



Beryl Roberts, 82, gained admittance to her heavenly home Wednesday, December 15, 2021. She was the daughter of the late D. G. and Bertha Porth Long. Born February 27, 1939 she lived her entire life in Lexington County where she went to Lexington High School and graduated June 1958.

Before her retirement, Beryl held several positions many of which were receptionist. After leaving her last job of receptionist and Cooper Tools, she and her late husband, Darwin Roberts, started a floral wholesale growing their

own flowers. They later built seven greenhouses in order to have flowers during the winter months. Thanks to our faithful customers we had to discontinue growing our own and started ordering from many parts of the world, as the volume became too great. She and her late husband were very thankful for all their customers that have enabled our expansion to her two managers and other employees.

Prior to that time Beryl helped organize the "Herb Bunch Garden Club." She had such a love for herbs and flowers that she built many beds containing herbs and flowers that she named her gardens "Herbs etc." She hosted several garden tours and cooked a meal for her guests made with herbs grown in her garden until she had to discontinue her tours. Seeing how her gardens flourished and grew made her feel more in tune with the Lord.

Beryl was a devoted Christian and instilled the Christian values in her children. By the examples taught to her by her Christian parents. In her adult life she taught Sunday school classes for about 24 years which was a rewarding experience.

The greatest joy in her life came from her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was overjoyed to see her children become adults and have children of their own, family was very important to her.

Our family has lost a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Surviving include her loving husband, Donald Judkins, who brought so much love and happiness to her life; children, Wanda (Doug) Cooper, Marion (Tammy), Darlene (Benny) Bessinger, and Darin (Lynn); 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; Sister, Jeanette Auld; sister-in-law, Wilma Koon. She was predeceased by her first husband, Darwin Roberts; and sister, Ouida Chavis.

The family would like to thank MSA Hospice, nurses, and caregivers for all of the wonderful care given during mom's illness. Memorials may be made to MSA Hospice 166 Stoneridge Drive Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210.

**God is our
refuge and
strength...**

Psalm 46:1



Lord, remember us all in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.
Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, by your death you took away the sting of death. Grant to us, your servants, so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake in your likeness; to you, the author and giver of life, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Rest eternal grant her, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon her
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, the God of peace - who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant - make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

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Honorary Pallbearers: Employees of SC Specialty Cut Flowers

THE COMMITTAL

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery
1130 St. Peters' Road Lexington SC

The following Scriptures are read as the congregation assembles.

For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God...
Job 19:25-26

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. John 12:26

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Romans 14:7-8

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the death and burial of Jesus, your anointed, you have destroyed death and sanctified the graves of all your saints. Keep our sister Beryl, whose body we now lay to rest, in the company of all your saints and, at the last, raise her up to share with all your faithful people the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from John chapter three:

¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our sister Beryl Roberts, and we commit her body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord will bless her and keep her. The Lord makes his face shine upon her and is gracious to her. The Lord looks upon her with favor and gives to her + peace.

A Celebration of the Life of

Beryl Roberts

February 27, 1939 – December 15, 2021

Barr-Price Funeral Home

609 Northwood Road

Lexington SC

Sunday, December 19, 2:00 p.m.

*We gather to remember Beryl and to worship God,
who sustains us in our grief and empowers us
in the hope of resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ.
Please participate fully in the service by responding
with words in bold print and singing the hymns.*

*The ministers meet the coffin, the pallbearers, and the bereaved
at the entrance of the chapel. Please, stand as you are able.*

GATHERING & THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God. (*2 Corinthians 1:4*)
Thanks be to God.

A pall is placed upon the coffin by the pallbearers and others.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (*Romans 6:3-5*)

A procession forms and enters the chapel, the ministers leading.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.
Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

SENDING HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, Prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, All who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in thee.
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di-vine!

© Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1923
Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

Our Father,

**who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.**

ANTHEM: "Holy Is the Lord"

THE COMMENDATION

The ministers take their places at the coffin.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Beryl. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.

Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Amen.

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ.

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray... O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Beryl. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so that we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please, be seated.

REMARKS FROM THE FAMILY

ANTHEM: "God So Loved the World"

SCRIPTURE READINGS & REMARKS

Psalm 46

Pastor Leon Rawl

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
 a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
 though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

³ though its waters roar and foam,
 though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
 God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
 he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD;
 see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
 he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
 he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God!
 I am exalted among the nations,
 I am exalted in the earth."

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

6 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

The readings conclude:
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please, stand as you are able for the singing of the hymn.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Hear us, Lord.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

Hear us, Lord.

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant us grace to entrust Beryl to your never-failing love. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor you bear for your people.

Hear us, Lord.

God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks, because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death, and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

APOSTLES' CREED

(Genesis 1-2; John 3:16; Luke 2; Acts 2)

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray...

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Hear us, Lord.

HYMN: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

The musical score for the hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" features four staves of music in G major, common time. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, appearing above the notes. The score includes parts for soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and basso continuo. The lyrics describe the celestial celebration of Christ's resurrection, mentioning angels, saints, and the church.

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds In praise of love that
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, There - fore our heart with
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt-less love; Set heart and will on
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And with the heav'n-ly

still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
things a - bove That we con - quer through your tri - umph;
bless-ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!"

Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song
Now still he comes to give us life And by his pres -
Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's day That by our lives
Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, To Spir - it blest,

of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
ence stills all strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
we tru - ly say: Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
most ho - ly God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Please, remain standing for the reading of the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the sixth chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 6:30-40

Pastor Paulette McHugh

³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

The Gospel reading concludes:

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please, be seated.

GOD'S WORD FOR THE LIVING

Pastor Paulette McHugh

Following the sermon, please stand as you are able for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with some words underlined or in bold. The score includes a bass line and various chords. The lyrics are as follows:

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who

to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And
ject - ed. But now a cham-pion comes to fight, Whom
your us; We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They
fear it; For God him - self fights by our side With

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap-ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

Has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
In bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
Goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, Though life be wrench'd a - way,

He arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tie word sub - dues him.
They can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

© Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; or, hymnal version, 1978
Tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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