

Pallbearers

Nephews

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye,"
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness,
And secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you ~
No one can ever know.*

*But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today ~
A hollowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.*

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Siri Diane Joyner Richardson, wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them, during their time of bereavement. May God bless each of you and keep you in His care. Our hearts will be forever grateful.

Repast immediately following service in the Church Fellowship Hall

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-
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*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory of*

MRS. SIRI DIANE JOYNER RICHARDSON



MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023
1:00 P.M.

RIDGEWOOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5326 RIDGEWAY STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND FRED COIT
-PASTOR-

Obituary

The world changes from year to year, our lives from day to day. But the love and memory of you, shall never pass away.

Mrs. Siri Diane Joyner Richardson was born on March 25, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Cleveland and Sophia Padgett Joyner. She departed this earthly life on Friday, March 17, 2023.

Siri was educated in the public schools of Columbia, SC. She graduated from C.A. Johnson High School and Midlands Technical College.

She began her work career with what was then the South Carolina Credit Bureau. Her service in state government began with the ABC Commission, which was renamed the South Carolina Department of Revenue, where she retired in 2017.

Siri accepted Christ at an early age and attended Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church.

She was a staunch proponent of good health and exercise. Without fail, she went to MUV Fitness Sandhill, and attended cycling and yoga classes and relished lifting weights. Her friends and family deemed her the "Fashion Queen," because she was always adorned in the latest runway fashions, with hairstyles and jewelry to match. After God and her family, Siri's next love was shopping. Her closets (all six of them) are filled with clothes, purses, and shoes with tags still attached. Siri and her baby sister "Candy" would shop together via FaceTime and often found themselves in the same stores in different states. More importantly, she loved to shop for others and adorn her friends and family with gifts.

She loved jazz concerts, and she would travel states away to join her sisters and brothers at the concerts. She especially enjoyed traveling with her husband, sons, and grandchildren to places like Great Wolfe Lodge, Aruba, Bahamas, Mexico, Destin, New Orleans, and the Dominican Republic to name a few. Her last trip with her husband, sons and grandchildren was to the Bahamas shortly before Christmas, and as she said, "it was first class all the way."

Reading, watching movies, reality television, and documentaries were some of her favorite pastimes. Siri was a very sociable person, who could talk to anyone about anything. Her 100-watt smile and deep, sultry voice was captivating, and her pleasing personality made her a joy to be around. She was a devoted and loyal friend to all her loved her.

