



## Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson

December 4, 1942 - April 9, 2026

Mrs. Arneitta K. Atkinson Robinson, widower of the late John H. Robinson, was born December 4, 1942, in Sumter, South Carolina, to the late Arnett Keitt and Sophia Murray Keitt. She was called from earthly labor to eternal rest in the arms of God on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital in Sumter, South Carolina.

Arneitta was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and was a 1960 graduate of Ebenezer High School in Dalzell, South Carolina. After graduating from high school, she attended Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina, where she earned her degree in 1964. She later pursued graduate studies as she began her career in education.

Her extensive teaching career began at Delaine Elementary School, the same school she attended as a child. She later taught in Johnsonville, South Carolina, Florence County, and Georgetown County, where she retired after more than 30 years of dedicated service.

Arneitta was reared in a Christian home, accepted Christ at an early age, and joined Wayman Chapel AME Church. As a child and young adult, she was very active in the church, serving in the choir, Sunday School, and other youth ministries.

Arneitta was first married to Ernest W. Atkinson, and from this union one son was born.

In 1995, Arneitta returned to Sumter County and reconnected with her home church, Wayman Chapel AME. Later, she was spiritually led to Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, where she faithfully served in the Children's Ministry.

Following her marriage to the late John H. Robinson, she joined High Hills AME Church in Dalzell, South Carolina. There, she served with the Daughters of Sarah, the Floral Club, and the Summer Youth Program.

After the passing of her husband, she returned once again to Wayman Chapel AME Church, where she remained a faithful and supportive member. She actively participated in the Women's Missionary Society, Church School, and Youth Ministry until her health declined.

Arneitta had a heart for helping others and lived a life rooted in service and compassion. She was actively involved with the Cherryvale Senior Center and faithfully initiated a water ministry at her church during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a proud member of the Golden Girls, she found joy in fellowship and community. Arneitta also dedicated her time to tutoring children, always eager to support their growth and success. She cherished the simple joys of life, especially her late-night Scrabble games with her "cousin-sister," Ethel — often calling her to play well into the night. The beach was her favorite getaway, and she believed no distance was too far when it came to making memories, often finding joy in the journey itself—even if it meant driving well above the speed limit. Dining out brought her great happiness, particularly enjoying meals at Jackson's Cuisine. Arneitta's home was always open, a place of warmth and welcome, where she often hosted rehearsals for the World Wonders. Her vibrant spirit and love for others will be fondly

remembered.

Arneitta was a deeply loving and devoted mother whose constant encouragement and unwavering support inspired her son to strive for success in everything he pursued.

Precious memories of her life will be forever cherished by her loving son, Ernest Atkinson, of the home; bonus children, Harold Dawson, Melvin Dawson, Linsey (Gwendolyn) Robinson, Derrick (KeaQuanda) Robinson, John Vergil (Melissa) Robinson; her siblings, Rev. Arnett C Keitt, Sumter SC; Joyce Sommerset, New Jersey; Joseph Keitt, Mary Keitt, Michael Keitt and Loretta Keitt, all of New York; 'cousin-sister' Ethel Brown, Sumter, who provided constant care and companionship; three sisters-in-law, Rev. Ruth Robinson, Columbia, SC and Olivia (Eddie) Morant, Sumter, SC, Eyvonne Keitt, Columbia, SC. God children Lashonda(Winfield) Gadson, Janiyah Brown and Aaleyah Brown of Sumter; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Special thank you to the care givers Barbara, Sandy and Tylishia. Also to the nieces and nephews that helped with her care, Allen (Tamara) Keitt, Shirlene Keitt, Marlene Boykin, Robert M. Brown and Meshanda Brown.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethesda Baptist Church

2422 Highmarket St  
Georgetown, SC 29440

# Previous Events

## Lie in State

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wayman Chapel A.M.E Church  
200-A North Kings Highway Sumter  
Sumter, SC 29154

## Funeral Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Wayman Chapel A.M.E Church  
200-A North Kings Highway Sumter  
Sumter, SC 29154

## Burial

APR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethesda Baptist Church  
2422 Highmarket St  
Georgetown, SC 29440



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family.* ”



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**Tammy Harrison-Edwards** - April 19 at 04:26 PM



“ *My kind, thoughtful, and favorite 3rd grade teacher. It was such a blessing to know you. Sleep in Heaven. Love you.* ”  
*Your Student,*  
*Shareta Reed*

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**Rikkaa Lee** - April 16 at 08:44 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.* ”



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**Rikkaa Lee** - April 16 at 08:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson.* ”



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April 16 at 03:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson.

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“ Woodrow Nixon & Willie Ford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson.



Woodrow Nixon & Willie Ford - April 16 at 12:30 PM



“ Matthew and Mary Grant and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson.



Matthew and Mary Grant and Family - April 15 at 08:54 PM



“ Matthew and Mary Grant and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson.

Matthew and Mary Grant and Family - April 15 at 08:54 PM

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“ The Willie and Lannie Brown Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson.



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**The Willie and Lannie Brown Family** - April 15 at 05:37 PM

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“ The Willie and Lannie Brown Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson.

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**The Willie and Lannie Brown Family** - April 15 at 05:37 PM

DA

“ Daisy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson



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**Daisy** - April 15 at 10:48 AM

FF

“ From, Your BREC Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Arneitta Keitt Atkinson Robinson.



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**From, Your BREC Family** - April 15 at 08:26 AM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Kitt, Atkinson and Robinson families. I am so sorry for your loss. Anita and I were classmates starting in grade school throughout high school. She was instrumental in organizing and planning our class reunions as there were many. I will always remember her as dear friend. May she rest in peace!*

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**Mable Grant Christian** - April 14 at 07:34 PM