



Joyce Blackmon Grant

August 8, 1930 - September 7, 2025

Jackson, SC – A Celebration of Life for Joyce Lillian Blackmon Grant, 95, who entered into heavenly rest September 7, 2025, will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel Methodist Church, Rev. Kevin Liles and Rev. Jerry Davis officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Born on August 8, 1930, in Augusta, Georgia, Joyce spent her formative years in Chester, S.C.

She is survived by son, Ron (Shelia); daughters, Beverly Sherman and Sherry Grant; grandson, Austin Grant (Jessica) and great-grandchildren, Declan, Ainsley and Finn; plus, a multitude of loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 55 years, Tom; father, Garfield Blackmon and mother, Manie B. Flenniken; stepfather William (Bill); sisters, Mary Saylor, Jean Page, Nancy Grant, brother, Jim Blackmon; and son-in-law Ed Sherman.

Tom often used the diminutive "Joy" when speaking to or about her, a perfect description of what she brought to her family, and virtually anyone she met. Joyce never met a stranger, and her exuberance for life, coupled with a ready smile, reflected a deep and abiding kindness for others.

At 16, she began her professional banking career with the Commercial Bank in Chester. She retired as a Vice President with First Citizens Bank in the Beech Island, S.C. branch. Her position and caring nature gave her a unique opportunity to respond to the financial needs of the Jackson-Beech Island communities. She always wanted to help when she could.

Joyce became a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in 1954. For over 70 years she supported the Bethel family in a variety of roles, from Sunday school teacher to president of the United Methodist Women.

The women of Bethel are known for their culinary skills, and Joyce developed a reputation for her pecan pies, red velvet cakes, and homemade breads.

There was international interest in her macaroni and cheese.

Outdoor recreation was also a big part of Joyce and Tom's married life. From a primitive camp on the Savannah River, to a more permanent residence on Lake Wylie, they spent countless glorious hours with their immediate and extended family - fishing, boating and swimming.

Last month, daughters Bev and Sherry, organized The Birthday Road Tour to help Joyce mark her 95th birthday. They visited with 33 family members across the Palmetto State, celebrating a remarkable life, one well-lived, filled with..."Joy."

Memorials may be made to Bethel Methodist Church, P.O. Box 497, Jackson, S.C. 29831.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Methodist Church
416 Second Street
Jackson, SC 29831

Celebration of Life

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Blackmon Grant



Posey Funeral Directors - September 10, 2025 at 10:37 AM

ML

Ronnie, Beverly & Sherry - so sorry for the loss of your wonderful Mother. She hired me for a part-time job at First State National Bank in Jackson when I was senior in high school which turned into a full-time employment. She was a wonderful person, so caring and deeply loved her family. Praying for your family.

Mary Ann Hartline Laurey - September 12, 2025 at 03:24 AM

DM

I'm so sorry to hear about your mother, Ronnie, Beverly and Sherry. Bless you for taking such good care of her.

Donna C. McDaniel - September 13, 2025 at 09:32 AM

G&

“ Gwendolyn &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Blackmon Grant.

Gwendolyn &. - September 15, 2025 at 02:19 PM

EH

“ Sherry, Beverly and Ronnie, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I think of her every time I ride by First Citizens Bank. She was a very nice lady and very friendly to everyone. I pray GOD will give you peace, comfort and strength.

Erma Hiott-Ellis - September 14, 2025 at 10:55 PM

MR

“ Sherry, Beverly and Ron:
I was so sorry hear of Mrs. Joyce’s passing. She was such a wonderful, sweet and kind person. Always a smile and never a harsh word did I ever hear her speak.
Please forgive me for not being present to convey my respects for her on Saturday; I was unfortunately out of town all day.
My thoughts are with each of you and my heart is sad but joyful because she heard Christ say, “ Welcome, my good and faithful servant.”
Mike Reeder

Mike Reeder - September 14, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JF

“ Ron...

So sorry to hear of your mother. May Light shine on her always, and may God send angels to comfort you...

Love ya...

JIM

Jim Fariss - September 14, 2025 at 03:53 PM

FB

“ *First Citizens Bank purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Blackmon Grant.*



First Citizens Bank - September 11, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Blackmon Grant.

September 11, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Blackmon Grant.*



September 11, 2025 at 04:13 PM

SJ

“ *Beverly and family y'all are in our thoughts & prayers. Everytime I saw you Mom she always had a smile. She was such a sweet lady. Sandra Gilbert Jones*

Sandra Jones - September 11, 2025 at 03:19 PM

LN

“ Praying for family 🙏🙏



Loretta Nichols - September 11, 2025 at 03:01 PM

NH

“ Sherry,
I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother. Her spirit lives on in her sweet family. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Nancy Harrison-Watson
Cumming, Georgia



Nancy Harrison-Watson - September 11, 2025 at 08:08 AM

AK

“ Ashlyn, Rhett, Matthew, Kaitlyn and kids purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joyce Blackmon Grant.



