



## Joyce Sanders Rowland

June 8, 1948 - February 9, 2020

Joyce S. Rowland  
Easley, South Carolina

Joyce S. Rowland, 71, wife of James E. Rowland for 51 years, passed away on February 9, 2020.

Survivors include her husband of James, her son Stephen Rowland, her father "Wilton" Roy Sanders, her sister Martha Tant, and her brother Barry Sanders.

Joyce was predeceased by her mother Doris Mae Sanders.

Joyce was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church, and a devoted member of the Shekinah Glory Bible Study Group. She loved to cook and bake, but most of all loved her family.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Friday, February 14, 2020 from 1:00PM until 2:00PM at Rock Springs Baptist Church, to be followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00PM.

The family will be at the home.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Rowland family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rock Springs Baptist Church  
201 Rock Springs Road  
Easley, SC 29642

## Memorial Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Rock Springs Baptist Church  
201 Rock Springs Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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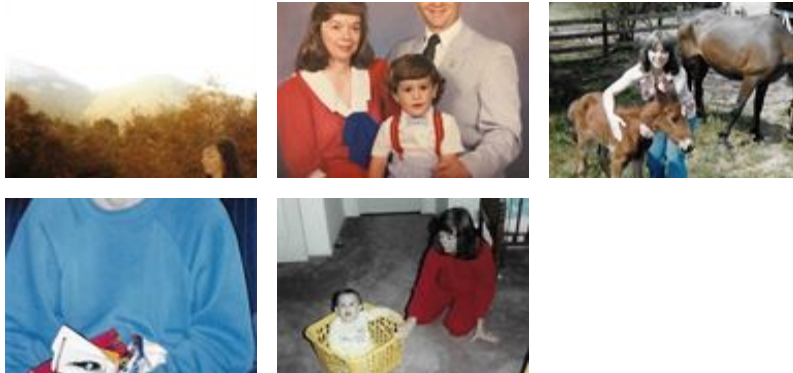
“ James, my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your son. I wasn't able to make it to Joyce's funeral; but I want you to know that I loved her and thought she was an angel on earth. May God give y'all Peace that only He can give. Sincerely, Donna Sanders Rogers

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**Donna Rogers** - April 01, 2020 at 07:02 PM

MV

“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Mountain View Funerals and Cremations** - February 13, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JT

“Joyce was my sweet aunt that never had an unkind word to say. My heart is so heavy knowing that she was taken so soon. My best memories are when I was a little girl spending lots of summers with her and uncle James and going to bible school. I remember being in NC and Georgia on two different occasions where James preached. Joyce had such a kind motherly soul and she always wanted to be a mother. I'm so glad that God finally choose her to be a mother to Stephen..Even though I didn't spend much time seeing her as an adult, I still thought of her often and should've called more and visited more, that is a big regret that I'll always have knowing that I should have made more time! Rest in peace sweet aunt Joyce, you will never be forgotten. love always your niece Jennifer

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**Jennifer Tant** - February 12, 2020 at 11:05 PM

CR

“Joyce was my Aunt. She was a loving wife to my Uncle James and mother to my cousin, Stephen. My heart goes out to both of you. I remember how every time I ever saw Joyce she made me feel special. From when I was just a kid all the way up to last time I saw her. I'm full of regret that I didn't make more of an effort to see her in these past few years. God help me. I know Aunt Joyce would forgive me on the spot. Lord knows I really did love and appreciate her. She was a wonderful person. Heaven has gained a great soul. Love you, Aunt Joyce.

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**Chris Rowland** - February 12, 2020 at 01:53 AM

CS

“ Joyce Lorraine Sanders Rowland was my aunt, my dad's youngest sister. She was the sweetest kindness aunt anyone could have. I AM shocked and saddened she is gone. I share her love for animals. She was the best cook. She would let me come over a lot when I was a child to play with my cousin Stephen. Once we were going to their church and she wanted me to wear something from her closet. I just shrieked. But, Joyce in her precious way could tell I was devastated with her wanting me to wear older woman's clothes and me a child said in her kind way. You know I think what you brought will just be fine. That was her she never wanted to hurt anyone or for anything or anyone to suffer. She had such a gentle kind nature. She seen beauty and love in people and animals. I am shocked and devastated by her death. It doesn't seem she should be 71 much less gone. I am heartbroken. So many memories time flies so fast she is gone. I wished I could have told her goodbye. But I know she's taking care of Grandma now. Your loving neice Cameo Sanders

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**Cameo Sanders** - February 11, 2020 at 07:03 PM

CS

“ Joyce was my aunt I am saddened that she is gone. She will be sorely missed. Her nephew Cory Sanders

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**Cory Sanders** - February 11, 2020 at 06:43 PM

RE

“ I had the pleasure of Joyce Lorraine Sanders Rowland as a sister-in-law for 20 years. She was the kindest sweetest most gentle soul I could have ever hope to have known. She was a great cook the best fudge ever one could put in their mouth, she was a precious mother she loved Stephen so. I remember once when they first got their boy Joyce was already much older than I and she thought Stephen was sick and she called me being 20 years younger on what she should do for him. I was so touched. Years after leaving the family we would occasionally be in touch. She loved everyone and never harbored a grudge against another living soul. She would say don't tell James he'll get mad at me. She loved her family and when she broke the sad news about her own mother to me we sat in the Dr. office and cried together. She worried about her brother and wanted me to help even after we divorced. If earth had an angel Joyce Rowland was one of them. She was a quiet, shy timid lady but as beautiful inside as she was out. Earth will never loose a greater soul. Stephen you had a treasure beyond treasure for a mother and James I only hope you knew the jewel you had in her as a wife. I am shocked and saddened she is gone. She will be missed. Your ex-sis -in law Rena'

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**Rena'** - February 11, 2020 at 06:36 PM

BB

“ I remember Joyce serving as church secretary. She was always a sweet gentle person. Our prayers go out for the family.  
Greg, Beverly, and Virginia Breazeale

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**Beverly Breazeale** - February 11, 2020 at 04:07 PM

DP

“ Joyce was the Administrative assistant at Arial Baptist Church for 20+ years. As the pastor at Arial I enjoyed working her. She loved the Lord Jesus and people and was such a help and blessing to all.

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**Danny Parton** - February 10, 2020 at 10:11 PM

PL

*So so sorry to hear of this. She was such a sweet person.i know she's standing at the feet of Jesus*

**Pamela ledbetter** - February 11, 2020 at 06:31 AM

SP

*James, so sorry for your loss.*

**Sandy Phillips** - February 11, 2020 at 08:32 AM

TW

*James, I have only known Joyce for a short time. She seemed to be very kind, sweet, loving woman. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

**Tim & Linda Waldrop** - February 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DW

“ *JUST HEARD ABOUT JOYCE. REALLY SADDENED TO HEAR THE NEWS. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY. GOD BLESS.*

**DENNIS WHITTEN** - February 10, 2020 at 09:22 PM

RS

*Sorry to hear about my dear, sweet cousin Joyce. Had not spent much time together as adults, but have lots of fond memories from our childhood. Gone too soon.*

**Rick Sanders** - February 14, 2020 at 10:44 AM