



Mrs. Gertrude Berry

April 16, 1950 - May 28, 2023

Gertrude Alberta Johnson Berry age 73 of 3833 Belhaven Road Ext. Belton S.C., passed Sunday May 28, 2023. She was born in Anderson County and was the daughter of the late Zertie Johnson and Lucille Katherine Estella Thompson Johnson. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she served in the Missionary Ministry, and a member of the National Education Association, she was a graduate of Geer Gantt High School, and a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, and received a Master from Furman University in Education. She leaves to cherish her loving memories two daughters Katherine Annette (Deangelo) Berry Burns of Anderson S.C., Sonia Michelle Berry of Belton S.C., three sisters Doris Ella Radden of Boston M.A., Doris Ann Harry of Charlotte N.C., and Yvonne Lynette Johnson of Belton S.C., four grandchildren Caleb Berry, Nyles Burns, Deangelo Burns Jr., and Nizaiah Yeargin, longtime companion Randolph Berry and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and sister-in-laws Essie Berry and Maggie Smith. . She was preceded in death by two brothers Randolph Johnson, and David Smith, three sister Mildred Mandrell, Janie Bell Reeves, and Charlotte Bennett. Funeral services for Gertrude Berry will be held Sunday at 2:00 P.M. Mt. Zion Baptist Church, public viewing will be Saturday from 1:00-7:00P.M. at the funeral home. Entombment will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Garden. The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

2323 SC-81
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holloway's Funeral Home
101 Holloway Blvd
Belton, SC 29627
hollowaysfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://hollowaysfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
206 Zion Street
Belton, SC 29627

Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Holloway's Funeral Home - June 04, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Holloway's Funeral Home - May 31, 2023 at 05:02 PM

KB

Beautiful

Kathy Borders - May 31, 2023 at 10:48 PM

CH



Chanda - May 31, 2023 at 11:11 PM

DJ

Beautiful ❤️ 🥹 🥲

David Johnson - May 31, 2023 at 11:17 PM

AK

A precious lady that I've known since 8th grade...I'm now almost 56. She always had a smile. There's no doubt she is rejoicing today. Fly High Ms Berry!

*Much Love,
Angie Smith Kelly*

Angie Kelly - May 31, 2023 at 11:43 PM

TT

 Beautiful tribute

Tonya Todd - May 31, 2023 at 11:48 PM

DR

Beautiful


Delphine Rice - June 01, 2023 at 12:58 AM

FH

Mrs. Berry will be missed. I remember her and my Mom(Peggy Hall) faithfully and diligently workers in Shiloh Baptist Church for many many years. Taught my children at WHS. She was a humble, sweet, kind and loving woman of God. My sincere condolences to her family especially her two smart, intelligent and loving daughters. May God continues to bless and strengthen you all.


Felicia Hall - June 01, 2023 at 10:01 AM

JM

Absolutely beautiful. I will miss you dearly sweet lady. Love and prayers to you all. 

Jamie Mattison - June 01, 2023 at 10:47 AM

SO

Rest in heaven auntie we love you DEARLY beautiful 

Sandra ogungbadero - June 01, 2023 at 05:21 PM

HG

Beautiful! One of my favorite teachers!

Harriet Dennis Galloway - June 01, 2023 at 11:02 PM

ST

So sorry for the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mrs. Berry was one of my favorite teachers during high school. She did not make learning a choice but a mandate and I am so thankful to her for that. I will miss her beautiful smile and her sweet spirit. May you all find comfort in knowing that our loss is heaven's gain.

Sharon Tate - June 02, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Gertrude was my freshman roommate at JCSU. So sorry that she passed. I was not aware that she was sick. RIP my dear friend. Love Iris Ann Brockman Brownlee*

Ann Brownlee - June 14, 2023 at 02:23 PM

TF

“ *The Massey Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Berry.*



The Massey Family - June 03, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Berry.*



June 03, 2023 at 08:54 AM

HJ

“ Praying for your family. ☐♀



Harriett Johnson - June 02, 2023 at 02:17 PM

SV

“ Shirley Williams Vandiver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Shirley Williams Vandiver - June 02, 2023 at 12:19 PM

AM

“ Angelia Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Angelia Martin - June 02, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Berry.



