



Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder

February 11, 1930 - November 1, 2022

Lorraine Spruiel Perry Felder transitioned from her earthly home to eternity on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, in Prisma Health in Columbia, South Carolina. Born in Newport News, Virginia on February 11, 1930, she was the youngest daughter of the late James Edward Perry, Sr. and Alma Spruiel Perry.

Lorraine accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age. She was baptized in the York River in Yorktown, Virginia as a member of Colossian Baptist church in Newport News, Virginia. She attended Reservoir primary school, graduated from Morrison high school in 1948 and later completed Kee Business College in the neighboring city of Norfolk, Va.

In 1950, Lorraine accepted the marriage proposal of a dashing Army Chaplain, Dr. Daniel DeLeon Felder, who was stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va. They moved to Ft. Meade, Maryland to begin their new life. Two of the couples' six children were born at Ft. Meade. Upon her husband's military discharge in 1954, Lorraine accompanied him to his home state of South Carolina where they set up housekeeping for fifteen years in Sumter. In 1969, Daniel accepted a United Methodist Church appointment in Hampton, Va. and they moved their six offspring so he could also work for the National Teacher's Corps. In Virginia, Lorraine joined the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Never idle, Lorraine found changing from one location to another an opportunity for learning and exploring different interests from upholstering, floral arranging, teacher's aide to stenography; these in addition to

housekeeping, sewing for, and raising six children. Praise and worship music were always near and dear to her heart as she played for and organized youth and senior choirs as she moved from one appointment to another with her husband. Lorraine played piano by ear since the age of four, a gift she inherited from her father and also shared with her brother, James. Lorraine enjoyed playing piano and singing with her sisters in a group called "The Perry Sisters" at her home church in Newport News. Throughout their lives she gathered her children and grandchildren around her piano to sing hymns and give praise to the Lord as she played.

Returning to Sumter in 1984, Lorraine and her husband Daniel Sr. joined Emmanuel United Methodist Church. The couple celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2000. In 2002, she traveled to Mutare, Zimbabwe, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Africa University, a Pan-African and United Methodist-related institution. In addition, she continued to work with Sunday school and vacation Bible school programs and, of course, passionately taught the next generation piano lessons from her home to contribute to their spiritual and musical growth. Lorraine was the first employee in her daughter's dental practice and contributed faithfully for many years. Lorraine's love for Jesus was daily demonstrated in her calm demeanor, warm smile, and "can do" spirit for the cause of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lorraine's memory may be made in her name to: the Emmanuel United Methodist Church's 158th Anniversary fund, Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 451 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC, 29150.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

NOV 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
421 South Main Street
Sumter, SC

Funeral Service

NOV 10. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
421 South Main Street
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Lisa and Ms. Leona,
Sending our deepest condolences and
prayers to your family.
Earl & Gail Myers*



Gail Miller-Myers - November 10, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *I worked as the Department Secretary of Volunteer Services at Prisma Health Tuomey in the early 1990's. It was always such a delight to work with Lorraine and Rev. Felder. Her beautiful smile and loving spirit shone through to everyone she met. God indeed called another of His angels home. Jean Parnell Graham*

Jean Graham - November 10, 2022 at 12:36 AM



“ *Virginia B. King lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lorraine Perry Felder*



Virginia B. King - November 09, 2022 at 04:20 PM

UT

“ *University Dental Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.*



University Dental Team - November 09, 2022 at 12:42 PM

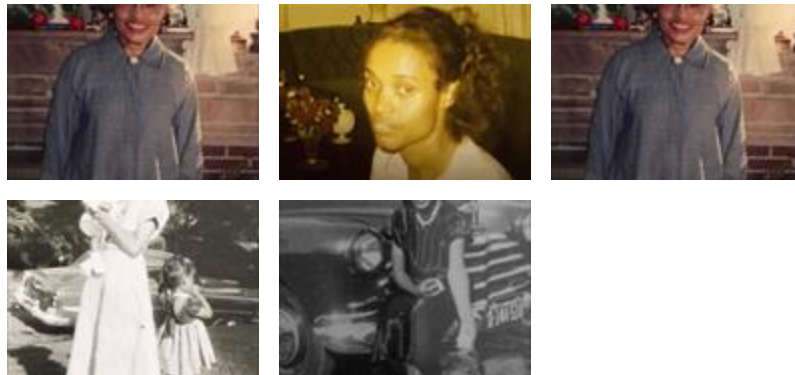
JW

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy and much love to the family of our dear friend and sister in Christ, Mrs. Lorraine Felder. Praying that God will continue to bless and surround your family with His love. Mr. and Mrs. James and Julia Wells*

