



Carolyn Branton Black

April 11, 1943 - November 10, 2022

Carolyn Branton Black, 79 of Summerville, wife of the late Willie Graham Black, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Sunday, November 13, 2022 from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Oakbrook Chapel at 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 11 o'clock. Burial will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens.

Carolyn was born on April 11, 1943 in Charleston, daughter of the late William S Branton Sr. and the late Maude Branton-Fejtek. She was born and raised in Summerville, SC. She attended Summerville Schools, and graduated from Summerville High School in 1962, where she earned perfect attendance for all 13 years of schooling. She later graduated from Cosmetology School in Charleston. Carolyn worked as a beautician for 25 years at Maud's Hairstyling. She also worked as a sales clerk at her family owned lumber business, Branton Lumber Company and was a caregiver for many family members for the past 16 years. She was a very talented woman. She loved the art of many things. She spent much of her time creating quilts, crafting, and sewing. She was an amazing painter and enjoyed making trinkets and ornaments for so many. She was very well known for her creativity abilities

and her fine detail that she put into her work. She loved gardening and worked for over 25 years on her family's farm growing fruits and vegetables. It was very common to see her and her family selling these goods under the old oak tree off Bacon's Bridge Road, during harvest season. She loved to cook and would always have a meal to share with anyone who needed it. She was a member of First Emmanuel Baptist Church. She was the oldest living member of the church, which just celebrated their 80th anniversary.

She is survived by: Daughters: Maude Elizabeth Hinely (Ronald "Clay") of Springfield, Georgia, and Teresa Graham Searfoss (Brian) of Summerville; Four Grandchildren; Caroline Frances Searfoss of Summerville, and Sarah Grace Hinely of Springfield, Georgia; Royce Clayton Hinely, and William Graham Hinely both of Springfield, Georgia. Four Sisters: Virginia Branton Crosby of Spartanburg, SC, Gertrude Branton Reeves of Bamberg, SC, Barbara Jean Branton Page of Summerville, SC, and Brenda Branton Britton of Hollywood. In addition to her husband, Willie Graham Black of 41 years, and her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Melissa Ann Black and brother, William S. Branton, Jr., Summerville, SC.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to First Emmanuel Baptist Rebuild Fund in memory of Carolyn Black, 10665 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Oakbrook Chapel
11000 Dorchester Rd.
Summerville, SC 29485

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Oakbrook Chapel
11000 Dorchester Rd.
Summerville, SC 29485

Burial

NOV 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Rd
Summerville, South Carolina 29485

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Branton Black



James A Dyal Funeral Home - November 12, 2022 at 04:04 PM

ES

“ I will miss Carolyn. She was one of the first people I met when I moved to Summerville many years ago. She was kind and genuinely cared about people.

Elaine Waters Spaetti - November 13, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Branton Black.



November 12, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ 72 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - November 12, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Branton Black.



November 11, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Branton Black.



November 11, 2022 at 05:37 PM

MS

“ Carolyn painted a picture for me in water color a long time ago. It hangs in my living room. Am very proud to show it to all that comes to my home. Tears are in my eyes as I write this. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Marvin SEARFOSS



Marvin Searfoss - November 11, 2022 at 05:24 PM

BM

“ Brenda B Malphrus lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Branton Black



Brenda B Malphrus - November 11, 2022 at 05:17 PM