

**A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
Betty Jean Evans**



August 19, 1946 – December 29, 2022

Memorial Service: January 7, 2022, 1:30 PM

**Johnson-Halls Funeral Home
440 Venning Street
Mount Pleasant, SC**

Rev. Dr. Barbara Chisolm

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Betty J. Evans wishes to extend sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and comfort shown during their time of bereavement.

Order of Service

OPENING PRAYER – Jerome Taylor

SCRIPTURES – Rev. Charles Singleton

HYMN – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

REFLECTIONS – Catherine Brown
Matisse Deas Nelson

SELECTION – Ted Pinckney

WORDS OF COMFORT – Rev. Dr. Barbara Chisolm

HYMN – Nearer My God To Thee

MEMORY SLIDE

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL – Goin' Up Yonder

Obituary

Betty J. Evans passed away on December 29, 2022, in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. She was 76 years old. Daughter of the late Rev. Theodore and Anna (Goodwater) Hutchinson, she was born on August 19, 1946, in Awendaw, SC.

Betty was an Insurance Agent for New York Life in New York, NY. She was a proud member of Uptown Chamber of Commerce in Harlem, NY, and The Williamsbridge Club National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. in Bronx, NY.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Tracy Evans of Awendaw, SC; grandchildren: Vincent, Patricia, and Tatyanna; and great grandchildren: Nitrell, Tynnia, Disiya, and Mariah; sisters: Juanita (Joseph) Heyward of N. Charleston, SC, and Jeanetta Hutchinson of Awendaw, SC; aunts Helen G. Brown and Mabel P. Smith of Awendaw, SC; sisters-in-law: Lyneth (George) Whitley of Highland Mills, NY, and Vanessa H. Hutchinson of Awendaw, SC; brother-in-law: Lee (Cathy Palmisano) Evans of New York, NY. In addition to her parents, Betty was also predeceased by her loving husband Leslie A. Evans, Jr.; sisters: Alberta Hutchinson, Elene Hutchinson, and Anna H. Roman; brothers: Theodore Hutchinson, Jr. and George V. Hutchinson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I 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
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

