

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



*Pallbearers*  
Family & Friends

*Floral Bearers*  
Family & Friends

## *Mom...*

They say there is a reason  
They say time will heal  
Neither time or reason  
Will change the way feel.  
Gone are the days  
We use to share  
But in my heart  
You are always there.  
The gates of memories  
Will never close.  
I miss you  
More than anybody knows.  
Love and miss you everyday  
Till we meet again

Always and Forever  
Love you!

## *Acknowledgement*

Words cannot express the feelings in our hearts. Thank you for being with us during this difficult time. Your thoughts, generosity and words of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

## *-The Family*

### *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg  
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## *Celebrating The Life and Legacy of* *Mrs. Lettie G. Felder*

Sunrise: March 8, 1947

Sunset: June 15, 2025



Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 3:30pm

*New Vision Fellowship*  
*1952 Joe Jeffords Highway*  
*Orangeburg, SC 29115*

Rev. Hercules Wright Jr., Eulogist





## Order of Service

Prelude .....Minister DeAndrae Preston  
*Musician*

### Scriptures:

Old Testament ..... Elder Ricky Long

New Testament ..... Elder Eric Carson

Prayer of Comfort..... Elder Joe Duley

Selection ..... Michael Coaxum

Reflections (*2 Minutes, Please*).. Church Member  
Friend  
Family

Selection .....Curtis Coles

Acknowledgements ..... Elder Elizabeth Jones

Obituary ..... Elder Elizabeth Jones

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Hercules Wright, Jr.

Selection .....Minister DeAndrae Preston

Committal, Prayer, and Benediction



## Obituary

**Lettie Julia Govan-Felder**, daughter of the late William S. and Easter Jones Govan was born on March 8, 1947, in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She peacefully entered into eternal rest on Sunday, June 15, 2025.

**Lettie Julia Govan-Felder's** educational journey began at Christ the King Catholic School, Orangeburg County. She received her high school diploma within two years of entering high school, graduating in 1964 from Wilkinson High School. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in Sociology/Criminal Justice Administration, Magna Cum Laude, Claflin University in 2006 with Presidential Academic Awards 2004 – 2006. Her professional career began at the Department of Social Services, Amblers Industries Inc., Rotron Inc., Hughes Air Craft, and CASA Family Systems. Upon her retirement, Lettie volunteered at The Reginal Medical Center. Lettie was a staunch advocate for those affected by domestic violence and utilized her time to educate families about her cause.

**Lettie Julia Govan-Felder** was a loving and God-fearing woman. She was a faithful member at New Vision Fellowship Church in Orangeburg, South Carolina where she loved singing.

Our beloved Lettie was preceded in death by her parents, William S. and Easter Jones Govan and her husband, Leroy Clay Felder, Jr.

She leaves to cherish a loving and devoted family that includes one daughter, Teal (Daniel) Ryant, three sons, Ray (Cynthia) Felder, Corey Felder and Tommie Felder all of Orangeburg, South Carolina. 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and a special cousin Betty Horne Flowers, Augusta, Georgia and an abundance of other relatives and friends who will miss her deeply but remembered forever.