

For Those I Have Left Behind

*I have not gone far* I still see those tears you shed are for me I am not unhappy, I am not sad, I just thank God for all we had. I did not choose to go away But God told me I couldn't stay. He reached for me with loving care And said come with me if you dare. Reach out your arms to those below, Blow them a kiss so they will know I'm touching you from far above, Sending you all my love. Now dry your eyes and remember me, For where I am was meant to be. To you that I have left behind, The love we've shared will always bind. If a breeze should pass across your face, Remember it's me with mercy and grace. Until we meet again one day I am just a prayer away. Janice

<u>Honorary Escorts</u> Westside High School Class of 1979

**Flower Bearers** Women on the Move

Pall Bearers Nephews



## **Acknowledgments**

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the many expressions of love and sympathy as well as prayers and kind deeds during the time of their bereavement. We saw all these as God's love through you.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to: Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc. 1212 South Main Street Anderson, South Carolina 29624 (864) 225-2220 "An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"



Friday, June 23, 2017 2:00 p.m. King David Baptist Church Anderson, SC Pastor Johnny Goldsmith, Officiating Assist. Pastor Dinah Williams, Presiding

## Order of Service

Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	Ministers & Family
Selection	King David Baptist Church Choir

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament	Minister Floyd Paul
New Testament	Minister Dinah Williams

Prayer.....Pedro Pond

Remarks (3 mins.).....Written by Brenda Paul, Read by Angie Johnson (Friend) Deborah "Shell" Martin (Cousin) Claude Mattison, Jr. (Brother)

Tribute	Women on the Move
Resolution	King David Baptist Church.
Solo	Malakea Pond
Eulogy	Pastor Johnny Goldsmith
Recessional	Soft Music
Interment	New Silverbrook Cemetery.
Committal Service	Ministers





## **Obituary**

Today we celebrate the life and legacy of **Mrs. Janice Mattison Oliver** affectionately known as Fat. She was born to the late Claude Mattison Sr. and late Margaree Carter Mattison, as a twin (Janice known as Fat and Janet known as Little Bit), on December 31, 1960 in Anderson SC. She gained her heavenly wings on Saturday, June 17, 2107.

She attended Westside High School and graduated as part of the class of 1979. She completed studies at Tri County Technical College in Anderson, SC.

On November 18, 1982, she married her dear friend, Joe Michael Oliver where they shared 35 years of marriage. To this union two sons were born, Maurice Oliver and Maurio Oliver.

She was a faithful employee of Electrolux (Frigidaire) for 11 years. **Janice** (Fat) was known as the rock of her family, an awesome softball pitcher, her abilities to take wrinkles out of any clothing she ironed, and for the best macaroni anyone tasted. **Janice** (Fat) was a beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Michael Oliver; two sons, Maurice Oliver and Maurio Oliver; three grandchildren, Kavien Burton, Hampton Oliver, and Dontrell Oliver; two daughters-in-law, Kim Oliver and Liz Oliver; three sisters, Diane Mattison, Janet Grant, and Margaret Gray; three brothers, Claude Mattison, Jr., Cecil Mattison, and Bobby Joe Mattison; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude Mattison, Sr. and Margaree Carter Mattison; one sister, Annie Ruth Randolph; three brothers, Rufus Mattison, James Walter Mattison, and Earl Mattison; and her mother-in-law, Alice Glenn Oliver.