

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Casket Bearers

Nephews and Friends

Remembering Their Beautiful Song

God gives every person their own unique song-
It's one that will play their entire life long.

Through the love that they give and the gifts that they share,
Through the memories they make and the dreams that they dare ...

It's a song filled with beauty and day-to-day grace,
That plays through until they see God face to face.

A song that is heard in the heart, loud and clear -

A son, if we listen, we'll always still hear.

What a beautiful way to celebrate them-
through the song they lived, the song you'll carry forever
in your heart.

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, Janice Palmer Johnson Martin. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love, expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts. We thank you very much for all of your help and prayers.

-The Martin Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Janice

MARTIN



1:00 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

HAYES F. SAMUELS, SR. MEMORIAL CHAPEL

114 N. CHURCH ST., MANNING, SC

REVEREND JOYCE BROWN, EULOGIST

Life Reflections

Ms. Janice Palmer Johnson Martin entered this world on April 12, 1941, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the beloved daughter of Adolph Johnson and Miss Cecilia Palmer Johnson. God called **Janice Palmer Johnson Martin** home on Sunday, April 12, 2026.

Ms. Janice was educated in the public schools of Clarendon County in Summerton, South Carolina. Upon completing her education, she relocated to New York, where she became the proud mother of five beautiful children: Carolyn O'Neal Johnson, lovingly known as "Cookie"; Jennifer Wilhelmina Boney, lovingly known as "Peanut"; William Thomas Boney III, lovingly known as "Bookie"; Audrey Johnson, lovingly known as "Tiny"; and Karen Martin, her beloved foster daughter.

In 1982, **Janice Palmer Johnson Martin** was united in marriage to Willie Andrew Martin, and they remained devoted to one another for many years.

She accepted Christ at an early age and became a faithful member of her family church, Oaks AME Zion Church, located at 2928 Oaks Road in Summerton, South Carolina. After relocating to Brooklyn, New York, Janice became a diligent and honorable soldier of the Lord, uniting with the ministry of Revelation Temple under the leadership of Apostle Pastor Ruth B. Harris. There, she faithfully served as the church nurse and was affectionately known as Mother Martin, or simply "M&M."

Janice was the eldest of nine siblings. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carolyn O'Neal Johnson ("Cookie"); her son, William Thomas Boney III ("Bookie"); her brother, George Johnson ("Pig"); and her sisters, Geraldine Clark and Sandra Maddox.

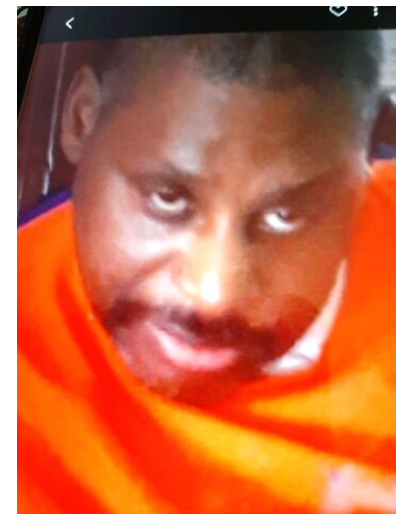
She leaves to cherish her loving memory her devoted husband, Willie A. Martin of the home; her daughters, Jennifer Wilhelmina Boney ("Peanut") of the home, and Audrey Johnson ("Tiny") of New Jersey; and her foster daughter, Karen Martin; her siblings: Harold Johnson (Evelyn) of Sumter, South Carolina; Emmanuel Johnson; Russell Johnson (Debbie); John Johnson (Adaline), all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and her sister, Georgeanne Johnson of Summerton, South Carolina; four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, a very special and dear godbrother, lovingly known as Brother Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

To My Loving Family

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrows to you through the years,
But start pit bravely and smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do al things the same.
Feed not on your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die.
For I am waiting for you on the other side.

~Love, "Mommy"





Order of Service
 Reverend James Brown, Jr., Presiding

Prelude	Musicians
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	
Opening Selection	Sister Eliza Ried Oaks AME Zion Church
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Minister Joy Tindel-Burch Numbers 6:24-26
New Testament	Minister Ivory Dell Banister John 14:27
Prayer	Minister Patricia Brown
Selection	Sister Eliza Ried Oaks AME Zion Church
Kindly Reflections (Three minutes, please):	
Friend	Sister Nikki Vonne Nicholson-Lloyd
Family	Georgeanne Johnson, Sister
Selection	Wanda Maddox, Sandra Maddox and Carol Tindal, Nieces
Words of Comfort	Reverend Joyce Brown St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Pinewood, South Carolina
Selection	Sister Eliza Ried Oaks AME Zion Church
Directions of Funeral Director	Samuels Funeral Home
Recessional	
Committal	
Benediction	Oaks AME Zion Church Cemetery Summerton, South Carolina

The family will receive family and friends at 5315 Liberty Hill Road, Summerton, South Carolina immediately after the Benediction.

Tributes

To My Loving Wife., "Janice"

I have such happy memories
of special times we've shared
Times that filled my heart with joy,
Because you always cared.
I have such happy memories
That always live and grow
To brighten up the days and months
And warm them with your glow
I have such happy memories
And each one's filled with you
So I want to tell you, "**Janice**",
I'll always love you.

~Love, "Jr."

To Our Mother and Grandmother

You were a precious gift from God above,
so much beauty, grace and love.
You touched our hearts in so many ways,
your smile so bright even on the bad days.
You heard God's whisper calling you home,
you didn't want to go and leave us alone.
You loved us so much, you held on tight,
till all the strength was gone and
you could no longer fight.
He had called your name before,
you knew you couldn't make Him wait anymore.
So you gave your hand to
God and slowly drifted away,
knowing that with our love
we will be together again some day.

~From Our Loving Hearts To You,
Your Loving Children
and Grandchildren

To Our Sister

When God was choosing sisters
He gave you to us
Because He knew that you were the best.
Sister, words cannot express what we feel right now
When God called, you answered
Because you knew you've done
What He left you here to do.
We love you,
But God loves you best.
So we are trying to let go, and let God have His way.
And if we live the way you lived before us,
We will meet you again someday.

~Love, Your Sister and Brothers

