

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Pall Bearers

Jerry Lynch
Aaron White
Dell Foxx

Danta Williams
Dwain White
Joseph Starr

In Gratitude

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us. It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.

The Family of Mother Joyce Orr Friday

Arrangements

Ebony & White's Funeral Service, Inc.
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RESTING IN THE PRESENCE OF HER LORD



Memoria Aeterna

SUNRISE: SEPT. 5, 1945 — SUNSET: AUG. 30, 2025



MOTHER *Joyce*
FRIDAY

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 2025, 12:00 noon

FANCY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
105 Fancy Hill Road, Dallas, NC, North Carolina
Rev. Lewis Lowery

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."
— Proverbs 31:28

Joyce Ann Orr-Friday was a mother to many, a servant of God, and a beacon of light in her community. Though she has gone home to be with the Lord, her spirit remains alive in every act of kindness inspired by her example.

In Loving Memory of Joyce Ann Orr-Friday
September 5, 1945 – August 30, 2025

Joyce Ann Orr-Friday was born on September 5, 1945, in Hickory Grove, South Carolina, in York County to the late John Austin Orr and Maggie L. Long Orr. From her earliest days, she embodied a spirit of faith, compassion, and quiet strength—qualities that would define her life and inspire everyone who knew her.

A proud graduate of Highland High School, Class of 1964, Joyce married her high school sweetheart, Johnny M. Friday Jr. As a military wife, she stood faithfully by Johnny's side during his deployment to Vietnam, providing strength and support from home while caring for their first daughter, Sabrina Friday. Her resilience during those years reflected the quiet courage and unwavering love that would become her hallmark. After Johnny's return, they welcomed their second daughter, Shawn B. Friday, and together built a home rooted in faith and fellowship. They became devoted members of Fancy Hill Baptist Church, where they welcomed their first son, Dwayne Friday, and continued to grow spiritually.

In 1980, Joyce and Johnny embraced a new chapter, joining Full Gospel Mission Church in Gastonia, NC, under the leadership of Pastor Juanita Jackson. That same year, they welcomed their youngest son, Derwin Friday, and deepened their commitment to youth ministry and community outreach. Known affectionately as *Sister Friday*, Joyce worked tirelessly to uplift at-risk youth and those often overlooked offering them love, guidance, and a safe place to belong.

Joyce's nurturing spirit extended beyond the church walls. She worked at Shelton Cleaners in Gastonia, where she formed lasting friendships with her sisters in Christ. Eventually, she retired from Shelton Cleaners to become a full-time caregiver to her beloved husband, Johnny, after his diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. Her devotion during this time was a testament to her strength, loyalty, and boundless love.

After Johnny's passing, Joyce herself was later diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Yet even as her health declined, she continued to serve faithfully as Church Mother at Full Gospel Mission, offering wisdom, warmth, and spiritual guidance to all who sought it. When her care needs increased, she was lovingly moved to Shelby, NC, where her daughter-in-law provided devoted care.

On August 30, 2025, Joyce passed peacefully at Wendover Hospice House in Shelby, surrounded by love and grace. Her legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched, the faith she lived, and the compassion she gave so freely.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Margie Orr Burch.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are her children, Sabrina Duff of Mt. Holly, NC; Shawn (Dwain) White of Dallas, NC; Dwayne (Anita) Friday of Kings Mountain, NC; Derwin (Julie) Friday of Indian Land, NC; three sisters, Agnes Williams of Dallas, NC; Mary Johnson of Huntersville, NC; Frankie Hoyle of Gastonia, NC; one brother, Clyde (Frances) Orr of Greensboro, NC; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins and friends

Order of Service

Officiating Minister
Reverend Judy Jingles

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy & Family
Receiving of Family & Friends	11:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon
Welcome	Rev. Judy Jingles
Selection	“Order My Steps” Choir
Old Testament Scripture	Pastor Wayne Love
New Testament Scripture	Dr. Jonathan Bundon
Prayer of Comfort	Dr. Audrey Love
Resolution of Death & Obituary	Viola Elliott
Remarks (Please respect a 2 minute time frame)	Friends Angie Gingles Pastor Juanita Jackson Ruth Patterson
Family Reflections	Mallory Foxx Racheal Reid Derwin Friday
Selection	Ruth Patterson
Eulogy	Pastor Lewis Lowery
Recessional Selection	Choir

Committal / Interment

Fancy Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Dallas, North Carolina

