



Joan Lewis Gee

April 12, 1947 - May 14, 2026

Mrs. Joan Lewis Gee is the second oldest daughter born to the late Bishop Walter, Sr. and Evalena Lewis in Darlington County South Carolina. Joan received her public education in the Darlington County School District in Lamar, South Carolina completing at Spaulding High Class of 1965.

Upon graduation, she encountered the love of her life John Gee and they were joined in Holy Matrimony in August of 1968 to this union five boys were born. When Joan married John, he was not a preacher/pastor at that time but God had a plan for her to become a preacher/pastors' wife and that, she was. She served as a former first lady to the following churches: Carver Street Baptist Church and Ousledale Baptist Church. She was a member of the St. Mark Freewill Baptist Church under her fathers' leadership and during that tenure she worked in the church in whatever capacity she was needed. In addition, she was a member of the young adult choir for a number of years while attending. She worked and planted gardens and provided as a virtuous woman would do for her family. In the atmosphere there was a call beyond home to pursue the work and mission that God would have her to do. Flexible she was in every aspect to perform over requirement. While making home for family, her journey to higher education was embarked on at Francis Marion University. Her work in the school district began in 1978 in Timmonsville, South Carolina and continued to the Darlington County schools serving throughout the region. Just to name a few: formerly known as St. John High

School, Pate Elementary as Lab Manager, Billie Hardee Home for Boys as Lab Manager which would lead to her final work, preparing her for retirement from the Darlington County schools.

Joan Lewis Gee was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. John Gee (husband), Kim Oneal Gee (son), and Tydric Wilson (grandson); Matthew (Dorothy) Lewis (brother and sister-in-law), Nathan Scott (Brother-in-law); in-laws, Mr. Leander (Gertie) Gee, Lillie Ruth (Silas) Barr, and Peggy Gee. Joan leaves precious memories with her four sons: John (Tammie) Gee Sr., Ronnie L. (Fanta) Gee, Donnie L. Gee, Rev. Dr. Kavara G. Gee, Sr.; five siblings: Alice Lewis, Jeanette Gee, Generine Scott, Bobbie Lewis, and Deacon Walter (Mildred) Lewis, Jr.; thirteen Grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren, host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

The family appreciates all of your love and concern during this difficult time; however, there will be no visitation at the residence at this time.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

2615 Alligator Road
Effingham, SC 29541

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Savannah Grove Baptist Church
2620 Alligator Rd
Effingham, SC 29541
(843) 662-7851

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mattie Dubose lit a candle in memory of Joan Lewis Gee*



Mattie Dubose - May 24 at 03:40 PM

TH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. May God grant you strength during this time.*

Tameaka Hawkins-Moses - May 23 at 12:18 PM

LG

“ *May the peace of GOD which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in CHRIST JESUS. Our condolences, Elder Levern Gee Family.*



LEVRN GEE - May 22 at 09:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Lewis Gee.*



May 22 at 02:42 PM

DM

“ Sending love and condolences from the Bess, McPhail and Wesley Family....



DARIUS MCPHAIL - May 22 at 02:28 PM

JS

“ Johnny/Deloris Scott lit a candle in memory of Joan Lewis Gee



Johnny/Deloris Scott - May 21 at 11:17 AM

SB

“ Deepest Sympathies, May the almighty give you strength to go through these difficult times!

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff J. Barr, Jr and Sandra



Sandra Barr - May 20 at 11:12 PM

MS

“ My sincerest Condolences to the Gee Family. I met Mrs. Gee at Darlington HS and remained friends beyond. It saddens me to know she passed. Rest in Paradise my Friend. ♥

Dr. Machell Farris Sprauve



Machell Sprauve - May 20 at 10:20 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for the family.* ”



JEANETTE SHIVERS - May 20 at 08:10 PM

MF

“ *MCFADDEN FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Joan Lewis Gee* ”



MCFADDEN FAMILY - May 19 at 01:16 PM

MF

Sending our love and condolences, Terry and Shawanda Mcfadden

MCFADDEN FAMILY - May 19 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ *Maggie Mack lit a candle in memory of Joan Lewis Gee* ”



Maggie Mack - May 18 at 07:09 PM

SH

“ My condolences and prayers are with the family 🙏



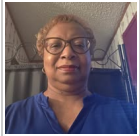
Sonjia Hampton - May 18 at 04:34 PM

VP

“ Vernessia D Patterson lit a candle in memory of Joan Lewis Gee



Vernessia D Patterson - May 18 at 01:02 PM



“ Praying for comfort and strength during this difficult time



Pamela Miller - May 17 at 04:02 PM

VJ

To the Lewis and Gee family
Surley The God we serve will carry you Thur this time and other times that are coming praying for. The families. Virginia Jones a child hood friend

Virginia Jones - May 18 at 12:42 PM

MB

“ Mazie Bines lit a candle in memory of Joan Lewis Gee



Mazie Bines - May 17 at 02:30 PM

MB

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family 🙏

Mazie Bines - May 17 at 02:29 PM

HN

My prayers go out to family'

Hessie Nettles - May 18 at 11:02 AM

MB

“ Mr. And Mrs. Willie Burris,Jr lit a candle in memory of Joan Lewis Gee



Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burris,Jr - May 17 at 10:24 AM