



Mary Alice Harvin

December 10, 1927 - September 22, 2016

Life Reflections

“There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.”

A Time to be Born: Mary Alice Harvin, daughter of the late Mrs. Vera Harvin Hampton and Mr. Nathaniel Hampton, Sr., was called to her eternal rest on Thursday evening, September 22, 2016 at Palmetto Health Tuomey Hospital in Sumter, South Carolina. She was born on December 10, 1927 in Sumter County.

A Time to Serve: At an early age in life, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and joined Goodwill Presbyterian Church where she was very active. She served faithfully as a member of the Board of Deacons, Church School Secretary, Presbyterian Women, Sanctuary Choir, Faith Circle, Leadership and Administrative Division, Homecoming Captain, Church School teacher, and Vacation Bible School teacher. Because of her dedication and commitment, she received the Honorary Life Membership Award from the Presbyterian Women’s Organization. She also served as a member of the Coordinating Team for Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of New Harmony. Mary Alice was a strong Christian woman of tremendous faith who loved the Lord and lived her life so it would be pleasing to her Savior. Her courage, compassion, kindness, and willingness to help those in need, and selflessness will always be remembered by her family and all those whom she helped. She lived by the motto: If I can help somebody as I pass along, If I can

cheer somebody with a word or song, If I can show somebody that they're traveling wrong, Then my living shall not be in vain.”

A Time to Grow and Learn: Mary Alice received her formal education from the Goodwill Parochial School of Sumter County, South Carolina. After graduating from high school, she matriculated at Morris College, Sumter, South Carolina where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She continued her education by receiving her Master of Education from North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina. Her professional career reflected her commitment to the betterment of humanity through education. She served for 36 years as an elementary teacher in the public schools of South Carolina, helping her students to develop mentally, physically, and spiritually. Mary Alice was a dedicated and committed teacher who loved her students and who knew how to motivate them to get a good education. She knew that a good education was the key to success and tried to instill that in her students. Mary Alice was a Life Member of the National Education Association. She was also an active member of the Sumter County Education Association – Retired.

A Time to Die: Mary Alice lived a long and productive life. She loved working in her yard and even though she was sick, she continued to work in the yard. Several months ago she started losing her energy and strength in her legs. Two weeks ago she became ill enough to go to the hospital. When she left the hospital, she was placed under hospice care. She began her journey to the end of her life on Sunday evening, September 18, 2016. She was transported back to Palmetto Health Tuomey Hospital where she heard the Master's called on Thursday afternoon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William Harvin.

A Time to Mourn: She leaves to cherish her memory, three sisters, Ellaree Hampton of Mayesville, SC; Vera M. (Ricky) Gardner of Scotland Neck, NC;

Loretta Hampton of Mayesville, SC; three brothers, Rev. Carnell (Carrie) Hampton of Sumter, South Carolina; Harold (Margaret) Hampton and Nathaniel (Azalee) Hampton, Jr., all of Mayesville, SC; four nephews, Darrell (Keisha) Hampton of Glendale, AZ, Jonathan McBride ; Dwayne (Tonya) Nelson all of Sumter, SC; Dr. Carnell (Holli) Hampton of Charlotte, NC; six nieces: Rev. Vermelle (Leroy) Humes of Sumter, SC; Tonya Hampton of Atlanta, GA; Angelita (Adrian) Kittrell of Chester, VA; Lawana Wade and Tenelle Gardner of Winston Salem, NC; Keesha (Herbert) Johnson of Charlotte, NC; ten grand nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Goodwill Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Sumter, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Goodwill Presbyterian Church (USA)
295 North Brick Church Rd
Mayesville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Alice Harvin*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this, your time of loss. I pray God's peace and comfort for the entire family.*

Rev. Dr. Gloria Williamms - September 28, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ *I send my sincere condolences and prayers to the family during your time of bereavement.*

*Loretta Spann Thomas
North Plainfield, NJ*

Loretta Thomas - September 28, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Your cousins Mae, Pike and Lee purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Alice Harvin.*



Your cousins Mae, Pike and Lee - September 27, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JC

“ Thinking of you and family at this time of loss.
Jackie Cooper and Family.



Jackie Cooper - September 27, 2016 at 04:32 PM

LP

“ To The Family of Ms Mary Alice
My condolence to you on her passing. Ms Mary Alice was a sweet and special lady to me. She always, whenever I came into her presence showed me with her beautiful smile and kind words how much she cared. I will always remember her kindness to me and I share in your loss. God picked a rose for his garden and her name was Mary Alice, rest in peace. Family be comforted and find peace in Jesus and his word.
Lou Parrott & Family

Lou Parrott - September 27, 2016 at 09:16 AM

RO

“ I share your grief. My prayers are with you.
Rita K.Outen

R. K. Outen - September 26, 2016 at 05:16 PM