

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Nephews

Psalm 139:1-14

O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends who have consoled us during the passing of our loved one, **Lauretta Sue Hilton**. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love, expressed through you. Special thanks to her caregiver, Ernestine Rogers. Whatever you did to console our hearts. We thank you very much for all of your help and prayers May God richly bless you.

~The Hilton Family

~ Services Entrusted To ~

SAMUELS FUNERAL HOME, LLC., MANNING, SC

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Yvonne J. Samuels, Present Owner

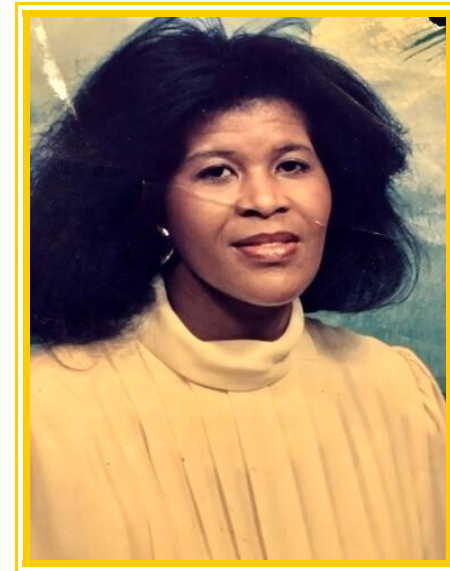
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Celebrating The Life of Lauretta Sue Hilton



*Tuesday, March 31, 2026
Twelve Noon*

*Hayes F. Samuels, Sr.
Memorial Chapel
114 North Church Street
Manning, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Major Lloyd, Eulogist
Reverend Wayne Johnson, Presiding*

Life Reflections

Lauretta Sue Hilton transitioned to be with the Lord on Monday, March 23, 2026 at her residence in Manning, South Carolina. She was born July 13, 1949 in Manning, South Carolina to the late Louis Hilton, Sr. and Bessie Tucker Hilton.

She was a graduate of Manning Training School Class of 1967.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a tender age. She was a member of Shiloh AME Church in Foreston, South Carolina.

Lauretta loved children, doing crossword puzzles, reading and loved capturing and showcasing precious memories through scrap booking photos. She also enjoyed researching her family's history.

She was preceded in death by Timothy Hilton, Charles Hilton, Susie Mae Hilton, Willie Mae Hilton, Lottie Marco, Louis Hilton, Jr., Carrell Hilton and Dorrell Hilton.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory a loving daughter, Mercedes (Marcus) Green, Jacksonville, FL, two sisters, Ethel Johnson, Charleston, SC and Carolyn Hilton, Sumter, SC; one brother, Ernett (Alice Murray) Hilton, Manning, SC; grandchildren: Marquis Green, Madelyn Green, Malachi Green, Melody Green, Matthew Green all of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters-in-law, Betty Hilton and Jacqueline Hilton both of Foreston, SC; one brother-in-law, Lionel Marco, New Orleans, LA; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

To My Loving Family

MISS ME - BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss Me - But Let Me Go!

~Love, "Esther"

The Order of Service

Reverend Wayne Johnson, Presiding

Prelude	Musician
Processional	Clergy and Family Medley of Songs
Final Viewing	
Opening Hymn	Congregation "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Reverend Wayne Johnson
New Testament	Reverend Wayne Johnson
Prayer	A Minister
Kindly Reflections (Three minutes please):.....	Friends and Family
Solo	Dr. Brenda Clark
Words of Comfort	Pastor Dr. Major Lloyd The Faith Center Manning, South Carolina
Solo	Dr. Brenda Clark
Directions of Funeral Director	Samuels Funeral Home
Recessional	
Committal, Benediction	
Interment	Junky Yard Cemetery Foreston Community

Tribute to "Lauretta"

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.
We think of you in silence. We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories and your pictures in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part.
God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts.

-With Love, The Family