



## Ms. Joan Rivers Nixon

June 5, 1951 - September 3, 2016

Ms. Joan Rivers Nixon was born in Eastover, South Carolina in June 5, 1951 to the late Mae Ellen Rivers and Albene McKune. She departed this life Saturday, September 3, 2016.

At an early age, she joined St. Matthews Baptist Church in Eastover and received her formal education in the public schools of Lower Richland County, South Carolina and Kings County in New York. Forty-nine years of her life was spent working as a certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in several states.

Ms. Nixon was preceded in death by a son, Quinzel W. Higgins, a daughter, Tanisha Sumter, three sisters, Mary Lucas, Bessie Rivers and Francena Taylor.

Left to cherish precious memories are: a daughter, Chantel L. Higgins of Hopkins, South Carolina; four granddaughters, Cherelle Weston (Joseph), Brittany Weston, Shakila (Terrill) Cannon, Jr. all of Columbia, South Carolina and Chaundreka Shepherd also of Hopkins, South Carolina; nine great grandchildren; three sisters, Ann Belton of Brooklyn, New York, Minnie Lights of Columbia, South Carolina and Mae Frances Moye of Eastover, South Carolina; a brother, George Rivers also of Hopkins, South Carolina; an aunt, Mary Pooser of Holly Hill, South Carolina; an uncle, Bobby McKune also of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, great great nieces and

nephews, cousins; special granddaughter, Terry Williams; special grandson, Cameron Weston both of Columbia, South Carolina; two God daughters, Lynette Harris and Nola Bishop-Lawrence of Patterson, New Jersey; two close friends, Ruth Montgomery and Mattie Davis of Eutawville, South Carolina; a special friend, William A. Harrell of Rocky Mount, North Carolina and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Ms. Joan Nixon will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday September 9, 2016 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Interment to follow in The Promised Land Cemetery. Public viewing will be Thursday September 8, 2016 from noon-7 p.m. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
1237 House Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 799-8906

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *My sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. Find strength and comfort from God. At 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4 it describes God as "the God of all comfort who comfort us in all our trials". This promise assures the family that by turning to God you can receive help during this difficult time.*

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**Jo Oliver** - September 14, 2016 at 06:27 AM

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“ *MOMMY I SO LOVE AND MISS YOU JUST KNOW THAT YOUR LEGACY WILL LOVE ON SMILE ON MY SMILING ANGEL.....*

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**CHANTEL HIGGINS** - September 09, 2016 at 08:07 PM

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“ *We first met Ms. Joan in 2014 when she became a care giver for my Mother Jacqueline McNeely. She and my Mother bonded so well and she became like one of our family. She was so dedicated and worked non stop to make sure my Mother had everything she needed or wanted. Our hearts are going out to all of her children and family during this difficult time. Know well that she was well respected and was such a blessing to know. God bless you all.*

*Darlene McNeely  
Paula and Mike Hughes*

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**DARLENE MCNEELY** - September 08, 2016 at 06:20 AM

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“ *John 14:27*

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

*Be Encouraged God Is With You!  
Your Cousin Betty L. Brown*

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**Betty L Brown** - September 07, 2016 at 12:49 PM