June 02, 2023 at 02:22 AM

SG

“ Suze Green-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Suze Green-Johnson - June 01, 2023 at 08:13 PM

DH

“ One of our most beloved classmates. You will always remain in our hearts. We Love you Gertrude.



Donnie & Lynette Harper - June 01, 2023 at 04:50 PM

DI

“ My first swim teacher. Auntie, you were admired by so many. Fly high beautiful 🌹

Diane - June 01, 2023 at 01:31 PM

DW

“ Della Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Della Walker - June 01, 2023 at 08:29 AM

AC

“ *Aretha Williams Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Aretha Williams Clemons - June 01, 2023 at 12:09 AM

VF

“ *Vashita Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Vashita Ford - May 31, 2023 at 08:42 PM

CY

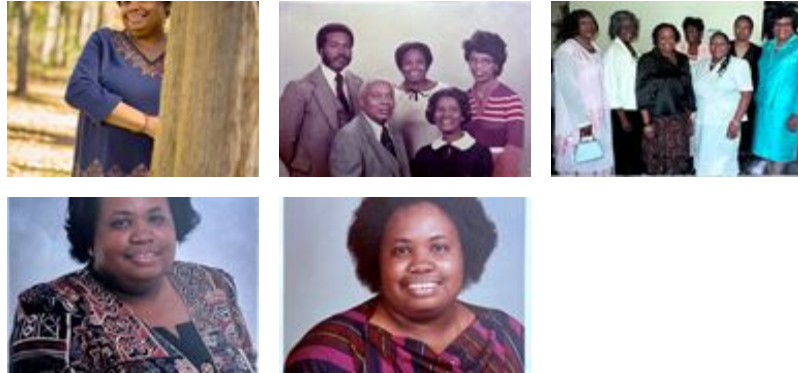
“ *My condolences to the family!*



Carolyn Young - May 31, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Holloway's Funeral Home - May 31, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!

SANDRA ROBINSON-WILEY



SANDRA ROBINSON-WILEY - May 31, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ One of the sweetest ladies with whom I had the privilege of working at Westside. My prayers are with her family.



Cindi Long - May 31, 2023 at 10:07 AM

HI

“ *Harold Kay II lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Harold Kay II - May 31, 2023 at 07:19 AM

HI

Mrs. Berry was always so loving and kind. One of my favorite teachers. Truly a gem.

Harold Kay II - May 31, 2023 at 07:20 AM

GJ

“ *Gregory Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



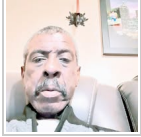
Gregory Johnson - May 31, 2023 at 04:41 AM

CD

“ *Cousin Charlie Mae Foust And Daughters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Cousin charlie Mae Foust and daughters - May 30, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“ *Praying for the family may God bless each and everyone .*



Dennis Robinson - May 30, 2023 at 10:25 PM

GL

“ *to the family she was a wonderful woman a great teacher she always had a smile on her face*

george latimer - May 30, 2023 at 05:11 PM

MF

“ *Mot Pruitt & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Mot Pruitt & Family - May 30, 2023 at 04:43 PM

JR

“ *Josephine M Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Josephine M Rice - May 30, 2023 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ Praying for the family Rih Ms Berry!



Cheryl G Hawkins - May 30, 2023 at 04:22 PM

HG

“ Harriet Dennis Galloway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Harriet Dennis Galloway - May 30, 2023 at 03:50 PM

RW

“ Ruthel Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Ruthel Wilson - May 30, 2023 at 03:19 PM

BJ

“ Betty Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Betty Jackson - May 30, 2023 at 03:09 PM

GW

To The Berry Family Gertrude was always a nice lady

Gladys Witcher - May 30, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SE

“ *Sheila Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Sheila Edwards - May 30, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Berry.

