

Pallbearers (Grandsons)

Willie Anderson, Jr. Patrick Johnson Joey Anderson
Carton Young Willie Crosby, III Curtroy Watlington
Cameron Prophet Jeffery Anderson Marvin Rutledge

Flora Bearers (Granddaughters)

Ashley June Barbara Green Katlin Anderson
Christine Brown Dr. Malshaundria Prophet, MD

Today's Blessing

*We are all blessed again
Today with the gift of life
Thank GOD and let's
Make something good today.
Help others who need it
Think of others who are
Less fortunate
One small positive
Can change your
Whole day.*

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

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9120 Garners Ferry Road
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In Loving Memory

Mrs. Elease Ruth Ballard Anderson



*Wednesday, November 10, 2021
3:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Obituary

Mrs. Elease Ruth Ballard Anderson was born on July 9, 1928, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest of five children born to Peter and Isabella Swinton Ballard. She departed this earthly life on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at her home.

She was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was baptized at an early age in the House of Prayer, and later became a member of Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church, and served as a member of the Jubilee Choir. She was a dedicated and faithful member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Modern Free and Accepted Masons. She also proudly represented the Point of Ruth and served as Matron of the Rays of Light Chapter # 8.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Isabella Swinton Ballard; two brothers, Peter and Clifton Ballard; two sisters, Ethel Ballard and Gladys Ballard Ravenell; and a daughter, Deloris Cummings Crosby.

Mrs. Elease Ruth Ballard Anderson leaves to mourn her passing; nine children, Dorothy Johnson, Katherine Cummings, Gladys Young, Eugene Cummings, Willie (Paulette) Young, Jr., Roberta (Steven) Glover, Nathaniel Young, all of Columbia, SC, Lovetta (Henry) Prophet, of Gadson, SC, and Robert (Rafiq Jawad) Young, of York, PA; fifty grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren; sixty-six great-great-grandchildren; seven great-great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, with a special recognition to her niece, Mrs. Dorothy Austin, her closest living relative who is 92 years old, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Elease Ruth Ballard Anderson, would like to thank everyone who visited, called, sent flowers, prepared food, and for your loving words of comfort. We would like to thank Agape Hospice and Staff for their kind services rendered. May God keep and bless every one of you as we pray for each other.

Order of Service

Prelude	Mr. Antron Rearden, Saxophonist
Scripture Readings	Mrs. Paulette Young 2 Corinthians 1: 34 Romans 15: 23 Revelation 3: 5
Prayer.....	Bishop Kervin Nelson <i>Fruit of the Spirit Christian Fellowship</i>
Remarks.....	Ms. Dorothy Johnson, <i>Eldest Daughter</i> Dr. Malshaundria Prophet, <i>Granddaughter</i>
Poem.....	Ms. Christine Brown, <i>Oldest Granddaughter</i>
Selection	Mr. Antron Rearden
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Samuel Thompson <i>Fruit of the Spirit Christian Fellowship</i>
Recessional	
Postlude.....	Mr. Antron Rearden



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Repast: Hosted by the Green Family of Columbia
112 El Hunter Road, Columbia, South Carolina