

Until Then...

Miss Sarah has not only graced the earth with her beauty, caring soul, and joy for life, but has blessed all who were in her presence. She was the epitome of a great mother, friend, and one who would give the shirt off of her back for one who is in need. Friends, family and loved ones, this ceremony is meant for not grieving, but pure celebration of such a brilliant and vibrant angel that walked this earth. While her physical self has left and landed upon the ancestral plain, along with our other loved ones that we so deeply miss, we all wait for our dear Lord, to call us to the ancestral plain. Until then, we must remember the incredible woman she was. Until then, we must carry the legacy that she has left us to follow. Until then, we must cherish her memory, so her soul lives on through us all.

*Until then...*

Pallbearers

Yabez Mitchell      Jerry Screen, Jr.      Bryant Smith  
James Abrams III      Chadwick Screen      Rodney Tidwell

Floral Bearers

Lynn Morton      Darlene Caroline      Nakeyma Harris  
Sanquetta Hart      Shayla Abrams      Jada Scott  
Jayla Cannon      Heather Hart      Ychiver Lohope Gibson  
Chiquota McCloud-Scott

Acknowledgement

We, the family Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Smith Tidwell, would like to express our sincere love and gratitude for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered, during the passing of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you.

Services Entrusted To:

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

*Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory*

*of  
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Smith Tidwell*



*Thursday, April 28, 2022*

*12:00 noon*

*Second Nazareth Baptist Church*

*2300 Elmwood Avenue*

*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, Ph.D.*

*-Pastor-*

# Obituary of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Smith Tidwell

Sarah Elizabeth Smith Tidwell was born on May 25, 1941 in Swansea, South Carolina, to the late Nathaniel and Bernetha Smith. From this marriage, four children were born, David Felder, Charles, Sarah, and Mildred. A second marriage for Sarah's mother, Bernetha, to the late Louis E. McCloud of Wilmington, North Carolina gave this union two more children, Cynthia DeBorah and the late Ronald Elijah. Sarah was married to the late Robert Tidwell, of Columbia, SC, in 1963, and to that union a daughter, Marcia LeShon Tidwell, was born. The family moved to Columbia, SC before she began elementary school. She attended public schools which were in the neighborhood where she lived. Carver Elementary was her primary school and C.A. Johnson High School her secondary school, where she took her major classes during the morning. She then rode the school bus to Booker T. Washington High School in the afternoon for trade classes in Cosmetology. She completed her course work in Cosmetology in two years, on her way to becoming the cosmetologist she always wanted to be.

Studying and working very hard to accomplish her set goals, upon graduation Sarah took the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology exam and passed it with flying colors. She was given a permit to work with a licensed cosmetologist for six months, after which she was given her Cosmetologist license and the rest, as we all knew was history!

Thanks to Mrs. Cora English who taught Sarah how to be a people's person and how to work diligently and to help others. She has always appreciated Mrs. English's kindness and for taking her under her wings during the early years of her career. Once leaving Mrs. Cora English, Sarah and Lamaris Weathersbee opened a salon together. This was "High Fashions Beauty Nook" on Farrow Road. The salon was small but Sarah and Lamaris felt the customers preferred it that way. Lamaris and Sarah worked together for many years until Lamaris began to have health problems. The two made the decision to close High Fashion Beauty Nook because it became a little too much for one person to handle alone. After closing High Fashions, Sarah and Lamaris began to work with Mrs. Viola Etheredge at Real Peoples Beauty Salon on North Main Street. At this salon they worked right across from one another. They were never too far apart! They worked together at "Real Peoples" until Lamaris's health declined and she passed away. She was Sarah's last co-worker, friend, and business partner. She was a part of the family.

Sarah continued to work at Real Peoples Beauty Salon for a few years without Lamaris until Mrs. Etheredge decided to close shop. Sarah continued her career with Ms. Joyce Cannon on Two Notch Road for about a year and a half before retiring December, 2009. Sarah worked as a dedicated cosmetologist for fifty and a half years

Sarah was a faithful member of Second Nazareth Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, Ph.D., where she served on the Trustee Board until her health started to decline. She was also a member of the Annie Myers Circle (former President) and the Blessing Hands Ministries. Sarah also served on the Archives and Personnel Committees of the church.

Sarah leaves to cherish fond memories: her loving daughter, Marcia L. Tidwell; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Harris and Mrs. Cynthia (Bernard) Footman; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

*Reverend Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, Ph.D., Presiding*

Musical Prelude.....	Medley of Songs
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Musical Selection.....	Mrs. Jessie Jackson
Old Testament.....	Elder James Batte
New Testament.....	Minister Viola Etheridge
Prayer.....	Reverend Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, Ph.D.
Musical Selection.....	Medley of Songs
Remarks.....	Mrs. Marilyn Abrams Mr. Herbert Garvin Mr. Wilbur Samon
Musical Selection.....	Mrs. Jessie Jackson
	"Yes God Is Real"
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. James W. Abrams, Sr.
Recessional	
Postlude	

## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**

