



Mrs. Joan Felicia Taylor Lee

October 7, 1932 - March 12, 2024

JOAN FELICIA TAYLOR JACKSON LEE was the second daughter of the late Amanda Felicia Allen Taylor and the late John Benjamin Taylor, Jr., was born on October 7, 1932, in Asheville, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of the late Harriet Catherine Dibble and the Reverend Dr. John B. Taylor, Sr., of Orangeburg and her maternal grandmother, Amanda Stegall Allen, of Seneca. Joan began her early education in Asheville, North Carolina, The family had moved to Washington during the great migration, as the result of World War II. Joan attended public school at Benjamin Banneker Junior High School, and graduated from Dunbar Senior High School in Washington, D. C., in the Class of 1950. Joan attended Howard University, before deciding to enter the workforce with the United States Department of the Navy. Joan married Edgar N. Jackson, Sr. in 1958. They had one son, Edgar, Jr.

Joan worked for several divisions within the United States Department of the Navy, before finding her position in the Telecommunications Command, where she served for more than twenty-five years before retiring from the United States Department of the Navy. In the mid-1970s Joan attended a Telecommunications Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, representing the United States and her Navy Command.

She met Edgar P. Lee and soon became an avid tennis spectator & fan travelling the Mid-Atlantic region watching Edgar Lee compete & often win matches well into his 80s. After experiencing years of a close friendship Joan married Edgar Poindexter Lee in March 1997. This union had her attending

various annual functions, including the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity galas, also the Alpha Wives events, Bachelor Benedict dinners, and the Pigskin Club Gala. All the while, the excitement of seeing family was ever present. She was to be counted on for DC tourist tours as family & friends came to Washington during any season.

Joan always loved to travel, starting early by taking her son to visit numerous historic sights, like Plymouth Rock and the World's Fair in New York City, when he was a youngster. Through the years, she continued with her many travels, by visiting numerous places. This included a trip to Asheville to see the Biltmore, Grove Park Inn and she was excited to show her grandson, "Unto These Hills" in Cherokee, NC. She travelled abroad to Rome, Venice, London, Paris, and many other places, while in Europe. She also visited Jamaica, Mexico, Quebec, and Nova Scotia, and many other places of interest. Through the years, Joan, and her sister Elsie, were very fortunate to spend a great amount of time together and travelled together on numerous trips.

Joan was a member of several organizations, including the Opals, the Pierians, Inc., and the Alpha Wives, all in the Washington, D.C. area. She was a member of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church for more than fifty years, prior to her moving to Columbia, South Carolina, in 2003, to be closer to her mother and sister. Joan was a great supporter of the "Naudin-Dibble Family Reunions" and never missed a reunion since its inception in 1979.

Joan is survived by her son, Edgar Newton Jackson, Jr. (Annette), and grandson, Edgar Newton Jackson, III; her two sisters, Dorothy B. Taylor, of Asheville, North Carolina, and Elsie Taylor Goins, of Columbia, South Carolina; her brother, John Benjamin Taylor, III, of Columbia, South Carolina. Also surviving are nephews, Dr. Wendell A. Goins, Jon Allen Howard, Charles P. Howard, III, John B. Taylor, IV, Dr. Kevin Jackson, Dr. Chris Williams, Jason Williams, Conrad Jackson.; nieces, Dr. Felicia L. Goins, Angela D. Howard,

Catherine M. Howard, and Theresa H. Diallo, Jacqueline Jones, Karen Williams, Denise Jackson, Dr. Nicolette Jones, Giselle Jones, Karine White; twelve great-nephews and great-nieces; and two first-cousins, Wilhelmina Humphrey Franklin and Joan Hanna Johnson, and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a donation to:

Allen-Taylor/Dibble-Taylor Endowed Scholarship Fund

Claflin College University

Office of Institutional Advancement

400 Magnolia Street

Orangeburg, SC 29115

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

Receiving Friends

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

Family will be present from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

A Celebration of Life

MAR 23. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com

Interment

MAR 23. 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Orangeburg Cemetery
920 Bull Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115