



Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard

June 6, 1951 - July 15, 2025

Rosa Marie Howard, age 74, of 110 Haynie Street, Belton, S.C., passed Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at Terra Bella Assisted Living in Anderson, S.C. She was born in Anderson County on June 6, 1951 to the late Julia Mae Telford Burns and Clyde Burns, Sr. She confessed her faith in Christ by joining the New Hopewell Baptist Church at an early age. She was an active member of the New Hopewell Adult Choir and the Inspirational Choir. She was a graduate of Geer-Gantt High School, Class of 1969. Rosa was a very civic-minded person who always worked to provide for her family. She was employed at the Gerber Textile Plant in Pelzer, S.C where she was a supervisor. She was also employed at Owens-Corning Manufacturing Company for 19 years. Marie loved planting flowers in her garden shopping at any thrift stores, and singing in the church. She was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of her life, Charles Farrell Howard, Sr. who preceded her in death.

Survivors include, one son, Charles (Meredith) Howard, Jr. of Anderson, S.C., one daughter, Deedra Howard of Moore, S.C., 2 grandchildren, Jamari Howard of Boiling Springs, S.C. and Ty' Gray of Anderson, S.C., sisters, Yvette Webb of Belton S.C. Alnedar Burns of Anderson S.C., Evelina Watson of Belton, S.C. and Sheron (Tony) Pratt of Anderson, S.C., a brother, Clyde (Emma) Burns of Belton, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Jeanette Sloan.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday 3:00 P.M. at New Hopewell Baptist Church, Belton, S.C. with burial in the church cemetery. Public viewing will be from 11:00-7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

New Hopewell Baptist Church

209 Dorchester Road
Belton, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hopewell Baptist Church
209 Dorchester Road
Belton, SC

Burial

JUL 20 (ET)

New Hopewell Baptist Church
209 Dorchester Road
Belton, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard*



Holloway's Funeral Home - July 19, 2025 at 01:52 PM

EP

My condolences goes out to my dear dear friend Marie's family. I just received this news💔. Marie worked for me at OC, we had so much fun together. I never looked at her as an employee. She was my confidant, my friend and my sister in Christ. Whenever the job was running bad I would go over and say something to make her laugh 🤔🤔 (between us). You've received your wings and now you're in the presence of our FATHER..we will see you soon should the Lord tarry.❤️

Eve Pominville - July 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM

SG

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou.

I always felt a bit better after talking or visiting my special sister.

Sue Gaines-Jenkins - July 21, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JH

“ Marie was a great friend of mine and my husband she also was a great CO worker of mine we worked together many years at Gerber she was a kind and loving person. I'm so glad to call her my friend she always managed to send us a Christmas card every year before her sickness . We will miss you so so much love you Larry and Judy Hicks

Judy Hicks - September 08, 2025 at 07:39 PM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.

John A and Barbara Rice - July 25, 2025 at 07:06 PM

BC

“ Brenda Cox-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard



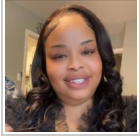
Brenda Cox-Walker - July 22, 2025 at 05:17 PM

SG

“ "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou.

This speaks to the forever special, sister, good friend I knew. Always felt better after talking or visiting with Rosa Marie.

Sue Gaines-Jenkins - July 21, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ Rip 🙏



Yolanda Galloway - July 20, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DE

“ *Ms. Marie was a beautiful soul—full of grace, kindness, and unwavering faith. Her sweet spirit and heavenly voice will be dearly missed. With love and prayers, Princess O. and Deitre H.*

Deitre - July 20, 2025 at 10:02 AM

LJ

“ *Sending condolences to the family...*



Lisa Johnson - July 20, 2025 at 07:38 AM

MT

“ *Mattie Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard*



Mattie tate - July 19, 2025 at 04:22 PM

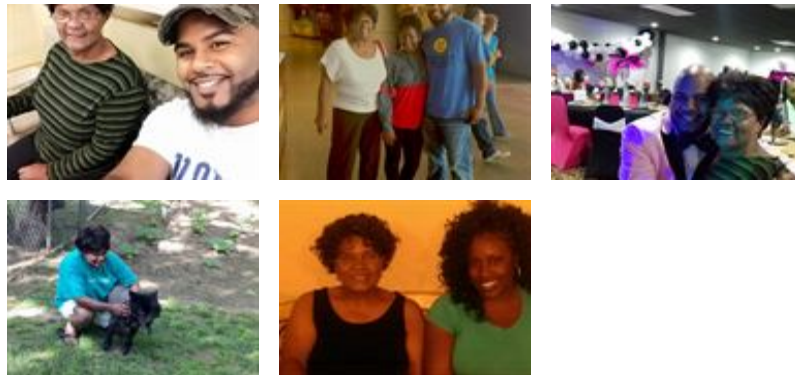
SR

“ Landers & Shirlon Rice wish our condolences the Hower family family's

Shirlon Rice - July 19, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Holloway's Funeral Home - July 19, 2025 at 02:15 PM

