

Pallbearers

Brothers and Nephews

Ernest Smith
Hope Turner
Calvin Woods

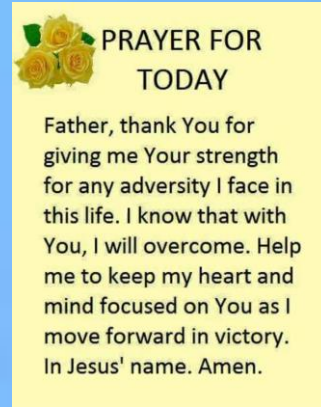
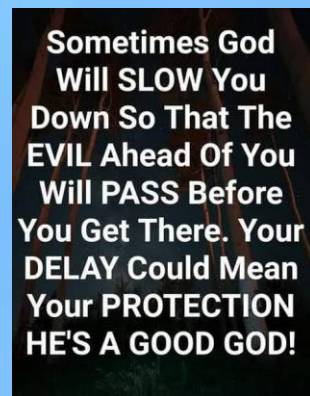
Kater Turner
Lee Johnson
Malik Watson

Terry Washington

Floral Bearers

Amaya Davis
Ja'Niyah Ancrum

Dorothy DJ Holiday
Karen Ancrum



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Darlene Watson, 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

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

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Celebration of Life
of
MS. DARLENE WATSON



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022
1:00 P.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR TERRANCE CUNNINGHAM
-OFFICIATING -

*Reflections of the Life
of
Darlene Watson*

Ms. Darlene Watson, better known as **D**, was born March 23, 1965. Darlene was the daughter of David Wesley Watson and Irene Abney Watson. She departed this life on February 17, 2022.

Darlene was educated in the Richland County public schools attending: Lyon Street Elementary, Fair World Middle School, and A. C. Flora High School, along with her twin sister, Sharlene.

Darlene had a love for people, especially her family. Without hesitation, she would send text messages to say she loved you, she was thinking about you, or how much God loved you. One of her favorite sayings was, "Oh no friend!" She took pride in being a caretaker for her mother in her last days. Darlene enjoyed playing spades and always wanted to be Mama Irene's partner. She truly loved her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed "learning" how to cook for them. However, her love for them made up for her cooking.

Darlene will forever be known for the love she showed for others and the lives she touched. There were never any ifs or ands about if Darlene was being herself.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; two brothers, Sonny Staley and Johnnie Smith; grandparents, Frank Abney and Bertha Quatterbaum Abney.

She is survived by her loved ones to cherish her memory: her children, Mary J. Watson, Whitney M. Watson, Karen Ancrum, and David W. Watson; twelve grandchildren, all of Columbia, SC; sisters, Bertha M. Adams, of West Columbia, SC, Mary F. Davis, of Columbia, SC, Emma L. Woods, of Columbia, SC, Sharlene Watson, of Columbia, SC, Jannie M. (David) Dupree, of Atlanta, GA, and Jacqlyn Higgins, of Atlanta, GA, brothers, Ernest L. (Carolyn) Smith, of Columbia, SC, Kater R. Turner, of Columbia, SC, and Hope Davis Turner, of Columbia, SC; aunts, Victoria Burrell, of Tampa, FL and Clair B. Tomas (Ronnie) Akins; uncle, James Abney, Aiken, of SC; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

