



## Doris A. Branyon

March 11, 1927 - February 3, 2026

Doris Edna Addis Branyon was born in Greenville County, SC on March 11, 1927 to the late Sloan David and Jessie P. Butler Addis. She was the youngest of seven children, all of whom predeceased her: Paul, William, and Howard Addis, Nell Addis Marchbanks, Mildred Addis Tate, and an infant stillborn sibling, Edna Addis.

She was also predeceased by her first husband, Charles William Petty, and her second husband, Richard L. Branyon, DC; her daughter, Lynn Petty Moore, son-in-law, Larry R. Swartz, stepdaughter, Ann Branyon, and granddaughter, Allison Swartz Sweezy.

She leaves behind two daughters, Jeanene Petty Swartz, Jessica Karen Petty, and one son, Charles Mark Petty (Priscilla), and son-in-law David Moore, stepdaughter Peggy Branyon McKittrick (Dennis), nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, 1 step granddaughter and 1 step great-granddaughter.

Doris was an excellent seamstress who made beautiful clothes for herself and her three daughters. She was an avid gardener who canned and preserved, and cooked delicious meals from her garden's bounty. She loved music and poetry, and won many prizes in the "Mystery Tune/Name that Tune" contest of a local radio station. She remained active into her early nineties until she developed osteoporosis.

We, her children, give thanks to Almighty God for His mercy to our mother in letting her live for almost 99 years. We believe we will one day see her again, for she gave testimony that she trusted in Christ alone for salvation. We commit her into the hands of the faithful Creator, the One Who has redeemed her. May she now be forever comforted and perfectly freed from sin, in Heaven where there shall be no more death and where all tears shall be wiped away..."Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood... to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." — Revelation 1:5b-6

The funeral service will be held at The Howze Mortuary, 6714 State Park Road in Travelers Rest on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. A private family

burial will follow.

Many thanks to Rosecrest aides and staff (Chris, Sasha, Karen, Kayla); Bayberry Retirement Inn (nka Silver Treasures) staff, Natasha; Lutheran Hospice (Mary, Melissa, Christy, Debbie, Renee, Maria, Crystal); Interim and their caregivers Brittany, Jessica and Agnes, and special thanks to granddaughter Aimee Swartz Johnson, and former neighbor Linda, who visited her regularly.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Evangelical Institute, 700 North Parker Road, Greenville, SC 29609, Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-3000

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (est)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences I'm praying for your heart and peace of mind. My Love from Teonn Copeland. Love you Mark*

**Gabriel Copeland** - February 11 at 10:34 AM

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*Love you my Son!*

**Mark Petty** - February 11 at 05:07 PM



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**Jonathan Moore** - February 05 at 07:07 PM

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*Thank you for sharing the pictures, Jonathan Mark*

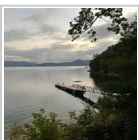
**Mark Petty** - February 07 at 07:15 PM



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**Jonathan Moore** - February 05 at 03:41 PM



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**Jonathan Moore** - February 05 at 09:33 AM



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“ Condolences to the family. Lynn and I were friends and classmates from the cradle roll at Reedy River Baptist Church on through high school. I can remember Mrs. Petty sitting in the back of the room in the beginner or primary department as we learned about Jesus.

Rudy Jones - February 04 at 02:36 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Doris A. Branyon.



February 04 at 01:24 PM



“ Oh my best friend I will miss you so much. From shopping to taking you to the doctor, for the tea parties on your porch and all the yard work and the blessed time Jesus gave us when I came to visit. You were an angel in my life. I will love you forever. Linda Crouch

Linda Crouch - February 03 at 06:00 PM



Thank you so much Linda.  
Mark

Mark Petty - February 07 at 07:12 PM