HB

“ Helen Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard



Helen Byrd - July 19, 2025 at 01:30 PM

LH

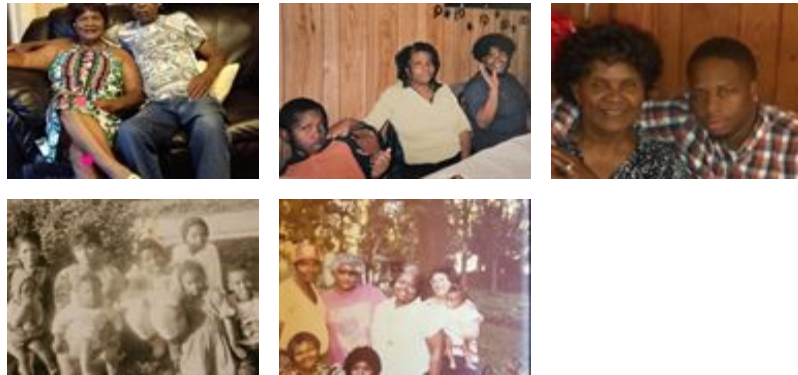
“ Lynette Agnew Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard



Lynette Agnew Harper - July 18, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Holloway's Funeral Home - July 18, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard.



July 18, 2025 at 10:05 AM



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

July 18, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Katherine Ware* lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard



Katherine Ware - July 18, 2025 at 07:10 AM

BW

My Condolences to the family 🙏❤️🌹

Brenda Washington - July 18, 2025 at 11:44 AM

DJ

“ *Prayers to the family*



Dot Johnson - July 17, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DG

“ *Deborah Gilliard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard*



Deborah Gilliard - July 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

SM

“ *Sudie Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard*



sudie martin - July 17, 2025 at 05:43 PM

LA

“ *My Prayers and Condolences to the Family Aunt Marie was a very special Sweet person. She have known me since I was a young girl and I always loved her so much her and my mother Laura Jean Agnew was like Sisters when I was growing up they went with brothers for over 20 years plus she will be missed. Love, Leshay Agnew*



Leshay Agnew - July 17, 2025 at 05:33 PM

JF

“ *Joe And Linda Earle And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard*



Joe and Linda Earle and Family - July 17, 2025 at 05:20 PM

JB

“ *My condolences 🌸*



James Boston - July 17, 2025 at 04:40 PM

JH

“ *My condolences and prayers are with the family. Mrs Ree was a jewel and always a joy to be around.*



Jametria Hannah - July 17, 2025 at 01:53 PM

LI

“ Marie will be missed...she was such a sweet person. Love David and Lillian Burns

Lillian - July 17, 2025 at 12:55 PM

KR

“ To know you was to love you❤️
Rest in peace sweet Ree 🌹



Kimberly Rogers - July 17, 2025 at 12:33 PM

MP

“ Martha 'Mot' Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard



Martha 'Mot' Pruitt - July 17, 2025 at 10:26 AM

JW

“ Lord this lady was the sweetest person you could ever want to meet she always had words of wisdom and encouragement and oh how I loved to hear those sisters sing... Marie you are a true gem that we will always treasure...your works are done now take your rest...we love you❤️



Jo Williams - July 17, 2025 at 10:15 AM

KC

“ I met Marie at Owen's Cornings, after we met, we had some of the best times and laughs there, she became my forever friend! I will miss her dearly!!



Kimberly Clayton - July 17, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Curry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard



Jennifer Curry Hall - July 17, 2025 at 08:57 AM

JC

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the families of Marie Burns Howard. She was the sweetest person you could ever know and working with her at Owen Corning we had some wonderful times. And would sing like and Angel. . So I send my prayers to all the families because God came and got his Angel may you find peace during these difficult times 🙏🙏🙏



Jacquelyn Denise Cowans - July 17, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ Johnny Coker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard



Johnny Coker - July 16, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ Johnny Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard



Johnny Coker - July 16, 2025 at 11:42 PM



I am so sorry for your loss

Johnny Coker - July 16, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ Marvin & Ruby Dotson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard



Marvin & Ruby Dotson - July 16, 2025 at 10:45 PM

RB

“ *Ruby Burriss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard*



Ruby Burriss - July 16, 2025 at 10:42 PM

FJ

“ *Frances Johnson and Family*



Frances Johnson - July 16, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CC

“ *Catherine Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard*



Catherine Crawford - July 16, 2025 at 08:57 PM

AR

“ *Alice Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Marie Howard*



Alice Robinson - July 16, 2025 at 08:43 PM

AC

“ Marie & I was employed together for several years, ALWAYS A RADIANT SMILE & DIMPLES ALWAYS SHOWED, then there would come a song to make the day, TRULY A BLESSING FROM, GOD, " REST IN THE ARMS OF GOD, NOW MARIE, SING ON THE HEAVENLY CHOIR, FOREVER MAY OUR LORD COMFORT, EACH OF YOU AT THIS TIME 🙏🙏



Antonia Brownlee Chiles - July 16, 2025 at 06:55 PM



Rest on, classmate! Condolences to the family. 🙏

Mary Smith - July 16, 2025 at 08:43 PM

MF

Marie was one of my first memories of New Hopewell Baptist Church. She was always happy to help in whatever was she could. Always precious, always dear.

Moorehead family - July 16, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JM

To Charles, Dee and the rest of the family... Ree meant so much to us. She sang in my wedding and always greeted me with that most beautiful smile. She had a heart of gold. I love you all and sincere condolences to each and every one. Rest in Paradise Ree. Love you always

Jamie P. Mattison and Family

Jamie P Mattison - July 17, 2025 at 09:42 AM