



## Delora Matthews Berry

July 7, 1939 - December 15, 2023

Saluda, SC

Delora Berry

Delora Matthews Berry, 84, passed away at Lexington Medical Center on December 15, 2023.

Born in Saluda County, she was the daughter of the late Homer McNeal Matthews and Georgia Derrick Matthews and the wife of Earl Lee Berry. Mrs. Berry previously worked with the Drug and Alcohol Commission in Saluda. She was a member of Sardis Baptist Church where she played the organ for 50 years and member of the WMU. She enjoyed teaching piano at her home.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Earl Lee Berry; a daughter, Debbie Hall (Randy); a son, James "Jimmy" Berry (Marchelle), both of Saluda; two grandchildren, Seth McNeal Berry and Rose Malynn Berry Gaboriau (Austin); two great-grandsons, Luke Issac Berry, Noah Jacob Berry, and a great-granddaughter on the way.

Mrs. Berry is preceded in death by three brothers: George Felder Corley, Harold Lee Corley, Cleophus Corley Jr., and seven sisters: Martha Sue Corley, Mary Lou Corley, Dora Mae Corley, Doris Cornelia Corley, Annie

Myrtle Corley, Charlotte Corley, and Virginia Dare Corley.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at Sardis Baptist Church with Rev. Michael Bell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church social hall.

Pallbearers are Richard Derrick, Steve Derrick, Dennis Kirkland, Truett Matthews, Gehrig Minick, Mayer Sample

Honorary pallbearers' member of the Sunshine Sunday School Class.

Memorials may be made to Sardis Baptist Church, 2240 Sardis Road, Saluda, SC 29138.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

204 Sardis Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sardis Baptist Church  
204 Sardis Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

*In the Church Social Hall.*

## Funeral

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sardis Baptist Church  
204 Sardis Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your comfort, peace, and strength.

*George and Dianne Brady  
BAE*

George Brady - December 19, 2023 at 08:22 PM

TV

“ Tammy Vance lit a candle in memory of Delora Berry



Tammy Vance - December 18, 2023 at 01:02 PM

TS

“ Debbie, Jimmy & Mr. Earl, So sorry to hear of Mrs. Delora's passing. A beautiful lady with many talents. I have fond memories of her & Mr. Earl taking the Explorer Scouts to usher seats at every Carolina football game in the 70s. Those two had a lot of spunk to keep up with sometimes 10 teenage girls. She will always be fondly remembered. Sympathy to the family.

Tammy Vance & Duane Shealy - December 18, 2023 at 01:00 PM

DH

*Well said! Thank you Tammy!*

Debbie B. Hall - December 23, 2023 at 05:44 PM

GH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Ginger Harmon** - December 18, 2023 at 10:41 AM

GP

“ *Sending our condolences and prayers to the family!*



**Glenna and Judy Price** - December 17, 2023 at 07:45 PM

TC

“ *Thinking of you!*  
*Tammie Covington*

**Tammie Warren Covington** - December 16, 2023 at 02:56 PM

KH

“ *Debbie..Jimmy and Families....So sorry to hear this. Yalls Mama was a kind spirit. She was always nice and had time to chat. I will remember the kindness. With love to all....Kim Hartley Hall and Ms. Betty Hartley*



**Kimberly Hall** - December 16, 2023 at 12:49 PM