we don't have ugly people in our family, if we do they married in it." She had such a sense of humor. God only know how much I'm going to miss her...words can't express but I'm sure she's with the rest of her family and I can hear her say..."You Got That Right!!!"

Rest In Paradise (R.I.P.)

Cousin,

Christine Sweeney-Rose

And Family

Christine E Sweeney - August 07, 2024 at 12:15 PM

LG

*To my cousins,
My condolences to you as you grief your mother. She will be missed! I have missed seeing her over the past couple of years. She touched many.*

Lisa Gambrell-Burns, Copher, Deme and Alaia

Lisa-Faye Gambrell-Burns - August 09, 2024 at 09:06 PM

AF

“ Andre & Tumelano Chapman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.

Andre & Tumelano Chapman Family - August 05, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev Dr. Flora Johnson Winestock.



August 05, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ I miss you so much, your cousin Andre Chapman.



Andre Chapman - August 05, 2024 at 02:09 PM



I'm going to missed you so much. Thank you for letting me enjoy my childhood. You paid for all my field trips I went on you and Mrs. Chanel. I'm so happy we are 1st cousin. Love you Love you 🤗🤗 My Queen

Renea Lopez - August 05, 2024 at 02:46 PM



Thank You for being in our Family the Jenkins & Lewis family our Prayers to our cousin family

Brenda lewis Jenkins Head - August 05, 2024 at 07:09 PM



Miss Mom coming to our house to be with our mom and share shoes because they both had small feet (ha ha) with LOVE we sat eat watermelon and they laugh and talk grandmother Lola and Lulu Mae rest on cousin The late Fred and Lula Mae Jenkins Family

Gail & Brenda and Sheila Sand & Douglas - August 05, 2024 at 08:24 PM

PH

My sincere condolences to you cousin and the Winestock / Johnson family! Rev Flora Johnson Winestock, the true historian of our family! She will be greatly missed. Her quick wit, wisdom, grace, faith and love for family was undeniable. She is face to face with our soon coming King! 🙏🙏🙏💔

Paulette Hawthorne - August 06, 2024 at 07:15 PM

DS

*God has called a community pillar home!
Winestock Family,
May God bring peace, comfort and understanding to all of you as you travel through this difficult time.
Scripture tells us that a place has been prepared for us all and to be ready when your time comes. Reverend Doctor Flora has answered her call to her eternal home. To be absent from the body is to be present with God.
Peace be with you...*

Derek Smith - August 07, 2024 at 06:57 PM

SW

*"A man is not a fool to give up that he can't keep to gain that he can't lose."
One of the many impacting sayings that came out of the mouth of this gentle giant. Rev. Winestock was one unforgettable woman of God.
When you met her
It was quite an experience. Having been raised in the Chapman Grove area & knowing my family she often told me of how her & my mom went to school together & my mom brought her a piece of cake when my grandmother bake it. She told me it tasted like a lil' piece of heaven.
The Johnson & Jackson family was close & treated each other like family although they were not related.
To the Johnson family you are in our thoughts & prayers. May you find peace & comfort in knowing that Mrs Flo is now with the Father & other family that has gone on before her. The family will continue to be in our prayers today & in the days to come.
Rest on "white head lady" you will truly be missed.*

Sharon j Winestock - August 09, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TP

My sincere condolences on the passing of your loved one. It was a pleasure to have met her.

Teresa Herbert Pearson - September 06, 2024 at 09:49 PM