#### A Promise to Keep

My siblings made me an aunt at a very early age Which made me quickly grow out of the "playing with baby doll" stage An aunt and niece relationship is a special bond to have From giving advice, to cooking, to shopping and sharing lots of laughs You took pride in how you looked, from your clothes, nails and beautiful hair You would step out in confidence knowing no one could compare You were the true essence of a Daddy's Girl through and through Because anyone who knew you, would know Herbert E. Toliver too But about ten years ago, I made a promise to your mom To look after you and try my best to protect you from all harm. You had some challenges to face and you did the best you could do I helped you along the way, praying the Lord would see you through And even on those days when you didn't feel your best You always wanted your looks to impress All my nieces and nephews I love with all my heart But I wasn't prepared for you to be the first one to depart After hanging up the phone that day, I remembered the promise that had to be kept I was coming to see about you, not knowing you had already left Kim, I loved you like my own and this is why it hurts so deep But your Auntie Barbara will always love you and that's a promise I can keep.

Written with love Bambi and Bria



### Pallbearers

Alonzo Spry Carl Pickett Randy Goodson Patrick O'Neal Michael Goodwin Ricky Harper Calvin Bowens John Trapp

Michael Trapp

Floral Bearers

Cousin and Friends

### **Acknowledgement**

We, the family of Ms Kimberly LaShan Toliver, would like to extend our deepest and most heartfelt thanks to all of our family and friends, for their love and support. We would like to also acknowledge the caretakers and staff of Pruitt Health Blythewood. We would like to extend a special show of gratitude to Ms. Donna Counts. May God continue to bless each of you with HIS love.





# Obituary of Ms. Kimberly LaShan Toliver

Ms Kimberly Lashan Toliver was born on January 24, 1967 in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Mr. Herbert Toliver and Mrs. Mildred Toliver. After a long illness, she departed this life on Saturday, December 18, 2021.

Kim was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She graduated from Spring Valley High School, Class of 1985. She continued her studies at Benedict College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Kim began her career at Colonial Life Insurance Company, and worked until she became ill.

At an early age, Kim became a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church. Kim loved her family and spent most of her years as the primary caregiver for her mother. She loved to cook, shop, and always wanted to look her best.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Mildred Toliver.

Ms Kimberly Lashan Toliver leaves to cherish her precious memory: her father, Mr. Herbert (Debbie) Toliver, of Columbia, SC; two brothers, Christopher (Kimberly) Toliver and Michael Toliver, both of Columbia, SC; one stepsister, Xenia Jones, of Columbia; SC, two stepbrothers, Cecil Jones and Wayne Jones, both of Columbia, SC; five aunts, Jeanette (Frank) McBride, Barbara (Reginald) Rearden, Mary Wright, and Audrey Wright, all of Columbia, SC, and Myra Toliver, of Cleveland, OH; three uncles, James (Lahunta) Wright, Charles (Sabrina) Wright, and Stanley Wright, all of Columbia, SC; two nieces Kristen Toliver, of Charlotte, NC and Taylor Toliver, of Columbia, SC; three nephews, Christopher Toliver, Jr., Nicholas Toliver, and Michael Toliver, Jr., all of Columbia, SC, two great-nieces, of Columbia, SC, and a host of ever-loving supportive cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

### Memories























## A Service of Remembrance

First Nazareth Baptist Church
Ms. Pearline Doxie, Cousin
Mrs. Jeanette McBride, Aunt
Ms. Wendy McBride Peters
Mr. Christopher Toliver, Brother

Written by: Regina Bambi Reed and Bria Rearden Musical Selection ...... Mrs. Lauren and Mr. Victor Gantt

Poem....."A Promise to Keep"

Words of Comfort......Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
Pastor, First Nazareth Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

Musical Selection......"Don't Worry About Me" (Recording by: The Canton Spirituals)

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia 9301 Wilson Blvd. Columbia, South Carolina