

Mother to Son

Langston Hughes - 1901-1967

Well, son, I'll tell you:  
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.  
It's had tacks in it,  
And splinters,  
And boards torn up,  
And places with no carpet on the floor—  
Bare;  
But all the time  
I've been a'climbin' on,  
And reachin' landin's,  
And turnin' corners,  
And sometimes goin' in the dark,  
Where there ain't been no light.  
So boy, don't you turn back;  
Don't you sit down on the steps,  
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard;  
Don't you fall now—  
For I've still goin', honey,  
I've still climbin',  
And  
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late June Carol Dawkins Robinson, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. Each act of kindness did not go unnoticed. For this, it is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

**Services Entrusted To:**

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| <b>Taylor Street Chapel</b><br>1831 Taylor Street<br>Columbia, SC 29201<br>(803)771-7799<br>I. S. Leevy Johnson<br>-Owner & Director- | <b>Leevy's</b><br>FUNERAL HOME<br>Chris Leevy Johnson<br>-President & Managing Director- | <b>Lower Richland Chapel</b><br>9120 Garners Ferry Road<br>Hopkins, SC 29061<br>(803) 776-6922<br>Leverette A. Williams, II<br>-General Manager- |
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*Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of  
Mrs. June Carol Dawkins Robinson*



*Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
1:00 p.m.*

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

*Reverend Betty Wannamaker  
- Officiating -*





*Obituary*

*of*

*Mrs. June Carol Dawkins Robinson*

Mrs. June Carol Dawkins Robinson was born on June 20, 1956, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the second oldest child of the late Eloris Kelly. She departed this life on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

June was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and received her G.E.D. from C. A. Johnson High School. She worked as a tailor in her early career in downtown Columbia. After many dedicated years working for the United States Postal Service, she retired.

June became a believer in Christ in her adult years, and joined Bethel A.M.E Church, in Columbia South Carolina. She was a current member of Christian Life Church. She enjoyed playing the piano, singing, and entertaining family and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Eloris Kelly; a son, Julian Dawkins; and two siblings, Alvin and Alfreda Dawkins.

Mrs. June Carol Dawkins Robinson leaves to mourn her passing: sons, Carlos (Dana) Dawkins, of Winder, Georgia and André Dawkins, of Columbia South Carolina; a daughter, Destiny Dawkins, of Irmo, South Carolina; five grandchildren, Keith Dawkins, Carlana Dawkins, Julian Dawkins, Jr., Derek Dawkins, and Jayden Dawkins; a sister, Lucinda Ewing, of Stone Mountain, Georgia a host of nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom she cherished dearly.

Mrs. June Carol Dawkins Robinson was a woman of strong faith, a tireless giver, and believed when faced with trial and tribulations we as believers in Christ must “curse things at the root.” We will miss her lighthearted spirit and carry with us always the wisdom she shared.

*Memories*



*A Service of Remembrance*

Musical Prelude.....“Fear Is Not My Future”

Processional

Scriptures Reading.....Mrs. Amy McIntosh

**Old Testament - Psalm 124**

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;  
 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:  
 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:  
 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:  
 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.  
 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.  
 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:  
 the snare is broken, and we are escaped.  
 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**New Testament - Philippians 4:6-7**

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication  
 with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.  
 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
 shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Prayer.....Mr. Demetrius McIntosh

Musical Selection.....Ms. Regina Skeeters  
“Precious Lord”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Betty Wannamaker

Musical Selection.....Ms. Regina Skeeters  
“Give Me A Clean Heart”

Committal and Benediction

Recessional.....“Center Of My Joy”  
*Recording by: Ruben Studdard*

Postlude.....“Going Up Yonder”  
*Recording by: Walter Hawkins*

