Pallbearers

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Floral Bearers

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## He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired,

And a cure was not to be;

So he put his arms around you, and whispered, "Come to me"

With tearful eyes we watched you,

And saw you pass away;

Although we loved you dearly,

We could not watch you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands to rest.

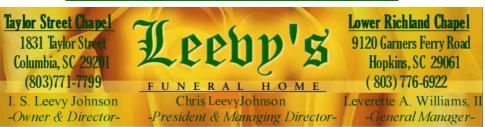
God broke our hearts to prove to us,

He only takes the best.

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Brinder Gail Flemming Lawrence, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of love and sympathy shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

## Services Entrusted To:



# Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Brinder Gail Flemming Lawrence



Monday, March 20, 2023

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
-Pastor-

# Obituary of Mrs. Brinder Gail Flemming Lawrence

Mrs. Brinder Gail Flemming Lawrence was born on December 18, 1957, in Brooklyn, New York. She was the oldest daughter born to Mrs. Lillie Flemming and the late Deacon Johnnie Flemming. Brinder went home to be with her heavenly Father on Monday, March 13, 2023.

Brinder graduated from Central Commerical, in Manhattan, New York. As a child, Brinder joined Wayside Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, New York. The late Reverend Theodis Hutcherson was the founding pastor, and later under the leadership of the late Reverend Joe L. Parker. While at Wayside, she was actively involved in the Hutchinson Ensemble. In 1991, when Brinder's parents relocated to South Carolina, she joined the First Nazareth Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott . Brinder was a faithful member for over 20 years. She sang with the Sanctuary Choir, along with her mother and sister for a number of years.

In 1972, Brinder met the love of her life Eric N. Lawrence. They were married on November 25, 1978, and to that union two sons were born, Eric C. and Corie K.

Brinder was a phenomenal seamstress. She loved sewing and interior decorating. She also enjoyed gardening. Brinder was previously employed for 13 years at General Information Services, in Chapin, South Carolina as a Federal Background Investigator.

Mrs. Brinder Gail Flemming Lawrence leaves to cherish her fond memory: her loving husband of 51 years, Eric N. Lawrence; two loving sons, Eric (Marissa) Lawrence and Corie Lawrence; grandchildren, Josiah, Joshua and Janiyah Lawrence; her caring mother, Lillie Flemming; loving mother-in-law, Earnestine Lawrence; sister, Aretha (Alfred) Horton; brother, Thomas (Cheryl) Scott; brothers-in-law, Brett (Lisa) Lawrence; sister-in-law, Iona (Gregory) Whitehurst; maternal aunts, Rose Ann (Willie) Baxter and Frances O. Parker; paternal aunt, Barbara (Robert) Whitmore; a special niece, Niya Wallace and great-nephew, Karter Brown; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, all of whom will miss her dearly.

#### Memories





























## A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Musical Selection	Minister Javier Dykes
Old	Mrs. Earnestine Lawrence, <i>Mother-in-law</i> Testament – Psalm 1 Testament – John 14:1-6
Prayer	Reverend Edward K. Taylor
Solo	Ms. Roxanne Parker
	Deacon Thomas Scott, <i>Church</i> wn and Ms. Barbara Wilson, <i>Family Friends</i> Cousins Mr. Eric N. Lawrence, <i>Husband</i>
Musical Selection	Minister Javier Dykes
Words of Comfort	
Recessional	
Postlude	



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
9301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina