



Arleen Brown Laurence

March 17, 1949 - June 23, 2025

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of our dear mother, grandmother, and friend, Arleen Brown Laurence, who peacefully left this world on June 23, 2025. A devoted educator and tireless advocate for children, Arleen's passing marks the end of an era of compassion, wisdom, and love. She was 76 years old.

Born on March 17, 1949, in East Orange, New Jersey, Arleen was the daughter of the late Arthur F. Brown and Dorothy Kittell Brown. From an early age, she exhibited an unwavering love for learning, music, and the arts. Arleen pursued her passion for education, earning a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education, with a Minor in Music Education from East Stroudsburg University. Her commitment to helping young minds grow shaped her life and career, and her influence will be felt for generations.

In 1994, Arleen made the move to South Carolina, where she continued her teaching career and became an integral part of her new community. She touched the lives of students, colleagues, and neighbors alike, offering wisdom, encouragement, and a listening ear. Arleen was a constant source of strength to all who knew her, and her musical talents brightened many gatherings and events.

Arleen's light shone brightly through her family, her career, and the many lives

she touched. Her memory will live on through the lessons she taught, the love she gave, and the beauty she brought into this world. While she may no longer be with us, her spirit and legacy will continue to guide and inspire us, now and always.

Arleen leaves behind a legacy of love, guidance, and warmth.

Arleen is survived by her children: Matthew Laurence of Charleston, Brian Laurence of Ladson, and Amy Laurence of Walterboro; her grandchildren: Noah and Lucas Laurence, Jaydan, Lyla, and Allyssa Beasley Laurence; and her great granddaughter, Nevaeh Young.

Arleen was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Norman Brewster Laurence, and her cherished granddaughter, Meghan Laurence; both of whom held a special place in her heart.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2025, from 5pm to 6pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. A memorial service will begin in the Chapel at 6pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Books in Every Bag Charity, <https://www.bookineverybag.com/>

Previous Events

Gathering

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Memorial Service

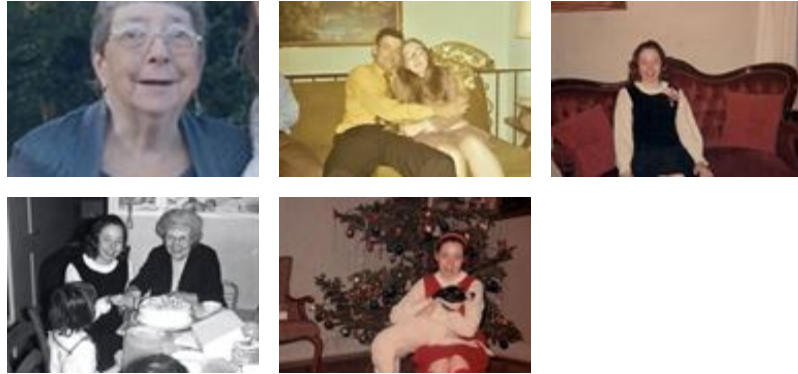
JUL 10. 6:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



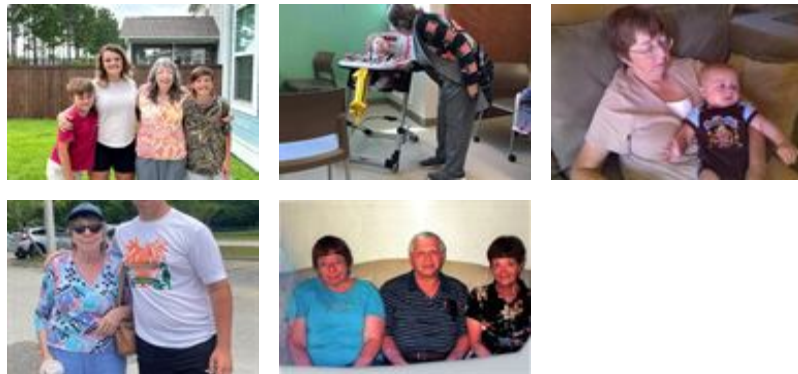
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 12, 2025 at 12:49 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 09, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *So long to my long-time friend. I shall miss out lengthy phone calls between SC and here in NJ....Much loved, and will be much missed. Patty*

Patty Ludwigen - July 08, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Arleen Brown Laurence.



July 07, 2025 at 11:00 PM