

Tribute

To my family, an extension of how big a heart could be. My family, how I love each of you, over capacity. I stayed with you, if I could, I stayed life a wife, mother, grandmother, and an aunt should.

I've lived out loud to show you strength, I lived so you can see, what love could have meant. To my children, to my grands, to my sister's babies. I'll let go of your hands. I poured my tears for you, when you didn't see my cry. I've jumped for joy, when I saw how strong you could fly. We all desire more moments to share, but it was just time for me to prepare, to reach those, who were waiting for me, to receive what God had in store for me.

I'm taking with me the sounds of your voices, the things that made the moments so dear, and I've packed the hugs, kisses, and I will deliver all of them. Keep your joy and remember to always laugh and celebrate with each other and don't forget family matters the most.

Rest assure, I am at peace. I'm standing strong, by God's grace I made it home, for me where love began with my sisters, family, and friends.

So, I say this to you all, and I'm shouting it from beyond the stars, I love you, I love you all. I love you, most of all.

By: Tianna Che're Trezevant

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The Residence of Sylvia and Rupert
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Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Sylvia Teresa Counts, wish to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and most of all your prayers that have been extended to us, during this sudden passing of our loved one. Your gestures of love and kindness have made this time easier to bare. May God bless each and every one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
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Home Going Services In Loving Memory of Ms. Sylvia Teresa Counts



*Wednesday, May 3, 2023
3:00 p.m.*

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

*Bishop Anthony Blocker
- Officiating -*

Obituary
of
Ms. Sylvia Teresa Counts

Ms. Sylvia Teresa Counts was born on January 16, 1946, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the second child of the late Buhla Holt and Nathaniel Counts. She departed this life on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

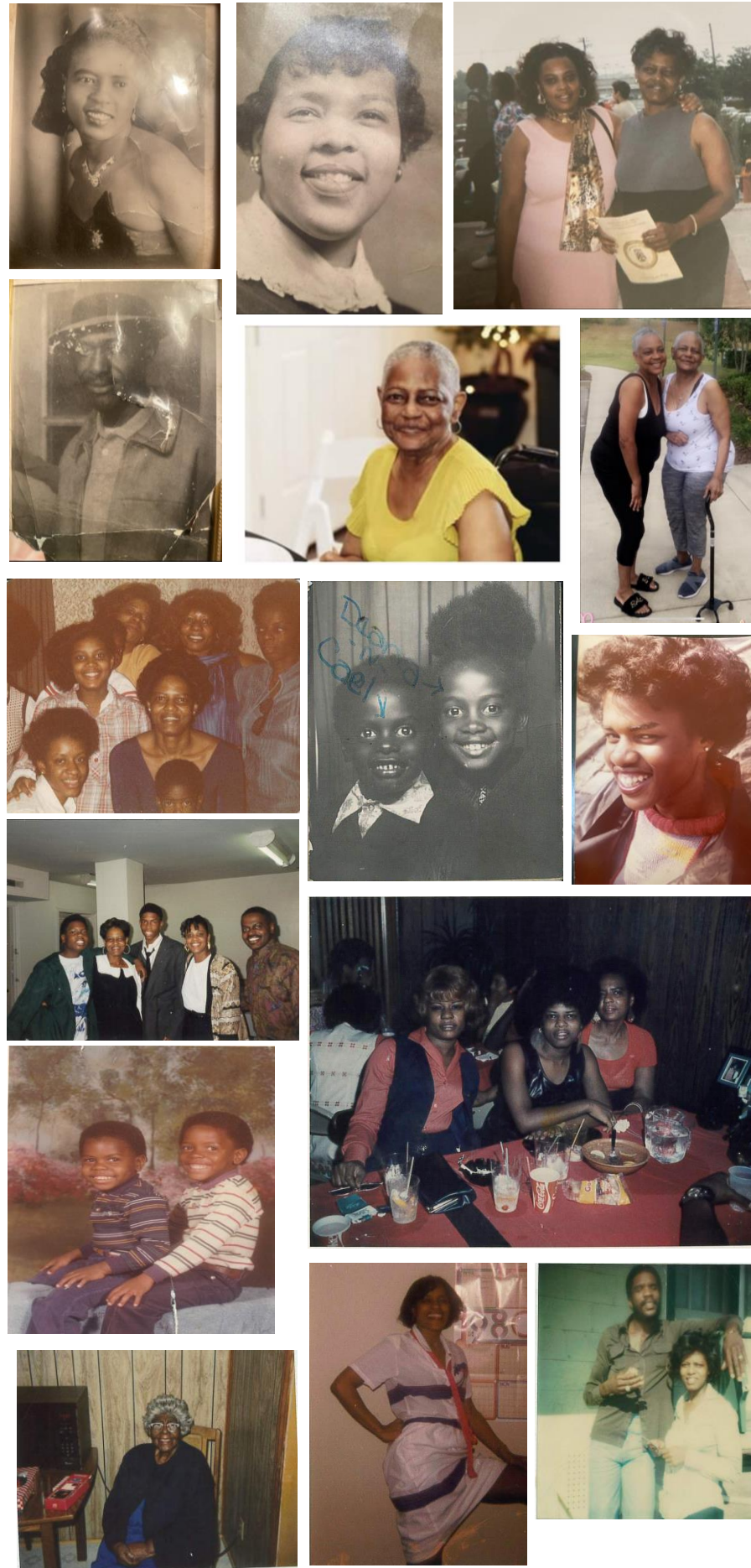
Ms. Counts was raised in Columbia, South Carolina by the late Arthur and Mattie Counts (grandparents), along with her three sisters. She attended and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. After high school she attended college furthering her studies in Medical Terminology and CDL Training. She was employed with the Richland School District Two. She retired from Johnson Food Services, after many years of dedicated service as a Head Cook 2.

Ms. Counts was a member of My Father's House Deliverance Ministries, in Irmo, South Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Barbara Wilson, Tanya Counts, and Claudia Cunningham.

Ms. Counts leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Rupert Jones; daughter, Deana Tucker-Green (James), of Columbia, SC; sons, Carl Tucker, of Atlanta, GA, Damien Counts and Rushan Counts, both of Columbia, SC; 11 grandchildren, Destyni, Willie, Princena, Tamisa, Hakeem, Ra'Quan, Shi'Quan, Rushanna, Taji, Marcellous, and Kyle; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Enyatta Hamm, of Philadelphia, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude	
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn.....	Lady Blocker and Family
Old Testament.....	Elder Catherine Blocker
	Psalm 23
New Testament.....	Elder Stephanie Richardson
	St. John 14:1-6
Prayer.....	Mrs. Roberta Guider
Solo.....	Ms. Jametta Guider
Reflections.....	Ms. Audrey Robinson Mrs. Deana Green-Tucker A Friend
Musical Selection.....	Lady Blocker and Family
Poem.....	Ms. Tiana Trezevant
Musical Selection	
Words of Comfort.....	Bishop Anthony Blocker
Committal and Benediction	
Recessional	
Postlude	

