

*Psalm 116:15 - Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful servants.*

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*



Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and support during this time of sorrow. May God bless you.



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Celebrating the Life of Josephine Frances Tailor In Our Hearts Forever

Proverbs 12:28

*The way of the godly leads to life;
that path does not lead to death.*



*Sunrise
March 31, 1948*

*Sunset
September 16, 2018*

Monday, September 24, 2018 - 12:00 noon

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

302 Brodie Road

Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina

Rev. James A. Duncan, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Jesus, your name fills my heart with joy and love. My heart leaps within my chest when I hear your name. You are my merciful savior.

— Josephine Frances Tailor

Josephine Frances Humphrey-Tailor was born in Leesville, South Carolina on March 31, 1948. She was affectionately known as “Jo-Jo” to all her family and friends.

She was raised by her devoted and loving grandmother, Margaret (Sing) Humphrey. As a child, she joined the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Leesville, South Carolina. She attended the local schools and graduated from Twin City High School in Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina. Shortly after graduation, she went to New York City in pursuit of a nursing career and attended Hunter College and Hofstra.

Josephine was the Mother of and raised a wonderful son Samad (Sam) who provided for her in her later years. She was a loving and devoted grandmother who helped raise her beloved grandson, little Samad (“Boo-Boo”). She also loved and nurtured her wonderful and beautiful granddaughter Valentina (“V”).

Josephine was predeceased by her father William R. Humphrey, her brother William J. Humphrey, her grandmother Margaret “Sing” Humphrey, her aunt Mary Lue Humphrey-Hammond, her uncle Eugene Hammond, and her first cousin Lenore Denise Hammond.

On Sunday, September 16, 2018, Josephine transitioned to be with the Lord at home.

Josephine leaves to cherish her wonderful memories: her mother, Anne Ruth Humphrey of the Bronx, NY; one son, Samad A. Beeler of Elmwood Park, NJ; one grandson, Samad W. Beeler, one granddaughter, Valentina B. Beeler; one brother, Rev. Michael Humphrey of the Bronx, NY; one niece, Yoshieko A. Humphrey-Penix of Atlanta, GA; two nephews, Sean Humphrey and Zebedee Humphrey, both of the Bronx, NY; and four first cousins, Debra Hammond-Barnes Esq., Donna Hammond, Darlene Hammond-Mitchell and Dawn Hammond, all of Paterson, NJ; her dear loving and caring friend, Romena A. Estrella, who was like another mother figure to her. Josephine also leaves a host of family and friends that will always love and miss her.

Those who knew Jo-Jo as friend or family will fondly remember her generosity, selflessness and all welcoming demeanor.

*Psalms 56: 10-13 - In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise —
in God I trust and am not afraid.*

*“Love you and I will always miss you my dearest sister.”
Your brother, Michael*

*“Grandma, where are you? I love you.”
From Valentina*

*“Thank you for the endless amounts of love and memories
that you’ve shared with us. We all love you.”
Love always, Boo Boo*

“The gratitude and love that I have for you can hardly be expressed by words. All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to you. I thank God for the unconditional love, support and guidance that he allowed you to give not only to me, but also Boo, Valentina and all those who were blessed to meet you. I will love you forever.”

Love Always, Your Son, Samad

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. James A. Duncan

Recessional

Thessalonians 4:13-14

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

Interment

Humphrey Cemetery
Leesville, South Carolina