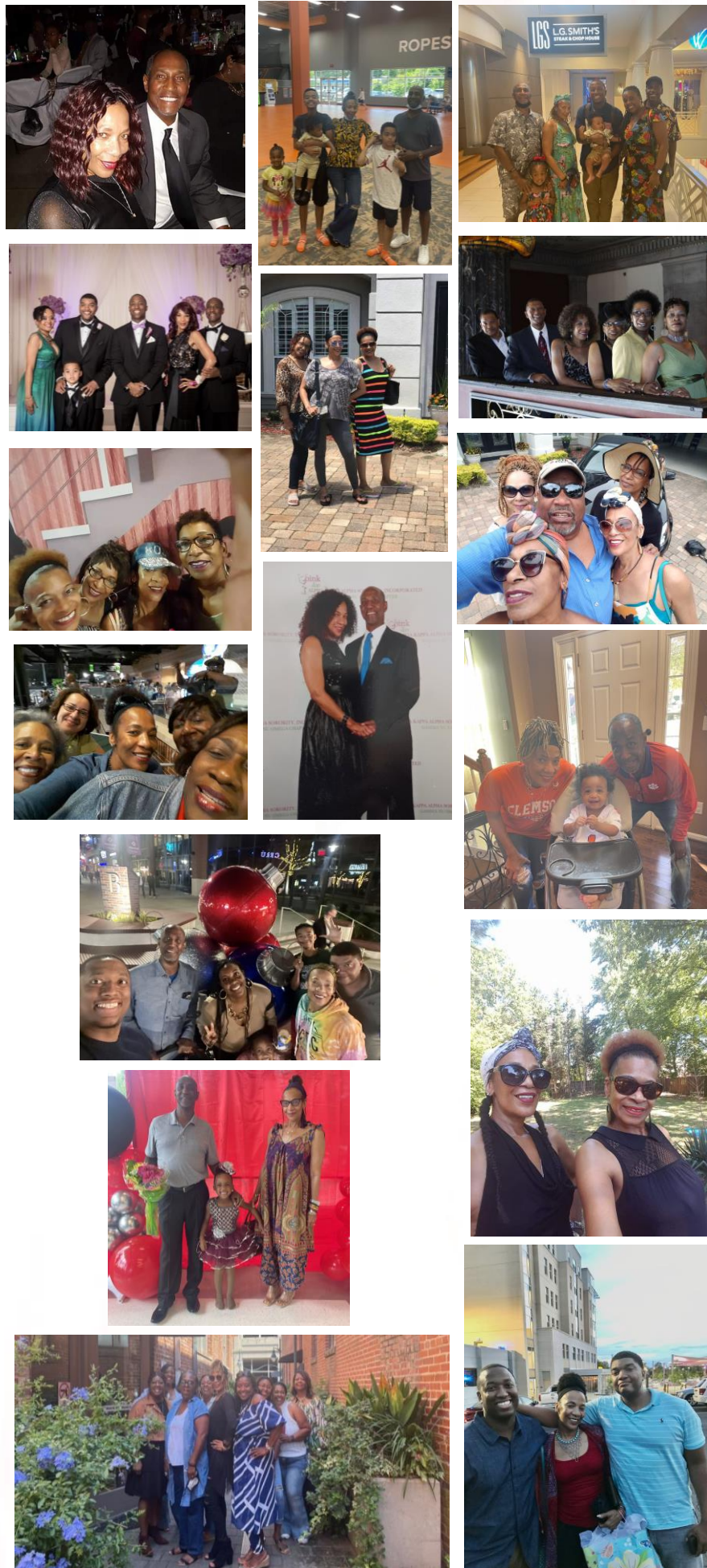
"Nanee" as she was affectionately called by her grandchildren doled out unwavering love and "unapproved sweets," and she will always be a precious and soothing memory for each of them. She was a loyal, dependable, fierce protector, and defender of her husband and sons. Her unconditional love for them will forever be deeply missed.

Siri was preceded in death by her sister, Carolyn Graham, and her, brothers Robert Joyner and Cleveland (Gloria) Joyner, Jr.

Mrs. Siri Diane Joyner Richardson is survived by her caring, supportive, and loving husband of 45 years, Harry Richardson; her loving and devoted sons, Terrence Richardson, of Aberdeen, Maryland and Terrell (Ashlynn) Richardson, of Mableton, Georgia; her grandchildren, Christian Richardson and Cameron Richardson of Aberdeen, Maryland, and Ava Marie Richardson and Aiden Richardson, of Mableton, Georgia; and her father-in-law, Maurice Long, of Columbia, SC. She also leaves to cherish her memory her loving and loyal sisters, Sherred "Lynn" Mars, of Columbia, SC, Comet "Candy" (Kavin) Bobbitt, of Orange Park, Florida, and Brigitte Colleen Joyner, of Suitland, Maryland. She will always be deeply missed by her loving brothers, Kenneth (Gwen) Joyner, of St. Augustine, Florida and Perry (Myra) Joyner, of Rock Hill, SC; her uncle, Eddie (Patricia) Joyner, of Columbia, SC. Siri was adored by her sisters-in-love, Valarie (Dalton) Tresvant and Maureen (Marvin) Poole; her brother-in-love, Kenneth (Naylene) Richardson, all of Columbia, SC, and her aunt-in-love, Janice Smith, of Lithonia, Georgia. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and other family and friends will forever miss her, and treasure her loving memories.

You Left This World, But Never Our Hearts. We Will Cherish You Forever.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	Mr. G.J. Kennedy
Scriptures Reading.....	Evangelist Paulette Goodwin
	Old Testament – Psalm 23
	New Testament – Revelations 21:1-4
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Kavin Bobbitt
Selection.....	“Take Me To The King”
Poem.....	Ms. D’Juana Wilson
Remarks.....	Mr. Kenneth Joyner, <i>brother</i> Mrs. Valarie Tresvant, <i>sister-in-love</i>
Acknowledgements.....	Mr. Terrell Richardson, <i>son</i> Mr. Terrance Richardson, <i>son</i>
Musical Selection.....	“Precious Lord”
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Fred Coit
Committal and Benediction.....	Reverend Fred Coit
Recessional.....	“Going Up Yonder”
Postlude	

