



## *A Mother's Love*

*Only once in your life  
Will someone so special  
Walk in front of you  
And prepare the way  
For a better future.*

*Only once will there be a person  
Who cares enough to say "no"  
But is enthusiastic enough to say "yes"  
Whenever possible.*



*Only once in your life  
Will someone wait patiently  
While you make  
The most important decisions of your life.*

*Only once will you know someone  
Who has the courage not to back down  
From a decision she's made.*

*Only once will you have the opportunity  
To be loved by someone  
Who could never love you more  
Than she does every day.*

*A mother's love is one of a kind.*

*Lovingly submitted,  
Your Children*



## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways  
Of happy times and laughing  
Times and bright and summer days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
Grieve to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.*

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## *Interment*

*Hope Memorial Park Cemetery  
1730 Yale Road - Barnwell, SC 29812*

## *Pall Bearers*

*Nephews*

## *Floral Attendants*

*Nieces*



## *Repat*

*Second Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*



## *Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:*

Dr. Betty D. Strudwick  
Licensed Mortician  
361 Jackson Street-Barnwell, SC 29812  
Tel: (803) 450-5080 | Fax: (844) 884-6210  
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*"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"*

# *In Loving Memory of*



# *Minnie Lee Odom*

SUNRISE: APRIL 11, 1946 - SUNSET: JULY 31, 2025

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025 AT 11:00 AM

## *Second Baptist Church*

181 CHURCH STREET  
BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA 29812

REVEREND PHILLIP THOMAS, OFFICIATING



## Order of Service

Reverend Henry Harley, Presiding

*Prelude.....Soft Music*  
*Processional/Final Viewing.....Clergy, Family & Friends*  
*Opening Selection.....Second Baptist Inspirational Choir*  
*Scripture Readings .....Minister Pearline Smith*  
*Old Testament and New Testament*  
*Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Bennie Wiggins*  
*Solo.....Sharie McKevie*  
*Words of Remembrance*  
*Church.....Deacon Bruce Johnson*  
*Neighbor.....Leon Mack*  
*Family Tribute .....Antasha Armour*  
*Acknowledgements .....Community Funeral Home*  
*of Barnwell*  
*Special Selection.....Second Baptist Inspirational Choir*  
*Words of Comfort .....Reverend Philip Thomas*

### Committal Service | Prayer | Benediction

*Director's Remarks .....Dr. Betty D. Strudwick*  
*Recessional.....Second Baptist Inspirational Choir*

## Acknowledgements

*The family of the late Minnie Lee Odom would 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. Special thanks to Gentiva Hospice Team and Ella Eaves for exceptional care.*  
*The Family*

## Lasting Memories



## Reflection of Life



**Minnie Lee Odom** was born in Barnwell, South Carolina on April 11, 1946 to the late Roney Sanders and the late Mary Lee Glover. She entered into eternal rest on Thursday, July 31, 2025 in Blackville, South Carolina at the residence of her daughter Betty.

She was educated in the public schools of Barnwell County. At an early age she joined Second Baptist Church and was later baptized. She served on the Gospel Choir for many years.

Minnie was employed with Shuron Manufacturing, Willison Manufacturing and later Carolina Lodge in Barwell until her health failed. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Willie Gene Odom; brothers: Jerry Sanders, Robert Lee Ford, Alex Glover, Johnnie Lee Glover and Willie Glover; sisters: Jumel Wilson, Mary Alice Jenkins, Elease White, Brenda Hallingquest, Ruth Kemp, Jesteen Robinson, Viola Paulk and Beaulah Glover; and granddog, Smores.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, three children: Joann (Davis) Baker of Barnwell, Betty Thomas of Blackville, SC and Willie Gene Creech of Barwell, SC; one foster son, Curtis Glover of Tennessee; seven sisters: Judy Sanders, Juliette Glover of Barnwell, SC, Lessie Burns of Coy, AL, Lorraine Tompson, Dorothy Crawford, Mae Helen Winston and Clara Mae Glover of Ft. Myers, FL; one brother, Charles (Gail) Sanders of Barnwell, SC; two grandchildren: Antasha (Donald) Armour of Barnwell, SC and Brittany Williams of Denmark, SC; nine great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Ronald Hallingquest of Barnwell, SC; three sisters-in-law: Ruther Lee "Rutha Mae" Mixon, Pearl McCutcheon and Barbara Rice of Barnwell, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.