

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Ms. Bernadette Denise Stinson*



*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Bernadette Denise Stinson, would like to thank each of you for the outpouring of love and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

*Don't Cry For Me*

*Don't cry for me, for I have crossed the bar  
Don't cry for me for I will see the morning star  
Don't cry for me for my night is far spent  
Don't cry for me for I have seen the light  
Don't cry for me for I will see Him face to face  
Don't cry for me for I have paid my price  
Don't cry for me for I have ran my race  
Don't cry for me for I have lived my life  
Don't cry for me for I have loved you all  
Don't cry for me for I have finished the race  
Don't cry for me for one day, too  
You may see Him face to face*

*By: Dr. Zelda M. Carter*

*Saturday, May 7, 2022  
3:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Zelda Carter  
- Officiating -*

*Services Entrusted To:*

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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# Obituary of Ms. Bernadette Denise Stinson

Bernadette Denise Stinson was born February 1, 1963, in Philadelphia, PA. She was the second child of William Neal Stinson and Barbara Thomas Nettles. She departed this life on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Bernadette, affectionately known as **Bernie** or **Bern**, grew up in Philadelphia, PA. After graduating from Benjamin Franklin High in 1981, she went on to receive her Certified Nursing Assistant License and worked as a CNA from then on.

She gave birth to her first child, Daryl **Pooh** Floyd, in 1984. Later, after getting together with her now ex-husband, but lifelong friend, Kevin Fountain Sr., she gave birth to her 2nd and 3rd children, Tevin and Devin Fountain. Soon followed her youngest child, and only daughter, Kevlin Fountain, just 363 days later.

Bernie loved the simple things in life. Her favorite hobbies included: reading every novel she could get her hands on, never missing a weekend yard sale, and being a professional sleeper.

Bernadette was preceded in death by both of her parents.

Bernadette Denise Stinson leaves to cherish her memory in addition to her four children: sisters, Michelle (Edwin) Bailey, Harriet Linda Sligh, and Sherrell Leland; brothers Leslie (Kerlynn) Thomas, Michael (Terena) Stinson, and Ira **Lil' June** Nettles; 8 grandchildren, stepchildren, and step-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and loving friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude.....	“Take Me To The King”
Processional	
Opening Hymn.....	“Do Not Pass Me By”
Old Testament.....	Psalm 121.....Mr. Kevin Fountain II
New Testament.....	2 Corinthians 1:3-4.....Mr. Kevin Fountain II
Prayer.....	Reverend Dr. Anthony Carter
Video Presentation	
Poem.....	Ms. Nakesha Jones <i>Don't Cry For Me</i>
Remarks.....	Ms. Sherrell Leland Mr. Edwin Gills
Selection.....	Mr. Lonnie Clark
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Zelda Carter
Committal and Benediction	
Recessional.....	“In The Garden” <i>Recording by: Al Green</i>
Postlude	