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.*

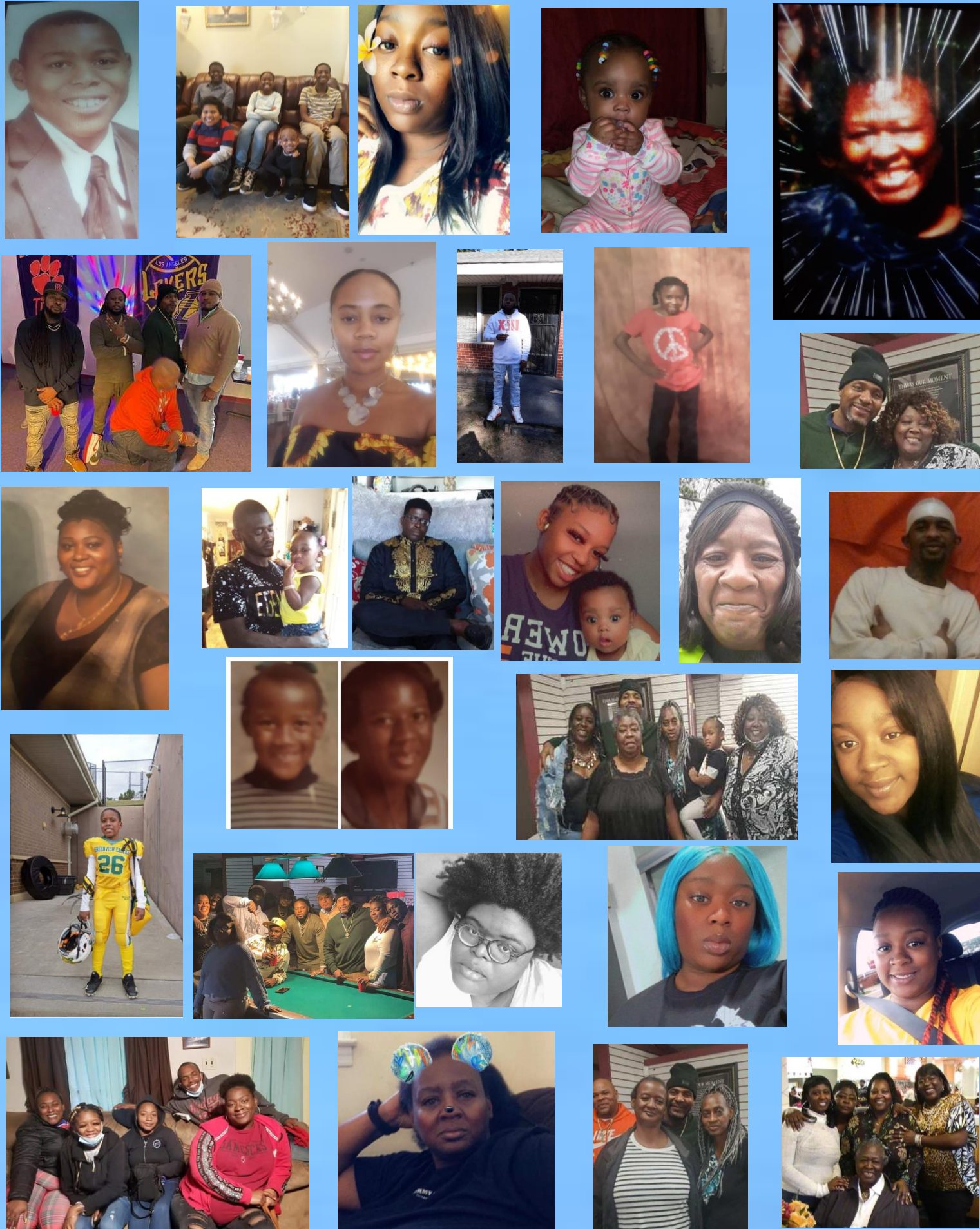
Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD AMEN.

Memories



Order of Service

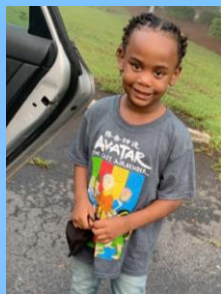
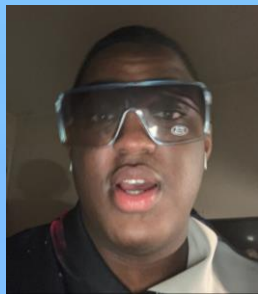
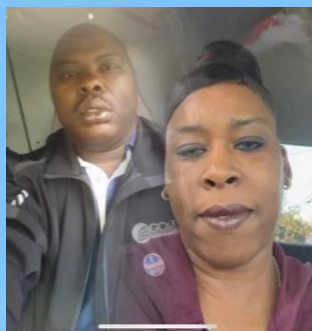
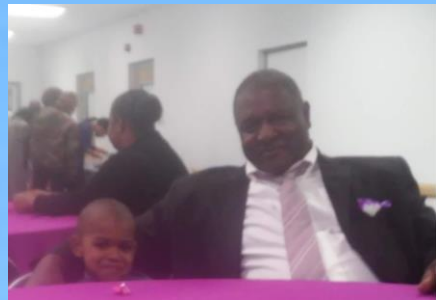
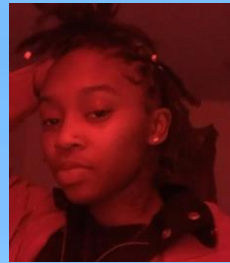
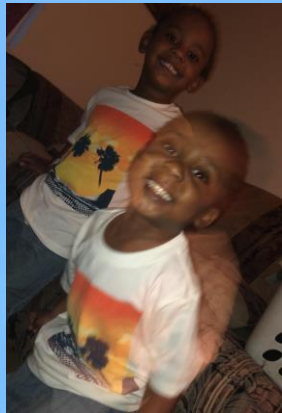
Prelude
 Processional
 Opening Selection.....“I’ve Been In The Storm”
 (Recording by: Mighty Clouds of Joy)
 Old Testament – Matthew 11: 28-30
 New Testament – Psalm 27:1
 Prayer of Comfort.....Mr. Kater R. Turner, *Brother*
 Musical Selection..... Mr. Willie Ford (Better Known to Her as Big Daddy)
 Poem
 Words of ComfortPastor Terrance Cunningham
 Compassion Church
 Recessional..... “Safe In His Arms”
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
 4900 Farrow Road
 Columbia, South Carolina

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