



Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis

January 13, 1952 - May 22, 2015

A Celebration of Life

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is a crown of righteousness...” 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Vernell Bolden Lewis, the daughter of the late Edward, Sr., and Rosa Mae Bolden was born on January 13, 1952 . God in his almighty power, who is too wise to make a mistake and too just to do wrong, saw fit on Friday morning, May 22, 2015 at Providence Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina to send his angels to escort Vernell into his heavenly kingdom.

“We do not weep as those with no hope, but as those who stand on God’s promises to grant us wisdom, understanding and strength to bear our sorrow”

Vernell was a life long member of High Hills AME Church where she served faithfully as a Steward, A member of Church School Class #3, A member of the financial department and Assistant Leader of Class #10. She was a dedicated servant of God. Vernell accomplished many things and touched many lives. Her memory will forever stay in our hearts.

Vernell was a 1971 graduate of Hillcrest High School, she also attended Palmer Business College and received a degree in Business Administration. Vernell was employed with Tuomey Health Care Systems and retired after forty years of service in 2013. She was currently employed with Sumter Family Health Center for many years.

She leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her homegoing her husband of thirty-one years Wilbur Lewis; two sons, Shawn Dayne (Sonya) Bolden and J Christopher Lewis; one step-son Quincy (Khalilah) Powell; Four Grandchildren, Shawn, Jr., Dedrick, Dayvon Bolden and Connor Sorrell-Bolden; one step-grandson, Quincy, Jr.; one sister, Ruth (Lawrence) Dinkins and one brother, Edward (Patricia) Bolden; six aunts, Amelia Dawson, Ethel Lee (Richard) Gavin, Bertha Lee Austin, Mazie Nettles, Martha Choice and Francena Boykin; two uncles, Charlie (Shelia) Choice and Willie English; one sister-in-law, Wilma Dorothy McLeod; and her Godmother, Geneva Angevine, She was preceded in death by her parents; an aunt, Helen Wily who raised her after the passing of her parents, two sisters, Jeanette Bolden Duvall and Mary Ann Bolden. A host of other relatives, nieces, nephews and caring friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 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

MAY **27**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

High Hills AME
Dalzell, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I was so saddened today to hear of Vernell's passing. She was always one of my most favorite people to visit with at Sumter Family Health Center. i will surely miss our talks about family, friends and business. Her passing will leave a void in the lives of all who knew her.*

Gene Rudisill

Gene Rudisill - June 01, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ *Diana Croom Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Diana Croom Bradley - May 28, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ *Sandra Felder lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Sandra Felder - May 28, 2015 at 12:09 PM

EB

“ *Edward&Patricia Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Edward&Patricia Bolden - May 27, 2015 at 07:58 PM

PQ

“ *Phaedra Queen lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Phaedra Queen - May 27, 2015 at 02:08 PM

PQ

Always so loving and kind to all she met, at work, in the community, at church, wherever you encountered Vernell she was always the same. Rest in Peace.

Phaedra Queen - May 27, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JC

“ *Joseph&Shirley Choice lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Joseph&Shirley Choice - May 27, 2015 at 01:12 PM

DG

“ *Denise Roach Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Denise Roach Gilbert - May 27, 2015 at 12:43 PM

EP

“ *I am really going to miss you and my mom at the Sumter Family Health Center together you guys were two peas in pod always trying to figure a way how to straighten me and your son J out lol. I always knew you two meant good but I can't believe that you are gone I wish my baby Aiden could have met you. I know in my heart that one day we will see each other again but until then RIP Aunt Vernell your memory will always be in my heart. Love Quilla*

essence payne - May 27, 2015 at 12:27 PM

EP

“ *Essence Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



essence payne - May 27, 2015 at 12:20 PM

RS

“ *Richard Jackson Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Richard Jackson sr - May 27, 2015 at 12:08 PM

JA

“ My thoughts are prayers are with Vernell's family and friends. She will be dearly missed by her SFHC family. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants" Psalm 116:15 God bless you all! Jamie Aycock



Jamie Aycock - May 27, 2015 at 11:46 AM

SR

“ Sonya Del Rio lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis



Sonya Del Rio - May 27, 2015 at 11:39 AM

QD

“ Quinnishia Dennis lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis



Quinnishia Dennis - May 27, 2015 at 11:37 AM

LF

“ Lindsay Windham (SFHC Family) lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis



Lindsay Windham (SFHC Family) - May 27, 2015 at 11:37 AM

LF

What a special lady. Mrs V was a kind, caring and funny child of God. She will truly be missed by us ~ her work family. May the family find peace and comfort knowing she touched so many lives.

