



Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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God's Eternal Plan

God gives us each the gift of life
To cherish from our birth,
He gives us friends and those we love
To share our days on Earth.
He watches us with loving care
And takes us by the hand,
He blesses us with countless joys
And guides the lives we've planned.
Then when our work on earth is done
He calls us to His side
To live with Him in happiness
Where peace and love abide.

Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Janet Susie Joiner Dowd, are grateful to all of you for your comforting expressions of sympathy and love rendered to us during this sorrowful period. We thank God for each of you, for he has come to us through you. May His love and peace abide with you always.



Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
(803) 276-1206

Homegoing Services

Celebrating the Life

of

Minister Janet Susie Joiner Dowd

Sunrise

January 14, 1952

Sunset

April 27, 2018



2:00 P.M.

Friday, May 4, 2018

Pratt Funeral Home Chapel

Newberry, South Carolina

Minister Karen Gray, Officiating

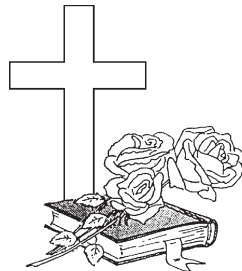
Obituary

Minister Janet S. Joiner Dowd, was born January 14, 1952, in Newberry, South Carolina, to the late Blufford Joiner and the late Janie Mae Gary Joiner. She entered into Eternal Rest on Friday, April 27, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland.

She was a member of Love Chapel Church and a former employee of the Department of Social Services. Mrs. Dowd was a graduate of Gallman High School and Midlands Technical College.

Mrs. Dowd was predeceased by two brothers, Luther Joiner and Mark Joiner.

Cherishing her memory are her husband, Berley Gerald Dowd; daughter, Keri Monique Dowd-Pugh (DeAngelo); sons, Berley Gerald Dowd, II, of Gaston, SC, and Stanley Joiner; sister, Mary Joiner Gray (Earl); brothers, William Carl Joiner and Eugene Joiner all of Newberry, SC; five grandchildren, Kaela Janet Dowd, Kaitlyn Erin Dowd, DeAngelo Pugh, Xavier Dowd and Dana Dowd; one aunt, Thelma Price; devoted friend, Brenda Livingston, two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



The Dash

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end
He noted that first came her date of her birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years
For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own;
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.
So think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.
And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.
So, when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Order of Service

Prelude Musicians

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection Bishop Troy Price
& True Light Choir

Prayer Pastor Geraldine Oliver

Scripture Readings
 Old Testament Minister Vernessa Brown
 New Testament Pastor Kenneth Wyatt

Reflections Wendy Joiner
 Mary Joiner Gray
 Carl Joiner
 Kaela Dowd
 Kaitly Dowd

Solo Minister Linda Stroman

Words of Comfort Minister Karen Gray

Recessional

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment Newberry Memorial Gardens
 Newberry, South Carolina