

Pallbearers

Mesiah Garrison  
Tyquan Peay  
Friends

Travis Watson  
Jessie Bubba Scott, Jr.  
Mack Brooker, Jr.

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mrs. Lucy Dell Ellison Peay, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us, during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy.

**Services Entrusted To:**

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

**Leeby's**  
FUNERAL HOME

**Lower Richland Chapel**  
9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
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*A Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of*  
**MRS. LUCY DELL ELLISON PEAY**



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022  
1:00 P.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA  
REVEREND ALPHONSO COUNTS  
-OFFICIATING-

*Reflections of the Life*  
*of*  
*Mrs. Lucy Dell Ellison Peay*

Mrs. Lucy Dell Ellison Peay was born on March 6, 1928, in Winnsboro, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of Mattie and John Burns. She departed this life in peace at her home on January 27, 2022, at the age of 93.

Mrs. Peay was known as a feisty yet loving woman. If you were down, her witty jokes would lift you right up. When she dressed up, you would catch her wearing her red fingernails and red lipstick. Red was her favorite color. She spent the bulk of her life caring for children and being a homemaker. She loved everyone who came across her path. One thing for sure, if you were hungry, she was always ready to feed you some of her good home cooking. Her favorite hobby in her later life could have made us all a millionaire, scratch off tickets! A close second favorite hobby was watching wrestling.

Mrs. Peay married the love of her life, Ree Peay, in 1950. They were married for 62 years, and from their union, they had 9 beautiful children. Mrs. Peay was a strong woman. She fought hard to make sure her family had what they needed. She will always be remembered and held in our hearts as momma to some, grandma to others, and granny to the babies.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ree Peay, Sr.; parents, Mattie and John Burns; sons, Jimmy Lee Peay, Ree Peay, Jr., Mack Timothy Brooker, Sr. (son-in-law); brothers, Albert Burns and Henry Ellison; and one nephew, Henry Ellison, Jr.

Mrs. Lucy Dell Ellison Peay leaves to cherish her loving memory: her children, one son, James Peay, of Columbia, SC; six daughters, Eloise (Landrus) Hunter, of Columbia, SC, Mattie (David) Samuel, of Gaston, SC, Henrietta (Gilbert) Johnson, of Rembert, SC, Velvet (Stanley) Hair, of Columbia, SC, Judy Brooker, of Columbia, SC, and Doranda (Carlo) Gary, of Rembert, SC; one daughter-in-law, Ruby Tucker Peay, of Columbia, SC; fifteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren; a special cousin whom she considered a sister, Annie Bell Scott; close family friend, Valerie Lambert; two nieces; a host of cousins, and friends.

*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."  
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last  
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

*Memories*



*Order of Service*

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Director
- Opening Selection.....“Grateful”  
(Recording by: Hezekiah Walker)
- Old Testament – Isaiah 57:1-2.....Ms. Patricia Brockington
- New Testament – 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17.....Reverend Sara Martin
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Alphonso Counts
- Remarks.....Ms. Valerie Lambert, *Family Friend*
- Poem.....Video Tribute from Grandchildren  
“When Tomorrow Starts Without You” Voice by: Lucimarie Hunter Rawls
- Selection..... “Jesus Is My Rock”  
(Recording by: Reverend Gerald Thompson and the Tennessee Gospel Choir)
- Words of Comfort .....Reverend Alphonso Counts
- Recessional..... “He’s An On Time God”  
(Recording by: Dottie Peoples)
- Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow  
Columbia, South Carolina

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