May 30, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Berry.*



May 30, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Berry.*



May 30, 2023 at 12:40 PM

JR

“ James And Julia Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



James and Julia Richardson - May 30, 2023 at 12:12 PM

JR

“ Janes & Julia Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Janes & Julia Richardson - May 30, 2023 at 12:11 PM

M&

“ Mr.&Mrs George And Gloria Martin Fair & lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Mr.&Mrs George and Gloria Martin Fair & - May 30, 2023 at 11:38 AM

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Mr.&Mrs George and Gloria Martin Fair & - May 30, 2023 at 11:37 AM

SW

“ Stephanie Blanding Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Stephanie Blanding Wiley - May 30, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Berry.



May 30, 2023 at 10:46 AM

SR

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!



SANDRA ROBINSON-WILEY - May 30, 2023 at 10:14 AM

PT

“ Pete & Yolanda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry



Pete & Yolanda Thompson - May 30, 2023 at 08:21 AM

L(

“ Ms. Berry was one of my favorite teachers. She saw in me what I didn't see in myself. She encouraged me to do more - be more. I'm grateful that I was able to share my appreciation with her a few years ago. She said that she was proud and that meant the world to me. Rest in Peace Ms. Berry.

Latisha Shirley (Carter) - May 30, 2023 at 08:12 AM

DB

The family have my deepest condolence/sympathy during the homegoing celebration of your family member. She was a special kind of educator that cared and loved those students that came into her life. I pray that the family will be comfort and strengthen with God's love as your grief/pain/sorrow are eased with peace.

Delores A. Boston - June 01, 2023 at 03:07 PM

CD

“ I remember Mrs. Berry as a kind person who nurtured others. She was watchful to encourage one to do and be their best. As the family and friends carry onward... Trust in the Lord.

Colette Robinson Davis - May 30, 2023 at 12:52 AM

DE

“ Met Mrs. Berry taking music lessons from Mrs Betty Jackson in Anderson, SC. Sweet person inside /out. Always carried a smile. Very gentle speaking. A jewel she was...A virtuous woman.



Deborah - May 29, 2023 at 10:04 PM

JB

“ *Mrs. Berry had such a sweet and gentle spirit that always made one feel peaceful. My condolences to the family.*

Janis Williams Bolden - May 29, 2023 at 10:00 PM

BR

“ *Bobby And Frances Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Bobby and Frances Rice - May 29, 2023 at 09:50 PM

KW

“ *Ms Berry, you will be sorely missed. You were my math teacher for a few years at Westside and you were always the sweetest and you took the time to make sure that we grasped the material. So patient and kind <3 thank you for being a class act, you will forever be etched upon our hearts, we are thankful for your life and your contribution to our lives. Rest in the arms of Jesus now, never to be forgotten, we love you! <3*



Kita Williams - May 29, 2023 at 09:40 PM

LT

“ *Lawana Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Lawana Thompson - May 29, 2023 at 09:36 PM

RB

“ *Ruby Burriss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Ruby Burriss - May 29, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Berry.*



May 29, 2023 at 09:18 PM

CJ

“ *Cousin Lawrence Patterson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Berry*



Cousin Lawrence Patterson, Jr. - May 29, 2023 at 08:25 PM

CJ

“ *Peace be upon you each of you, during this difficult time. Please accept my deepest condolences.*



Cousin Lawrence Patterson, Jr. - May 29, 2023 at 08:22 PM

LJ

Correction: Peace be upon each of you, during this difficult time. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Lawrence Patterson, Jr. - May 29, 2023 at 08:32 PM

DB

The family have my condolence for the departure of Gertrude. May God ease your grief/pain/sorrow as you are comforted and strengthen with love and memories of Gertrude's life with you. She was a caring, friendly, giving kind and sweet individual. The life she lived speaks for her. Let's celebrate her homegoing with love, peace and in prayer.

Delores A. Boston - June 04, 2023 at 12:35 PM