

*My Big Sister*

*My Big Sister whom I love so much.  
A courageous, sweet spirit, loving woman  
with a good heart and a warm touch.  
You are my Queen; you earned your crown.  
You have never let me down.  
Your smile, our laughs, our love,  
Will always be the same until we meet above.*

*BIG SIS*

*I love you, I love you, I love you  
Get your rest and I say again  
Thank you for being the Best  
You are my flower, who will always bloom  
In all seasons and forever  
In my heart, we are never apart.*

*Sis Lavern R. Perry-Thomas*

**Services Entrusted To:**

**Taylor Street Chapel**

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FUNERAL HOME

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*In  
Loving Memory*

*of  
Mrs. Diane Perry Matthews*



*Friday, November 5, 2021*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*



## *Obituary*

Mrs. Diane Perry Matthews was born January 15, 1956 in Saluda, SC. She was the beloved daughter of the late Bennie and Gloria Perry. Diane fell asleep in death on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

Diane, our mother, was a beautiful, strong, ambitious, and loving woman. She was a sister, wife, mother, and friend. She was a professional seamstress, a master cosmetologist, and an all-around artist. She was very head strong, standing for what she believed in, and she loved whole heartedly.

One thing we will remember about our mother the most is how she loved to look good. When you look good, you feel good she'd say, and, we will forever keep this in our heart and family, because we are a representation of her. She lives through us. She will be missed and she will always be loved.

Mrs. Diane Perry Matthews leaves to cherish her precious memory: her loving husband of 40 years, Tony Matthews; her children, Princess Butler, of Columbia, SC, Shatara Scipio, of Columbia, SC, Querrie Matthews, of Columbia, SC, Anthony Matthews, of Columbia, SC, and Megan Matthews, of Columbia, SC; her grandchildren, Farah, Gia, Marcus, Christian, Jaycion, Kayden, and Jaliyah; her siblings, Lavern (James) Thomas, of Aiken, SC, James (Betty) Perry, of Atlanta, GA, Thaddeus (Jaunita) Perry, of Aiken, SC, Bennie (Ruth) Perry, of Columbia, SC, Bennie (Stephanie) Perry, of Aiken, SC, Francine Rabb, of Batesburg Leesville, SC, and Kendra White, of Columbia, SC; lastly a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, aunts, uncles, other relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## *Order of Service*

Processional	
Song.....	JW 140
Reading of Obituary.....	Brother David Wilson
Discourse.....	Brother David Wilson
Prayer.....	Brother David Wilson
Reflections.....	A Friend A Family Member
Poem.....	Ms. Farah Butler
Recessional	

## *Committal, Benediction and Interment*

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mrs. Diane Perry Matthews, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.