



## Carolyn Freeman White

July 7, 1933 - November 10, 2025

Saluda, SC

Carolyn White

Carolyn Freeman White, 92, of Saluda, South Carolina, was called home to the Lord on November 10, 2025.

Born on July 7, 1933, in Newberry, SC, Carolyn was the daughter of Horace Glenn Freeman, Sr. and Maebell Burden Freeman.

Carolyn grew up in Epworth Orphanage, where she learned the value of perseverance and faith—qualities that carried her through life's challenges. She retired from the South Carolina Department of Corrections after a long career of dedicated service as a correctional officer where she was affectionately known as Mama White.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, William H. White; her brother, Curtis Freeman; and her great-grandson, Judd Gardner. She is survived by her siblings Lula Mae Freeman Walton and Horace Freeman (Jenny); and her son, Larry Kyzer (Barbara Nichols Kyzer). She also leaves behind three

granddaughters: Ashley Kyzer Parker (Soran), Allison Kyzer Gardner (Brandon), and Lindsay Kyzer Brehmer (Kevin), as well as seven great-grandchildren: Kyzer, Harling, Briar, Kip, Henley, Blaine, and Callie Anne.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures— baking something sweet to share with others, engaging in friendly conversations, and the quiet beauty of cats. She took delight in bringing unexpected joy to those she was closest to. Her family finds comfort in knowing she is now at peace and reunited with loved ones gone before her.

A graveside service will be held to honor her memory at Corinth Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 12th at 11:00 am with graveside visitation to follow.

The family extends their sincere gratitude to the dedicated staff of Saluda Nursing Center for their exceptional care and kindness throughout Carolyn's stay, and for the comfort they provided during her final days.

Memorials can be made to Corinth Lutheran Church, 1170 Corinth Road, Saluda, SC 29138 or Judd's Legacy, LLC, [www.juddslegacy.com/get-involved](http://www.juddslegacy.com/get-involved).

Please share your memories and condolences online at [www.rameyfuneralhome.com](http://www.rameyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Lutheran Church Cemetery

638 Corinth Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## visitation following graveside service

NOV 12 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Just finding out about my mom's dear friends death. We were like an extended family as she and my mom became close while employed at the SC Department of Corrections. My mom passed away in 2014, but I did my best to visit with Ms. White and take her out occasionally for dinner. She was a wonderful lady and friend.

Tyra Risher - May 20 at 09:26 AM

PB

“ My motor and I made many visits to see Carolyn and Bill(when he was alive). What a beautiful lady who befriended my mother when she married, late in life, an American. My mother and I visited Carolyn in South Carolina every visit we made to the States always bringing Cadbury chocolate blocks from Australia. My mum (now passed) and I loved this lady and loved being in her company. So sad to hear writing this .  
Penny ( from Australia)

Penny Bossong - November 13, 2025 at 03:13 AM

RS

“ Carolyn, was a dear friend to a family of Texans who were new to South Carolina. She became apart of our family. We spent many hours listening to her wisdom, wild tales and politics. Our daughters fell in love with Granny White. She gave my husband the nickname “Buffalo”. When we moved back to Texas, we spent hours on the phone. Unfortunately, as her health declined, we couldn't talk and share as we once did. Larry, Barbara and the girls, thank you for sharing her with our family. Carolyn, will always be a blessing to our family.

Bill, Rhonda, Leesa and Sara Simmons

Rhonda Simmons - November 12, 2025 at 05:19 PM