



## Varnetta "Bonnie" Hudson Samuel

April 24, 1946 - May 13, 2017

Mother Varnetta Hudson Samuel, affectionately known as "Bonnie", was born on April 24, 1946 in Pontiac, SC. She was the eighth child of thirteen children born to Mason and Marandy Wilson Hudson. She was not the baby of the family but she was her mother's baby. (LOL)

Growing up in a family of strong Christian values, she accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and she praised His name until the very end. She was one of the church Mothers at the Apostolic Faith Church of Jesus Christ.

Varnetta was educated in the public schools of Richland County. She was a chef/cook at the Spring Valley and Coldstream Country Clubs for many years until her health declined. Varnetta was united in Holy Matrimony to Harry Lee Samuel; a loving, devoted husband for over forty odd years before the Lord called him home. To this union, three children were reared.

Varnetta was a very loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be missed by all who loved and knew her well. She enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, fishing, and most importantly going to church giving God all the praises and singing. She was well known for her infamous red velvet cake that is simply delicious.

Mrs. Samuel was preceded in death by her husband, parents and nine siblings, Hampton, Melvin, Ronnie, Willie, Leroy and Clarence Hudson, Lina Bennett, Earline Jackson and Florence Black.

Left to cherish precious memories are: her beloved children, Clarence Michael

Samuel, Sabrina (Orlando) Samuel-Riley and Demika Samuel; four grandchildren, Varnetta Singletary, Harry Lee Samuel, II, Clarece Samuel and Tracey (Jamar) Fleming; four great grandchildren, Jayla, Triston, Camryn and Kennedy; three sisters, Isabel Lawhorn, Lovinia McKeever and Cynthia Cornish (Willie Daniel); three brothers-in-law, Gary, John and James (Joyce) Dixon; three sisters-in-law, Nancy Tucker, Grace (J.B.) Outen and Janette Dixon; five close friends, Carrie McCants, Dot Jones, Jean Chandler, Dot Robinson and Rosa Cornelius; a close cousin that is like a sister, Lois Denson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Old McGraw Cemetery

Eastover, SC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 18. 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

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ My auntie had a smile that lit up a room. She was always asking about Nana and Kitten. She's an angel that blessed us so much. She will always be a part of my heart. I remember her wearing a dress identical to my mom's. Since mom and I look identical, Auntie took off that dress and gave it to me, so that me and mom could be identical. I adore her and she will always be my ❤️.

Paula Rouse James - May 19, 2017 at 10:31 AM

TW

“ Tanya Washington-Fanning lit a candle in memory of Vernetta "Bonnie" Hudson Samuel



Tanya Washington-Fanning - May 18, 2017 at 05:20 PM

RH

“ Rose Hodges lit a candle in memory of Vernetta "Bonnie" Hudson Samuel



Rose Hodges - May 18, 2017 at 01:48 PM

MP

“ *Mary Pearson lit a candle in memory of Varnetta "Bonnie" Hudson Samuel*



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**mary pearson** - May 18, 2017 at 03:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Varnetta "Bonnie" Hudson Samuel.*



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May 17, 2017 at 11:52 AM

PS

“ *Peter Marrinan and the entire TBGFAC SC/NY staff purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Varnetta "Bonnie" Hudson Samuel.*



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**Peter Marrinan and the entire TBGFAC SC/NY staff** - May 17, 2017 at 11:50 AM

JB

“ *May the loving spirit that Aunt Bonnie had be remembered and honored. She was a caring and loving person.*

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**Jackie Bethel-Burden** - May 17, 2017 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Praying God keeps his loving arms wrapped around the family during this most difficult time.*



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**Natalie** - May 16, 2017 at 10:47 AM