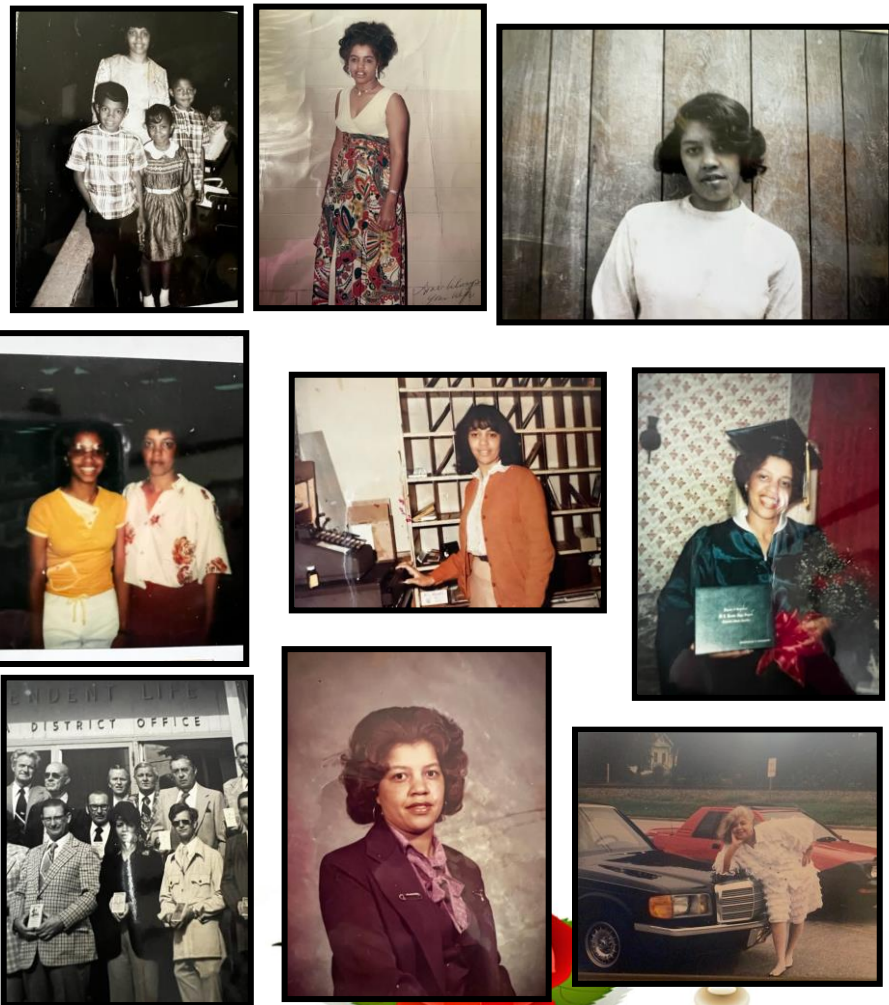


God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
 And a cure was not to be
 So he put His arms around you
 And whispered "Come to me."
 With tearful eyes we watched you
 As you slowly slipped away
 And though we loved you dearly
 We couldn't make you stay.
 Your golden heart stopped beating
 Your tired hands put to rest
 God broke our hearts to prove to us
 He only takes the best.



Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces



Services Entrusted To:

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| <p>Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-</p> | <p>Leevy's FUNERAL HOME</p> | <p>Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p> |
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In Loving Memory

of Mrs. Alberta Patterson Hayes



"Toot"

*Friday, April 15, 2022
 One O'clock in the Afternoon
 Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
 1831 Taylor Street
 Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Henry Cleare
 - Officiating -*



Obituary

Mrs. Alberta **Toot** Patterson Hayes was born on October 15, 1941, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the oldest daughter of the late Robert, Sr. and Bessie Patterson. She departed this life on Sunday, April 10, 2022.

Mrs. Hayes was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina.

She was an entrepreneur of several endeavors: Toot's House of Sounds and Alberta's International Hair Salon, just to name a few. Mrs. Hayes retired as a successful cosmetologist after many years of service. She also enjoyed interior decorating and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Hayes was baptized at Sweet Home Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina. She later joined First Nazareth Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert, Jr., David, Melvin, Gene, Lester, and Floyd Patterson; and sister-in-law, Beverly.

Mrs. Alberta Patterson Hayes leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Reverend William Hayes; a son, Lloyd (Vivian) Patterson, of Columbia, South Carolina; a daughter, Gwendolyn (Luther) Mack, of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Ophelia Davis, of Columbia, South Carolina, Jacqueline Patterson, of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters-in-law, Sarah Patterson, of Columbia, South Carolina, and Wanda Patterson, of Riverdale, Georgia; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.



Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....Mr. Jarvis Dykes
"I Won't Complain"
- Old Testament.....Mrs. Cynthia Johnson
- New Testament.....Reverend Frank James
- Prayer.....Mrs. Cynthia James
- Selection.....Mr. Jarvis Dykes
"Last Mile Of The Way"
- Remarks.....Mrs. Chalonja Romey
- Poem.....Ms. Porshe Patterson
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Henry Cleare
- Recessional....."Never Would Have Made It"
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Entombment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Alberta **Toot** Patterson Hayes, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you in a very special way.