

Precious Memories.....



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IN LOVING
Memory



Joella Kershaw Hardy
April 10, 1955 ~ May 16, 2021

Graveside Service
Friday May 21, 2021
2:00 P.M.

Pacolet Memorial Gardens
141 Memorial Drive Pacolet, SC

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 King James
Version (KJV)

*"But I would not have you to be ignorant,
brethren, concerning them which are
asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others
which have no hope.
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose
again, even so them also which sleep in
Jesus will God bring with him."*

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

**Do not stand
By my grave, and weep.
I am not there,
I do not sleep—
I am the thousand winds
that blow
I am the diamond glints in
snow
I am the sunlight on
ripened grain,
I am the gentle, autumn
rain.
As you awake with
morning's hush,
I am the swift, up-flinging
rush
Of quiet birds in circling
flight,
I am the day transcending
night.
Do not stand
By my grave, and cry—
I am not there,
I did not die.**

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Sharing Her Story

Sunrise:

Joella Kershaw “Booche” Hardy was born on April 10, 1955 in Union County SC. A resident of Pacolet, SC, she was the daughter of the late Columbus Kershaw and Mable Smith Kershaw.

A Life Well Spent:

Joella attended Union County Public Schools. She served at New Emmanuel Baptist Church and was a former employee of Arrow Automotive. She was an avid cook and baker and enjoyed every moment while preparing food with love.

Sunset:

On May 16, 2021, Joella gained her wings and entered eternal rest. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Antuan Marquise Shippy; four brothers, Israel Kershaw, Norris Kershaw, J.T. Kershaw, and Leroy Kershaw; and two sisters, Floree Kershaw Wilkes and Willie Lee Kershaw Smith.

She leaves to cherish:

Joella leaves to cherish: her loving husband, Roosevelt Hardy of the home; two daughters, Angela Kershaw and April (Samuel) Green both of Pacolet, SC; two sons, Cornelius Hardy of the home and Adrian (Robin) Jeter of Spartanburg, SC; two brothers: Alex (Lorraine) Kershaw and James (Marilyn) Kershaw both of Jonesville, SC; five sisters, Blanche Kershaw, Doshia Kershaw, and Edna Kershaw all of Jonesville, SC, Nan Rogers of OH, and Laurie (Rev. John) Henderson of Union, SC; six grandchildren, Tyler Shippy, Markevius Hardy, Maziyah Foster, Dontae Jeter, TyKerrius Jeter, and Zycorrian Jeter; sisters-in-law, Cynthia Wannamaker and Minnie Kershaw; two nieces reared in the home, Tawonna Brannon and Lachandro Kershaw; a loving “son”, Warren Shippy; a loyal friend, Elizabeth “Boo Boo” Rodgers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; and other loving relatives and friends.

The Order of Celebration of Life

Musical Prelude.....”Amazing Grace”
The Gathering..... Clergy, Family, and Friends
Solo..... Missy Hughes
Scripture Readings
Old Testament..... Rev. James E. Tillotson
New Testament..... Rev. John Henderson
Solo..... Teresa Means
Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Maverick A. Scott
Reflections (Two Minutes Please)
Solo..... Pastor Maverick A. Scott
Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. James L. Mason

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction with Dove Release

Pacolet Memorial Gardens

141 Memorial Drive - Pacolet, SC

The Departure..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family is deeply appreciative and will be forever grateful for the wonderful outpouring of love and support extended to us. Your expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shall always be remembered. May the goodness and grace of God be with each of you.

~The Family