Ashlyn, Rhett, Matthew, Kaitlyn and kids - September 10, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JC

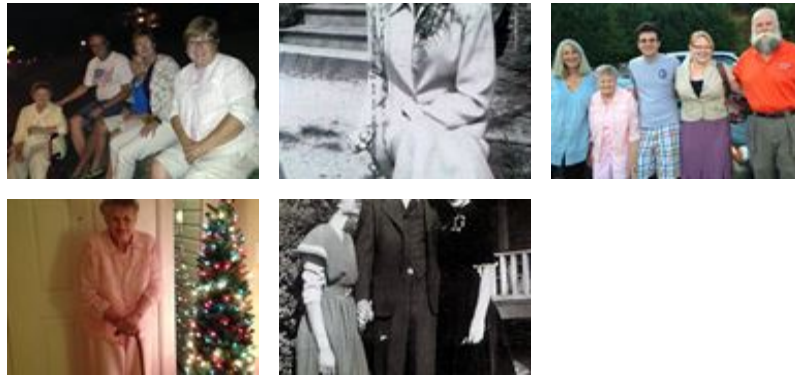
“ Johnny & Starr Campbell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Blackmon Grant.



Johnny & Starr Campbell - September 10, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ 144 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - September 10, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Blackmon Grant.



September 09, 2025 at 09:42 PM

DA

“Joyce was indeed a wonderful Christian lady. She was always great to talk with and was a longtime friend to me. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and family.

Don Alexander - September 09, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Joyce Blackmon Grant.



September 09, 2025 at 07:09 PM

KH

“Many thoughts, prayers and much love surround each one of you during the days and months ahead. I just loved your mama, always a kind word and smile for me, after I came back home. May y'all feel our Papa Gods peace surround you during this time of loss. I love y'all Kim Copeland Huckeba

Kimberly Copeland Huckeba - September 09, 2025 at 06:06 PM

KJ

“We hope you feel surrounded by the love of many friends at this time. Joyce always had the most beautiful smile and twinkling eyes...she will be missed by so many who loved her. Many prayers are with you in your loss.
Kenny and Trish Jarrett

Kenny & Trish Jarrett - September 09, 2025 at 05:42 PM

KG

“ Dear Ronnie, Beverly, and Sherry:

We are so deeply saddened about the passing of your beloved mom, our sweet Aunt Joyce. She was a treasure - an extraordinary aunt to me, and my family, like a second mother whose love and kindness touched our hearts in the most beautiful ways.

Aunt Joyce had a special gift of making everyone feel seen, loved, and wrapped in warmth. We cherish so many wonderful memories of her - times we shared growing up, laughter, conversations, and the countless ways she showed care and generosity. She was a dear part of our family's tapestry, and her love wove us all together in the loveliest of ways.

My mom and I and my kids, were so blessed to have her in our lives. Aunt Joyce's spirit was one of love, grace, and giving - and she'll forever be in our hearts, smiling and reminding us of the sweetness of family. Though we'll miss her dearly, we are comforted knowing her love stays with us, in our memories, and in the beautiful legacy of kindness she left us.

Sending you all our deepest sympathy, love, and warmest hugs during this bittersweet time. May you find comfort in the cherished memories of her, and in the love she shared so generously with all of you.

With heartfelt condolences and sweet thoughts of Aunt Joyce. 🙏

*Love you so much,
Kathy Grant
Chris, Roslyn, Andy and Nico Degenhart*

Katherine Grant - September 09, 2025 at 05:21 PM

PR

“Joyce Grant was one of the sweetest, nicest, loving Christian ladies I ever knew. She was fun to be around and loved by my Grandmomma Harden plus my momma, Jeanette Dicks. I have such fond memories of her, Tom, and their kids while I grew up in Jackson and attended Bethel UMC. Love and prayers to all family - she will be greatly missed.

Pamela Dicks Rawlinson - September 09, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JC

“My thoughts and prayers to you all. Aunt Joyce was a joy to be around and I will always have fond memories of her throughout the years when she and Uncle Tom would visit the lake. May god bless you all.
Johnny Campbell

Johnny Campbell - September 09, 2025 at 03:25 PM

CM

“My thoughts and prayers to Sherry and family. My love to you.
Carolyn Mitchell

Carolyn Mitchell - September 09, 2025 at 11:37 AM