

## Obituary

Ms. Sylvia Lavette Smith was born on April 5, 1974, in Union, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of Debra Ann Smith and Jimmy Worthy. She departed this life on Sunday, June 19, 2022.

Sylvia was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, where she attended C. A. Johnson High School. She afterwards received her GED. She went on to work many jobs, but she found comfort while working at Johnson's Food Service, where she worked for over six years.

Ms. Smith was baptized at an early age at the Church of Christ, in Union, South Carolina. She enjoyed spending time with her family, occasionally reading, listening to music, and having a good time.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Mary C. Smith.

Ms. Sylvia Lavette Smith leaves to mourn her passing: her mother, Debra Smith; father, Jimmy Worthy; her son, Marquise Smith (Antavia Wilson); daughter, LaQuana (Glover) Johnson; son, Cameron Weeks; her four grandchildren, Glover Johnson, Jr., Marquise Smith, Jr., Sydney Johnson, and Dahlia Johnson; sisters, Latasha (Isaac) Goodman and Demichiko Jacobs; brother, Jimmy Austin; a niece, Tashonda Stearns; nephew, Elijah Goodman; many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....“Mountain High Valley Low”  
*Recording by: Yolanda Adams*

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament.....Revelations 21:4

Prayer.....Minister David Johnson

Musical Selection.....Mr. Johnnie McDuffie

Poem.....Mrs. Gladys Brown

Remarks.....Mrs. Denise Bright  
Mrs. Donna Lee

Selection.....Mr. Dean Stewart  
“Something About the Name Jesus”

Words of Comfort.....Minister David Johnson

Recessional.....“We Fall Down”  
*Recording by: Donnie McClurkin*

Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



## In Loving Memory of Our Dear Sylvia

We have lost a jewel with a heart of gold,  
Who was more to us than wealth untold  
Without farewell, she fell asleep  
With only memories for us to keep.  
We have lost, but God has gained,  
One of the best mothers this world contained.  
Her heart was the truest in all the world  
Her love is the best to recall  
For none on earth can take her place,  
She is still so dear to us all.  
If she could have spoken before taking her final rest  
These are the words she would have said best:  
“This life for me has truly passed,  
I’ve loved you to the very last.  
Weep not for me but courage take,  
And love one another for my sake.”

### Pallbearers

Family and Friends

### Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

### Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Sylvia Lavette Smith, 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  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 771-7799  
I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

**Leevy's**  
FUNERAL HOME  
Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

**Lower Richland Chapel**  
9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803) 776-6922  
Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

# In Loving Memory of

*Ms. Sylvia Lavette Smith*



*Sunday, June 26, 2022*  
*1:00 p.m.*

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

*Minister David Johnson*  
*- Officiating -*