

Obituary

Mrs. Pamela T. Long Garner was born on January 7, 1956, in Columbia, SC. She was the only child of Lula Mae Ingram and David White. She departed this life on Monday, January 31, 2022.

Mrs. Garner was educated in the public schools in Richland County in South Carolina. She graduated from W. J. Keenan High School, Class of 1974. She attended Midlands Technical College as well as a few years at the University of South Carolina. She followed up her nursing career at Richland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Garner was baptized at an early age, and joined Trinity Baptist Church of Columbia, South Carolina. She remained a faithful member until her departure. She was deeply involved in many church activities.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Lula Mae Ingram and David White; and one brother, Robbie White.

Mrs. Garner leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Vernard Garner, of St. Matthews, SC; her son, Leviticus (Doretta) Long; daughters, Jessica Long and Kimberly Ingram; sister, Ann Washington; 18 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; one niece; many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn..... "Glory to His Name"

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer.....Deacon Hollie Wright

Selection..... "I'll Be Alright"

Reflections.....Deacon Eddie Joyner, *Her Deacon*
Ms. Stella Dillion, *Family Friend*
Family Tribute, The Children

Selection..... "When I Get Home"

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr.

Recessional..... "Going Up Yonder"

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mrs. Pamela Tidewell Long Garner, 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.

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-
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Home Going Service Celebrating the Life of

MRS. PAMELA TIDEWELL LONG GARNER



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022
11:00 A.M.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
2521 RICHLAND STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. THURMOND BOWENS, JR.
-PASTOR-