James and Julia Wells - November 09, 2022 at 12:35 PM

LF

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Loretta Felder - November 09, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.*



November 09, 2022 at 06:15 AM



“ *Carolyn Barber Reggae Central purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.*



Carolyn Barber Reggae Central - November 08, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *God has plucked a beautiful, sweet flower for "His" garden. We have very fond memories of Mrs. Felder from our Emmanuel Church family growing up and more recently (a few years ago) riding from Sumter with our mother (Ruby) to visit us as a dinner guest at our home in Charlotte/Matthews, N.C. Such a kind and gentle spirit. We hope you will find solace in knowing others are prayerful for you and in knowing she was a wonderful servant of God.*

Ruby McKenzie (Sumter, S.C.)

Marsha McKenzie (Matthews, N.C.)

Dr. Jackie McKenzie (Matthews, N.C.)

Marsha McKenzie - November 08, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Loretta Felder - November 08, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.



November 08, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.



November 08, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ - *James, Lisa, and Harrison Johnson* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.



- James, Lisa, and Harrison Johnson - November 08, 2022 at 04:09 PM

JS

“ James W. Johnson and S.T.E.P's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.



James W. Johnson and S.T.E.P's - November 08, 2022 at 04:05 PM

SJ

“ Swinton Family - Juanita/James/ Jennifer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.



Swinton Family - Juanita/James/ Jennifer - November 08, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.



November 08, 2022 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ Dear Felder Family, you have our deepest sympathy and condolences. Your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so honored to give a donation to Ms. Felder's church in lieu of flowers. Ms. Felder leaves a wonderful legacy and will always have a place in our hearts.
The Bell Family

The Bell Family - November 07, 2022 at 11:41 PM

RF

“ *Ronnie, Ronnette, Reggie and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.*



Ronnie, Ronnette, Reggie and Family - November 07, 2022 at 11:23 PM

LE

“ *Love, Joe, Angela, Alexis and Erica purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.*



Love, Joe, Angela, Alexis and Erica - November 07, 2022 at 08:06 PM

DP

“ *To Leona, Lo, Jason, Joey, Danielle, Lisa, and all of th Felder family, my sincere and heart felt condolence at the lost of your mother. I will always remember her welcoming smile and kind demeanor when I was invited to the home place in Norfolk. In fact all the family was very welcoming. Even though I know it's a difficult time for everyone, we can find consolation in that she will be not alone. She has family there to welcome her. Once again, my sincere condolences and may The Most HIGH's Love, Peace and Joy be with you*

*Sincerely,
Donnie Pannell
Staunton, Va*

Donnie Pannell - November 07, 2022 at 08:04 PM

TF

“ *A true angel on earth we will miss you forever...Aunt Lo! As you would say, You are Livin' Large! We love you! The Short Family*

The Short Family - November 07, 2022 at 07:16 PM

LO

“ *Heaven, Make way for Gods Angel. Rest in Peace, Aunt Lo... Mitzi & Owens*

Luke Owens - November 07, 2022 at 07:07 PM

Jl

“ *June & Inell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Perry Felder.*



June & Inell - November 07, 2022 at 06:55 PM

DB

“ *To the family of Mrs Lorraine Perry Felder. We were deeply saddened to hear about the demise of your mother. She always made us feel like being at home and family when we visited her in Norfolk or Sumter. We always looked forward to seeing her pictures of the family when visiting . She was a gracious, giving, caring and a true woman of God who believed in service. Thank you family for sharing her with us.*

*Dennis & Jackie Bogger
Chesapeake, Va.*

Dennis Bogger - November 07, 2022 at 03:42 PM