



Ms. Elyce Frances Hambrick

February 26, 1970 - July 30, 2023

Elyce was born in Brooklyn, New York to Mrs. Eva Mae Hambrick and the late Francis Odell Hambrick. She departed this earthly life and entered eternal rest on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

In her formative years, she received her education and training from the Queens Occupational Training Center, Queens, New York. After moving to Sumter, South Carolina, she continued her education and training with the Sumter County Disabilities and Special Needs Board. She absolutely loved her time with SCDSN, often commenting on what she learned and the various jobs she performed.

Elyce's presence was felt wherever she went. She loved to dance. If there was music, she was ready to entertain. She was always joyful and pleasant. Never meeting a stranger, she enjoyed great conversation and was a friend to all she met. Her big smile warmed all hearts and left a lasting impression that will never be forgotten.

Elyce was a member of Beulah AME Church where her favorite activity was being a part of the Praise Dance Ministry. She was also a member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Lay Organization.

Those left to thank God for her presence and cherish her memory include her mother, Eva Mae Hambrick, aunts: Mary Ellen (Harold) Britton, Ida Mae

Britton, Gwendolyn Alice Hicks, and Salley Seymore Gilbert; uncles: Wallace (Gloria) Williams, Lewis (Barbara) Williams, Johnny Lee Williams, Joe (Lillarweise) Seymore, and Thomas Earl Seymore along with a host of cousins other relatives and friends.

" I hope you never lose your sense of wonder,
you get your fill to eat, but always keep that hunger,
May you never take one single breath for granted,
I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean,
whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens,
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance,
and when you get the choice to sit it out or dance.
Dance. I hope you dance!"
- Lee Ann Womack

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Beulah A.M.E. Church
3173 Florence Hwy.
Sumter, SC 29153

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Elyce Frances Hambrick*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I thoroughly enjoyed working with Elyce, before I retired. She had a sparkling spirit, and we often shared our love of music. When we went on trips together, she seemed to know the words to every song we sang, and she was definitely not shy about singing. My prayers are with Mrs. Hambrick, as well as with all of Elyce's friends and family.*

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