

## *Obituary*

Ms. Ilene Marshall Belton was born on June 10, 1969, in Long Island, New York. She was next to the oldest child of the late Willie Mae Belton. She departed this life on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Ilene was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and was a 1987 graduate of C. A. Johnson High School. After high school, she attended Midlands Technical College, and later received her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. She was employed as a nutritional server, a CNA, and as a phlebotomist. She served her community on the J. R. Clarke Sickie Cell Foundation Board. She was heavily involved in politics, and worked as a voter registrar.

Ilene was baptized at an early age and joined Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, in Columbia, South Carolina. She enjoyed going to the movies, taking vacations, staying in luxurious hotels, going out to dinner, giving back to the community, and spoiling her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Willie Mae Belton; a daughter, Daresha Banks; a grandson, Brandon Banks; and grandmother, Gertrude Casey.

Ms. Ilene Marshall Belton leaves to mourn her passing: her spouse, Daryl Banks; two daughters, Nataisha and Ashley Banks, both of Columbia, SC; brother, Bobby Brooks, of Las Vegas, NV; two sisters, Candice Hayes and Maya Belton, both of Columbia, SC; two special cousins, Teresa and Lolita Belton; 10 grandchildren, Bernard Breeland, Jamal Jenkins, Antwan Pickney, Emarion Harley, Zamonie Bruster, Taliyah Whicher, Tazariyah Banks, Zamyah Bruster, Jayden Banks, and Aribre McCray; two godsons, Ruben Burney and Michael Bethel; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## *Memories*



## *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Viewing ..... Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn..... Ms. Evelyn Freeman

Old Testament – Psalm 23 ..... Ms. Tiara Burney

New Testament – Revelation 21: 4 ..... Minister

Prayer

Selection .....Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Choir

Poem ..... “ Her Journey’s Begun” ... Ms. Carrie Jackson

Remarks.....Ms. Marsha Cunningham

Praise Dance..... “Heaven” (Recording by Boyonce)  
Miss Shadavia Dantzler and Miss Kamia Kee

Words of Comfort..... Elder Randall “Mack” Jackson

Recessional..... Ms. Twalla Glover

Postlude



## *Committal, Benediction and Interment*

Palmetto Cemetery  
5050 Fairfield Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

### *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

### *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Ms. Ilene Marshall Belton, 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  
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(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

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# *In Loving Memory of*

*Ms. Ilene Marshall Belton*



*Saturday, April 2, 2022*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street*

*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Elder Randall "Mack" Jackson*

*- Officiating -*