Lindsay Windham (SFHC Family) - May 27, 2015 at 11:48 AM

EC

“ *Ella Ree Choice lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Ella Ree Choice - May 27, 2015 at 10:39 AM

EC

You will be missed. R.I.P

EllaRee Choice - May 27, 2015 at 10:41 AM

VR

“ *Veronica Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Veronica Robinson - May 27, 2015 at 10:31 AM

MW

“ *May God continue to strengthen the family during your time of bereavement. Have faith in him and he will see the family through.*

Rosa Lee Wiley & Family



Melissa D Wiley-Thompson - May 27, 2015 at 10:15 AM

LW

“ *Lakisha M Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



lakisha m wiley - May 27, 2015 at 10:01 AM

SR

“ *Saundra Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Saundra Roach - May 27, 2015 at 09:48 AM

RH

“ *VERMELL was a amazing best friend, god brought her in my life 38 year ago.I will truly miss her. May our prayers and thoughts be with the bolden and Lewis family Rosalind and family.*

Rosachelle Howard - May 27, 2015 at 09:32 AM

RH

“ *Rosachelle Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Rosachelle Howard - May 27, 2015 at 09:16 AM

RH

“ *Rosalind Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Rosalind Howard - May 27, 2015 at 08:45 AM

RH

She was a Amazing best friend. I will truly miss her. May our prayers and thoughts be with the bolden and Lewis family. from Howard family


Rosalind Howard - May 27, 2015 at 08:54 AM


Barbara Lawton

“ *Barbara Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Barbara Lawton - May 27, 2015 at 08:01 AM


Barbara Lawton

“ *Barbara Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Barbara Lawton - May 27, 2015 at 08:01 AM

JA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lewis and Bolden Family. May God continue to bless you with peace and comfort during your time of need.*



James & Jane Alston - May 27, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis.*



May 26, 2015 at 09:38 PM

LW

“ *Lucille Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Lucille Wiley - May 26, 2015 at 08:58 PM

LW

“ *Lucille, Jean, Marcell And Travis Wile lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Lucille, Jean, Marcell and Travis Wile - May 26, 2015 at 08:57 PM

IP

“ A Flower was picked RIP Vermell

loma L Prioleau - May 26, 2015 at 08:28 PM

ET

“ Mrs. V will truly be missed!! She was the true definition of a dedicated employee. A God fearing woman and faithful friend. Well done!!!! No doubt we will meet again!!!!



---Elizabeth Tomlin/SFHC

elizabeth tomlin - May 26, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis.



May 26, 2015 at 02:58 PM

LW

“ Lawrence And Eunice Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis

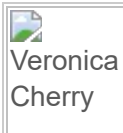


Lawrence and Eunice Webb - May 26, 2015 at 01:28 PM

LW

Our prayers are with the Bolden-Lewis Family.

Lawrence & Eunice Webb - May 26, 2015 at 01:30 PM



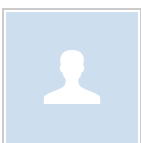
“ Words can not express how I feel. You will be truly missed. RIP

Veronica Cherry - May 26, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was an amazing woman, friend, and employee. She will be truly missed!

Kristina Ellis - May 26, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis.



May 26, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ I am truly sorry for the lost of your precious love one. May the sweetest comfort from Heaven distill upon you and your family at this tender time. Those we love don't go away they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, still miss and Loved, but always near. S.Martin

sherry martin - May 26, 2015 at 08:37 AM



To one of the sweetest lady that I met a long time ago I know High Hills will miss Your presence but to know that you are with Jesus then All is Well

Ioma L Prioleau - May 26, 2015 at 08:14 PM

BS

“ When I needed to talk, you listened, sometimes thats all you need is someone to listen. (You did that) There will be days when I know I'm gonna still need to talk to you, so, listen out for me ok?..I'm really gonna miss you....*Bessie W. Sumpter*

Bessie Sumpter - May 26, 2015 at 08:22 AM

HC

“ *The Lewis Family,*

You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time. God bless!

Love, Holly Chase (From her Sumter Family Health Center family)

Holly Chase - May 26, 2015 at 08:13 AM

MS

“ *Mena Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis*



Mena Sanders - May 26, 2015 at 08:01 AM

VR

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. she was truly a strong woman that I admire and respected. she always shared words of wisdom and reached out whenever she could. and although it was only a short while that I knew her, I will truly miss her.*

vicky rhames - May 26, 2015 at 07:55 AM

TT

“ Words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time. I have worked with Vernell for years, she has always been a lady of integrity, strength, honesty and dependability. Things just wont be the same but I take comfort knowing that Mrs. V is truly at the "TOP" and watching over us all. Thoughts and prayers to the family.....

Love,
Tracey Terry/SFHC

Tracey Terry - May 26, 2015 at 07:51 AM

TB

“ Tonya Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs Vernell Bolden Lewis



Tonya Bozeman - May 26, 2015 at 07:50 AM