



Together Again

*A reunion occurred in Heaven
Of the sweetest and most joyful kind
As Mom's spirit moved beyond this earth
Released from her mortal life*

*And what a reunion it must have been!
A joy beyond our conceiving
When Mom met Dad in Heaven again
Ending his dignified grieving*

*And we are certain Mom is still holding Dad's hand
While she cherishes each moment by his side
And they're experiencing the joy of being together again
Catching up on the time they were denied*

*We are confident they are also looking over us
Hoping his happiness will lessen our pain
As we contemplate the joy that they finally feel
Now that they are together again*

*And though we'll miss them terribly
And will long for them with deepest grief
We are reminded that love is more powerful than death
And this knowledge gives us comfort and peace*

*We still feel their love surround us
Giving us a desire to continue on
To try our best to live our lives well
In the ways they would have done*

*For we know this isn't the only reunion
Someday we'll be called back to be with them
For life can lead us to greater happiness
With God and our loved ones in heaven*

*So although we'll miss our Mom profoundly
Our grief is somewhat lessened
For we are comforted knowing that she led a good life
And she and Dad are now together in Heaven*



Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:

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"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"



Homegoing Celebration for

Eva Lou Manuel

Alpha: September 24, 1944 - Omega: February 24, 2026

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026 AT 12 NOON
New Hope United Methodist Church

2036 CONCORD CHURCH ROAD
ALLENDALE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29810

REVEREND STERLING HARRIS, PASTOR

Order of Service

Reverend Warren Murdock, Presiding

Prelude Soft Music
Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy, Family & Friends
Crowning Ceremony "I Shall Wear a Crown"
Opening Selection..... New Hope UMC Choir
Prayer of Comfort Reverend Lisa Way
Scripture Readings..... Reverend Joseph Abram Jr.
Old and New Testaments
Selection Community Choir
Words of Remembrance (3 minutes please)
Church..... Deacon Bobby Elmore
Allendale County Office on Aging Barbara Ann Priester
Family Tribute Grandchildren
Acknowledgements..... Allendale Community Funeral Home
Special Selection Community Choir
Words of Comfort..... Reverend Sterling Harris
Committal Service | Prayer | Benediction
Recessional Community Choir

Interment

All Cemetery
2516 Barnwell Road | Allendale, SC

Pall Bearers

Markeith Corley	Na'Ovia Owens
Markel Corley	Delonte Wright
LaMarcus Gill	Antoine Wroten

Floral Attendants

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Eva Lou Manuel 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.
The Family

What is a Mom?

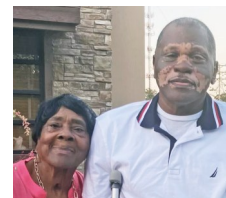
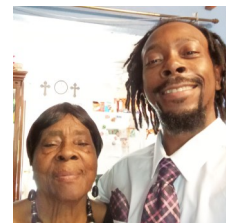
A Mom is one of life's best gifts,
Someone to treasure all life through,
She's caring and loving, thoughtful and true.

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.

Loving submitted,
Your Children



Reflection of Life

Mrs. Eva Lou Manuel was born in Allendale County, South Carolina on September 24, 1944 to the late Joe Rivers and Wilhelmina Gray. She entered into eternal rest on February 24, 2026.

At an early age she joined New Hope United Methodist Church in Allendale, South Carolina and was later baptized. She was a dedicated member of the New Hope Senior Choir and served as a Communion Stewardess.

Eva Lou was educated in the public schools of Allendale County and Denmark Technical College. She was the president of the United Methodist Women and served as a member of the Sons and Daughters of Job for many years. She was employed early in life with Sheron Textiles as a machine operator, she worked in the Deli of Bi-lo and as a cook at Shelton's in Barnwell, South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband, John A. Manuel Sr.; two sisters: Elouise Ritter and Dorothy Stoney Roberts; one brother, James Martin; a son, Michael Wright; and two grandsons: Jermond Moore and Savion Manuel.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, four daughters: Arnetta Wroten and Shaniqua Manuel both of Barnwell, SC, April (James) Triplett of Corpus Cove, TX and Melissa Manuel of Fairfax, SC; one son, John Manuel Jr. of Fairfax, SC; one brother: John (Delores) Wright of Allendale, SC; daughter-in-law, Gloria "Pecan" Wright; sister-in-law, Thomesenia Holmes of Allendale, SC; four brothers-in-law: Sylvester (Connie) Smart of Fairfax, SC, Kelvin Smart and Reginald Smart both of Texas and Willie Roberts of Beech Island, SC; 25 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a host of other loving relatives and caring friends.