



Jannie Louise Coplin

October 26, 1943 - February 4, 2021

Jannie Louise Coplin (Jan, Lousie, Aunt “Weez”), caring Sister, Aunt, Cousin and Friend,

transitioned and took her final rest on February 4, 2021 after a brief illness.

Jannie Louise was the eldest of four children born to the late John and Edith Wiley Coplin of 4 Keels Road-Sumter, South Carolina. She was born October 26, 1943 in Sumter County. She attended elementary school at St. Michael and High School at Lincoln High School where she proudly graduated, Class of 1961. Jan graduated from Morris College 1984 where she majored in Social Sciences. She remained an active member of the Morris College Alumni Association. Jan was initiated in the Zeta Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Incorporated in 1985. Jan was also an active member of the NAACP.

Jan stood out in so many ways. She loved her church! She joined High Hills AME Church at an early age where she began attending meetings as a child with Ms. Emma Champion. She remained a dedicated member who continued to work relentlessly her entire life. Jan was the “OFFICIAL” Greeter and read the Church Announcements/Correspondence for over 40 years at High Hills AME. She served in many capacities at High Hills including: Class Leader, Member of the Lay Organization, sang with the Rejoice Choir, Church School Teacher, Health Ministry and Steward Emeritus. Jan also served as President of the Emma Louise Robinson Women’s Missionary Society of High Hills AME Church for 9 years.

Jan served the AME Church beyond their “Brick and Mortar” walls. Upon her death she was serving as an Officer with the Lancaster Area Women’s Missionary Society-Columbia Conference. Jan served as Corresponding Secretary for the Lancaster Area-Columbia District for 5 faithful years. In 2019, Jan was recognized for her attendance of the 7th Episcopal District Women’s Missionary Retreat for 25 years-never missing a retreat!

Jan worked in healthcare at Prisma (former Tuomey Hospital) for 40 plus years of dedicated service. She retired from Tuomey Hospital where she continued to keep close ties with her co-workers until her death. After retiring, Jannie continued to volunteer within the local community at United Ministries where she was recognized for dedication and service.

Jan was a Founding Member of her beloved Golden Girls Group. The Golden Girls are Senior Women who lived life to the fullest putting God at the forefront. The Golden Girls was founded in March 2007. Their pledge is to “Love, Share, and Care. The Golden Girls is a Non-Profit Organization that sponsors Scholarships, Yearly Fundraising Banquets, as well as assisting with groceries, Christmas Boxes, and other community needs.

Jan leaves behind to cherish her memories, her siblings Burnise Collis and Betty C, Watkins of Sumter, SC, and her dear “Baby Brother” Sammie (Thelma) Coplin of Yuba City, CA. Her Aunt Virginia Murodoch of Brooklyn, New York and Aunt Louvenia Wiley of Sumter, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Jannie Louise Coplin was a Pillar of her family and community whose catchphrase was to always conduct everything in life “WITH DECENCY AND IN ORDER”. She has been a blessing to the many lives that she has encountered and we take comfort in knowing that the void of her presence will

always be filled with the memories of her kindness, compassion, candor and love.

To access the livestream of the service, please go to Facebook.com, search for Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc. and "like" the page. The livestream video will begin at 11:00 am n the day of the service.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

High Hills AME
Dalzell, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Jannie Louise Coplin*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Val James lit a candle in memory of Jannie Louise Coplin*



Val James - February 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Jannie Louise Coplin was just special. Everything mattered to her. Everyone mattered to her. She was that aunt I could call anytime of the day or night for any reason whatsoever. She took me under her wing from day 1 and she never let me go. I was hers. And forever will she be mine. Love eternally.....VVJ*

Val James - February 10, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Stacey Coplin lit a candle in memory of Jannie Louise Coplin*



Stacey Coplin - February 10, 2021 at 06:27 AM

BM

“ My dear friend and confidante, I thank God for bringing us together through Sumter United Ministries Free Medical Clinic. Your service and dedication was an example to all. Well done ❤️



Beverly Montgomery - February 09, 2021 at 01:22 PM

VJ

Thank You So Much!

Val James - February 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

SH

“ From the Prayer Circle Jan as we all knew you. You will be greatly missed! Last we spoke before your birthday, we had a great chat and received your text message your in the hospital asking us to pray for you in which we gathered and did. Though our prayers were overridden by our Heavenly Father we accept and know that you are in the greatest & most capable hands of the Most High! We love You💖 and know that your transition is well! We will Miss You!! 🙏💖💖

sharonsongbyrd - February 09, 2021 at 12:52 PM

VJ

Thank You So Much!

Val James - February 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RC

“ Rev. William J. COPLIN lit a candle in memory of Jannie Louise Coplin



Rev. William J. COPLIN - February 09, 2021 at 11:16 AM

VJ

Thank You So Much!

Val James - February 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

RC

“ *Rev. William J. COPLIN lit a candle in memory of Jannie Louise Coplin*



Rev. William J. COPLIN - February 09, 2021 at 11:12 AM

LH

“ *Lewis & Emma Howard lit a candle in memory of Jannie Louise Coplin*



Lewis & Emma Howard - February 08, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jannie Louise Coplin.*



February 08, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jannie Louise Coplin.*



February 08, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *I met Jannie at my job, where she came in as she was on her walk. She noticed my name tag that said mynawas Janie also. We became very good friends.I am praying for your family*



Janie Mae Holland - February 07, 2021 at 07:30 PM



Sending my sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Jannie Louise Copeland affectionately known to me as Ms. Louise. Always friendly and protective of the house of God. Please take comfort in knowing she's with the Lord whom she served so faithfully.
Yvette Broughton

Yvette Broughton - February 08, 2021 at 10:28 AM



To the Coplin and High Hills church Family. At a time when words are hard to find.....just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We certainly have enjoyed the fellowship we shared through the years with Sister Coplin as we travelled the state. Blessed be God... the God of all comfort.
Sister Geraldene Robinson St. Phillip AMEC

Geraldene Robinson - February 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM

VJ

Louise was my dearest aunt, sorority sister and friend. She was a second mother to me. I lived with her and my grandparents as a youth. I returned to live with her after high school. We, the family, are still in utter disbelief and shock. We have lost our family leader and friend. She never missed any events in any of our lives no matter how major or minor. If it mattered to us, it mattered just as much to her. Words are empty phrases now. So I'll end with, BREATHE EASY MY LOVE. The work you've done speaks for you and to all of us. Eternally ~ Valencia James-Wilson

val james - February 08, 2021 at 08:39 PM

IP

To Our Main Missionary Leader and My Friend You will be missed My Sister Your Kindness and Grace will always be remembered by us with Decently and in Order which was your catchphrase we will continue So Thank You for being My Friend ❤️💕

Ioma Prioleau - February 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM