



Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Murray

August 21, 1935 - December 1, 2025

Elizabeth Janie Miller Murray, 90, of Horatio, South Carolina, peacefully entered eternal rest on Monday, December 1, 2025, in Horatio, SC.

Elizabeth was born on August 5, 1935, in Horatio (also known locally as "Horation", South Carolina. She was the beloved daughter of the late Greg "Bo" Miller and Rebecca "Byrd" Gathers. She was the granddaughter of the late Robert Miller, Jr. and Binkey Brunson Miller, and the great-granddaughter of the late Robert Miller, Sr. and Margaret Miller. As the oldest of thirteen (13) children, Elizabeth learned early the meaning of responsibility, perseverance, and service.

Elizabeth was known for her generous spirit and the care she poured into others. She enjoyed gardening, cooking for her family, her church, and the community, and she also had a gift for catering. She loved reading and took special pride in researching genealogy-preserving family history and helping others understand where they came from.

A devoted servant-leader, Elizabeth was always active in both her church and her community. She was instrumental in securing the church deed and worked tirelessly to strengthen and preserve the legacy of her community. Her dedication could be seen through the many roles she faithfully carried, including: Chairperson of the Committee that Cleaned the Old Cemetery;

Chairperson for the Development of the Willow Grove Community Park; Chairperson of the first (1st) Church Anniversary; Committee Member of Horatio Preservation; Founder of the Floral Club; and member of the Pulpit Aide.

Elizabeth also served her church in numerous leadership and ministry positions, including President of the Senior Missionary, President of the Senior and Junior Usher Boards, President of the Gospel Choir, Senior Sunday School Teacher, Steward, and member of the Stewardess Board. Her life reflected steadfast faith, humble strength, and a heart for God's people.

Elizabeth leaves to cherish fond memories: her son, Clarence Murray of North Augusta, SC; seven grandchildren, Justicia Stafford (Taravol) of Hopkins, SC, Stuart Murray (Gaby) of Summerville, SC, Simone Murray of Summerville, SC, Ciara Tackett (Ola) of Summerville, SC, Clarence Murray Jr. (Sarahanne) of Albany, NY, Cahara Murray of Atlanta, GA, and Chance Murray of Columbia, SC; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; five brothers, Earnest Miller (Lula) of MD, Charles Miller (Annie) of Horatio, SC, Glenn Miller of Rembert, SC, Gerald Miller (Cardean) of Beaufort, SC, and Clyde Miller (Peggy) of Rembert, SC; two sisters, Binkey Reynolds of New Haven, CT and Curlie Waiters (Thornton) of Horatio, SC; two special nephews, Thomas Miller Jr. (Alice) of Sumter, SC and William Boykin of Rembert, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents and ancestors, Elizabeth was preceded in death by four (4) brothers, Greg Miller Jr., Wash Miller, Thomas Miller, and Matthew "Tim" Miller, and one sister, Marilyn Miller

Cemetery Details

Willow Grove AME Church

Horatio, SC

Previous Events

Lie in State

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Willow Grove AME Church
8105 Sumters Landing Rd
Rembert, SC 29128
(803) 499-9860

A Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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8105 Sumters Landing Rd
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers.* ”



Gloria Brown and Tammy Harrison-Edwards - December 06, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ *I remember the summer programs Ms. Jannie hosted for the kids in the Horatio and Claremont communities. I enjoyed the softball games and hanging out with the other kids in the community. Ms. Jannie gave of her time and love and care that helped nurtured us and corrected us when we needed to be corrected. Our community is missing the village that helped nurtured us back in the day. May the work you have done speak for you. We thank God for your legacy that will live on in our hearts. We love you, but God loves you best. SIP!!! Linda Richbow and family* ”

Kay Richbow - December 05, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Kay Richbow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Murray* ”



Kay Richbow - December 05, 2025 at 09:55 AM

RS

“ Rev. And Mrs. Larry D. Clark Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Murray



Rev. and Mrs. Larry D. Clark Sr. - December 04, 2025 at 04:13 PM

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Janie was one of the sweetest lady I have ever met in my entire life. She always carried a warm inviting smile on her face, and she was an exceptional cook too. RIP Janie and you will definitely be missed from the Horatio Community.

Charles Taylor's r - December 08, 2025 at 10:13 AM

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“ Rev. & Mrs. Larry D. Clark Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Murray



Rev. & Mrs. Larry D. Clark Sr. - December 04, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ Rev. & Mrs. Larry Clark Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Murray



Rev. & Mrs. Larry Clark Sr. - December 04, 2025 at 04:10 PM

BF

“ *Binkey Reynolds and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Murray.*



Binkey Reynolds and family - December 04, 2025 at 01:19 PM

KM

“ *Keisha Miller-mccoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Murray*



keisha miller-mccoy - December 04, 2025 at 12:44 PM

RR

“ *I have only know grandma Jannie for a few years, but the Love she gave was real. She called me her God Daughter and I was honored. The sweetest memory I can think of was the weekend we went to Atlanta for the family reunion. Rest for now godmother you will be among those who are called to Christ first. Love always Your goddaughter Rev.Rhodes*



Rev. Debra Rhodes - December 03, 2025 at 10:30 PM

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“ Memories and fellowship are very sweet special and Godly, rest in peace lovely Mother and leader (Mrs Janie Elizabeth Miller Murray Moore) you are a very special lady Proverbs chapter 22 kjv all, to encourage your life and loved ones, Bold and beautiful energized energy, Miss you now see you again Amen

Janie Floyd Hunter (Horatio) - December 03, 2025 at 11:46 AM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the album Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Moore



Clarence Murray Jr - December 03, 2025 at 09:14 AM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the album Elizabeth Miller Moore



Clarence Murray Jr - December 03, 2025 at 09:12 AM

RP

“ Rev. And Mrs. Wallace Preston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Murray



Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Preston - December 01, 2025 at 04:07 PM