

*Pallbearers*  
Family and Friends

*Floral Bearers*  
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*To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears, be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you love; you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it is time I travel alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part so bless the memories within your heart.

Tho you can't see or touch me, I'll be near; and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear;  
All my love around you real and clear. And then when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say . . .Welcome Home!!

*Expressions of Appreciation*

We sincerely appreciate all the compassion and kindness extended to us during the Homegoing of our beloved. May God bless each and every one of you.

Special thanks to Sylvester and Nancy Bowers who provided loving kindness and faithfully fulfilled so many needs for my Mother over the years. There are no words to express my appreciation and love for you both.

To the special staff of White Oak Manor who provided loving care for my mother over the years; I cannot thank you enough for your dedication to her well-being and I am eternally grateful.



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*Homegoing Services*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Ms. Lula Mae Boyce Mayers*



Saturday, October 5, 2019  
1:00 P.M.

*St. Matthew Baptist Church*  
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Willie C. Hair, Jr., Pastor

Reverend Frank James, Eulogist  
St. Stephens United Methodist Church  
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Obituary

Ms. Lula Mae Boyce Mayers, the daughter of the late Mr. Caryle Cannon and the late Mrs. Eloise Boyce Cannon, was born on January 6, 1940, in Pomaria, South Carolina. She entered into eternal peace and rest with our Lord on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at White Oak Manor in Newberry, South Carolina.

She was raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where she spent the majority of her adult life. She worked for the US Department of the Navy at the Bayonne New Jersey Naval Station and she also worked for the Chevron Oil Company for many years as an administrative assistant to the Plant Manager. Additionally she attended Rutgers University as a psychology major. She took an early retirement in 1987 and subsequently returned to Newberry.

Throughout her life, Lula was a voracious reader and proficient artist. She enjoyed reading autobiographies, biographies, historical novels and romance novels. As an artist she enjoyed sketching with charcoals as well as painting with acrylics and water colors. She was always active in PTA, engaged in local politics and enjoyed spending weekends in art galleries and books stores in Manhattan, New York. Anyone who knew her also knows that she loved to talk.

Those who celebrate her life and will share loving memories of her include her son, Howard Terence Mayers (Bonita) of Simpsonville, South Carolina; five grandchildren, Hannibal Mayers of Fairfax, Virginia, Imani, Gabrielle, Joshua and Anaiyah Mayers of Simpsonville, South Carolina; a sister-in-law, Betty Lee Mayers of Little Mountain, South Carolina; a faithful nephew, Sylvester “Bip” Bowers (Nancy) of Chapin, South Carolina; and a host of nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude	
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Invocation .....	Rev. Frank James
Scripture .....	Sister Carolyn James
Old Testament	
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Remarks .....	Mr. Jim Davis
Obituary and Acknowledgments .....	Tenetha Flemon Hall
Inspirational Selection	
Eulogy .....	Rev. Frank James
Recessional	
Committal and Benediction .....	Graveside
Interment .....	Werts Cemetery
	Newberry, South Carolina