

## Family Ties

Mama, how do I go on without you? You have been there for me my whole life. I feel so lost and alone. Tell me how do I deal with the strife. I remember all the times you made me laugh and all the times you were there to wipe my tears away. I know we had our ups and downs, but that's what families do. And now that you have gone away, my heart is broken in two. I know you are in that Heavenly Place with your parents, brothers, sisters, and my dad. It still doesn't make the hurt go away when it's you I really want. But I will press on for that is what you would want me to do. Living my life to the fullest, this will keep me out of trouble with you. I love you and I miss you Mama, and that will **NEVER** change. God took you up high with Him, boy what long range. There is no more suffering and there is no more pain. What a wonderful gift of you for God to gain!

Your Loving Daughter,  
*Felicia J. Tucker*  
(aka Munchie)

## Pallbearers

Danny Tucker      Tyerone Tucker      Greg Bowman  
Tobey Green      Ivan Geiger      Sherman Leaphart

## Floral Bearers

Bridgett Corley      Sunshine Eskew      Vikki Coleman  
Latoya Baxter-Tucker      Donna Coleman Bethel

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Deborah L. Tucker- Burkett, wish to thank each of you for your prayers and all of the wonderful acts of kindness rendered, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

## Services Entrusted To:

**Taylor Street Chapel**  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

# Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

**Lower Richland Chapel**  
9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

# In Loving Memory

of  
*Mrs. Deborah L. Tucker-Burkett*



*Tuesday, November 2, 2021*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Norris Scarborough*

*- Officiating -*

# Obituary

of

## Mrs. Deborah Loretta Tucker-Burkett

Mrs. Deborah Loretta Tucker-Burkett was born on Sunday, October 14, 1956, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the third youngest child of Freddie Lee and Isabell Hampton Tucker. She departed this life on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

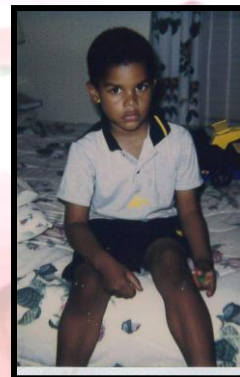
Mrs. Tucker-Burkett was educated in the public schools of Richland/Lexington County (RichLex), South Carolina. She dedicated over thirty (30) years working in the cafeteria in Lexington/Richland School District Five. She retired in 2019.

Mrs. Tucker-Burkett was baptized at an early age, and joined Macedonia Baptist Church, in Irmo, South Carolina. Her daughter was her life. She loved family, her wine, and her San Francisco 49ers. She also loved to shop.

Mrs. Tucker-Burkett was preceded in death by: her parents, Freddie Lee and Isabell Hampton Tucker; sisters, Mary Alice Tucker, Blondell Tucker, and Ernestine Rollins; brothers, Charlie Lee Wingard and Todd Tucker; and Felicia's dad, Billie Coleman.

Mrs. Deborah Loretta Tucker-Burkett leaves to cherish her precious memory and mourn her passing: her husband, Lawrence Burkett; her only child, Felicia Joycelyn Tucker, of Columbia, SC; brothers, Freddie (Helen) Tucker, Jr., of Winnsboro, SC and Herman (Bessie Mae) Tucker, of Irmo, SC; sisters, Freida Garvin, Joyce Tucker, and Glenda Kirkland, all of Columbia, SC; longtime friends, Miriam and Steve Burn, and Russell Quattlebaum; friend/who she referred to as brother, Greg Bowman; godson, Damian Goodwin; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude..... "Precious Lord"..... Ms. Imani Hampton
- Viewing ..... Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise ..... Ms. Imani Hampton  
"When I've Done the Best That I Can"
- Scriptures ..... Minister Eusebio Mercado  
Old Testament-Psalm 25: 15-18  
New Testament-Matthew 11: 28-30
- Prayer ..... Reverend Norris Scarborough
- Solo..... "Call Him by His Name" ..... Mrs. Patricia White
- Remarks..... Ms. Felicia J. Tucker, *Daughter*
- Poem ..... (written by Miriam Burn) ..... Mrs. Ebony Rikard Brown
- Solo..... "One Day At A Time Sweet Jesus".....Mrs. Patricia White
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Norris Scarborough
- Selection..... "I'll Fly Away"
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery  
1150 Lake Murray Boulevard  
Irmo, South Carolina

