

## Mom

*If we could have only one more day, only one more.  
We would pick up the phone and tell you we love you.  
We would thank you for loving us unconditionally.  
And we would thank you for helping us to be us.  
If we could have only one more day.  
We pray heaven is everything you dreamt it would be.  
We pray you're safe and free of pain,  
and have met up with your loved ones.  
And we pray you have heard every word we have said.  
To our Darling Mom, we will love you forever,  
So be safe until we meet again.*

*Love Always,  
Natasha and Walter*

## Pallbearers

Michael Armstead  
Dwight Blue

Earnest Pearson  
Hubert Wagstaff

Jose Soler  
Dewayne Barton

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Dr. Carolyn Buchanan Kennedy, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of sympathy and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord richly blesses each of you in a very special way.

## 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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# In Loving Memory

of  
*Dr. Carolyn Ann Buchanan Kennedy*



*Saturday, December 3, 2022  
Two O'clock in the Afternoon*

*Agape Worship Center  
424 Lee Road  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Bishop Vincent Collins  
-Pastor-*





# Obituary

**Dr. Carolyn Ann Buchanan Kennedy** was born May 7, 1957, the youngest of four children, to Mr. Clarence Buckhannon and Mrs. Ruth Stieff Buckhannon, in Bluefield, West Virginia.

**Carolyn** was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Clarence (Henrietta) Buckhannon, Jr. She was the parent of two children, Walter Kennedy III and Natasha Kennedy.

**Carolyn** attended the public schools of Mercer County. She later went on to graduate with a Bachelors of Science degree in Physical Education and Health from West Virginia State University, a Master's and Specialist degree in Administration and Supervision from Troy State University, and a Doctoral degree in Education and Leadership from The University of Phoenix. She worked as a teacher and assistant principal for Richland County School District One K-12, and has also served as an Adjunct Professor throughout West Virginia, Germany, Georgia, and South Carolina. Her extensive educational background led her to start businesses of her own.

**Carolyn** opened and operated three businesses in Columbia, SC: KALEF Home Care Division, Silver Eagle Education Consulting, LLC, and Mountain Top Adult Day Center. She has written several books. Her first book is titled "Special Needs Parent, What Every Parent in America Needs to Know." Her Dissertation is on file at the World Book of Congress. She retired at the age of 59.

**Carolyn** was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, Kappa Delta Pi, West Virginia State Alumni Association, and the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), where she was named Woman of the Year in 2016.

**Carolyn** leaves to mourn her death: one son, Walter (Ophelia) Kennedy III of Columbia, SC and one daughter, Natasha Kennedy, of the home; sister, Berlinda Buchanan, of Jamaica, New York; a brother, Leon Buckhannon of Princeton, West Virginia; three uncles, George (Hattie) Stieff, of Pemberton, New Jersey, Alfred Stieff, of Sacramento, California, and Frank Stieff, of Salem, West Virginia; one aunt, Mattie Stieff, of New Jersey; a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Memories



# Order of Service

*Pastor Angela Williams, Presiding*

- Prelude.....Agape Worship Praise Team
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Words of Welcome.....Pastor Angela Williams
- Musical Selection.....Agape Worship Praise Team
- Old Testament.....Deacon Glenn Brown
- New Testament.....Reverend Percival Hye
- Prayer.....Minister Brenda Harrison
- Solo.....Ms. Louise Smith
- Reflections:
  - Son.....Mr. Walter Kennedy III
  - Delta Sigma Theta.....Ms. Sabrina Penn
  - Neighbor.....Ms. Linda Young
  - Agape Worship Center.....Reverend Rebecca Harris
- Acknowledgements.....Minister Ameache Epps
- Musical Selection.....Agape Worship Praise Team
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Vincent Collins
- Recessional
- Postlude



# Committal, Benediction, and Entombment

**Memorial Gardens of Columbia**  
9301 Wilson Boulevard  
Columbia, South Carolina

