



## What is a Mom?

A Mom is one of life's best gifts,  
Someone to treasure all life through,  
She's caring and loving, thoughtful and true.

Someone who is always a special part of your life,  
Someone who holds a prime place in your heart,  
She's a mentor, a confidant and also a friend,  
Someone on whose love you can depend.

A Mom always has your best interests at heart  
She's someone so dear and so good,  
She's a blessing, she's a gift,  
She's a treasure like no other,  
She's someone who is truly wonderful.  
Wherever you go and whatever you do,  
A Mom's love will always see you through.

A Mom is truly invaluable,  
indispensable and unforgettable.  
I wouldn't want anyone but you,  
And that's why I'm so grateful  
That life picked you for me.

Love,  
Your daughter, Altovise



## Welcome Home



When I am gone, release me – let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you love, you can only guess,  
how much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love each have shown,  
but now it is time I travelled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,  
then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
so bless those memories within your heart.

I will not be far away, for life goes on.  
so if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

Then when you must come this way alone,  
I will greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home"

Loving Submitted, Your Grandchildren  
NyiAsia & Skylar



### Pall Bearers

MiKinley Calhoun Jr.  
Friends of the Family

### Floral Attendants

Family & Friends

### Repast

New Hope UMC Fellowship Hall




### Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:

Dr. Betty D. Strudwick  
Licensed Mortician  
156 Pleasant Street West - Allendale, SC 29810  
Tel: (803) 584-4488 | Fax: (844) 884-6210  
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"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"

# Homegoing Celebration for



## Elouise Ritter

SUNRISE: MAY 31, 1954 - SUNSET: MAY 4, 2025

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 AT 12 NOON

*New Hope United Methodist Church*  
1120 CONCORD CHURCH ROAD  
ALLENDALE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29810  
REVEREND LISA WAY, PASTOR



## Order of Service

*Rev. Dr. Bernice Graves, Presiding*

Prelude.....Soft Music  
Processional/Final Viewing .....Clergy, Family & Friends  
Opening Selection ..... New Hope Choir  
Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Bobby Elmore  
Scripture Readings.....Deacon Eugene Capers  
Old and New Testaments  
  
Affirmation of Faith.....#88  
Gloria Patri.....#71  
Selection ..... Kara Troy  
  
Words of Remembrance  
Church .....Deacon Bobby Elmore  
Family Tribute .....John Wright  
  
Acknowledgements.....Allendale Community Funeral Home  
Special Selection ..... New Hope Choir  
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Lisa Way  
Recessional..... New Hope Choir

## Interment

All Cemetery  
Committal Service | Prayer | Benediction  
Allendale, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Elouise Ritter like to extend sincere gratitude for the support that was shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a very special way.  
The Ritter Family

## Lasting Memories



## Reflection of Life



Elouise Ritter was born in Allendale County, South Carolina on May 31, 1954 to the late Edward Wright and Wilhemina Gray Wright. She entered into eternal rest on May 5, 2025.

At an early age she joined New Hope Methodist Church and was later baptized. Elouise was educated in Allendale County schools and was a graduate of the class of 1974. She attended Denmark Technical College majoring in Culinary Arts. After graduation she was employed at Stop & Go Convenience Store, The Melody Club, Bi-Lo and on Hilton Head Island as a cook. She also spent a few years as a Home Health Care Provider.

She enjoyed cooking for her family and friends and in her spare time she would go fishing. She was a member of Fidelity Chapter No. 40 Order of Eastern Star

She was married to John Ritter Jr. for over 37 years.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband, John Ritter; sister, Dorothy Stoney; and one brother, James Martin.

Elouise leaves to cherish her fond memories, her daughter, Altovise (McKinley) Ritter of the home; two granddaughters: NyiAsia Ritter and Skylar Hall both of Allendale, SC; one brother, John Wright of Allendale, SC and one sister, Eva Manuel of Fairfax, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.