

*If Roses Grow In Heaven*

*If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my mom's arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for awhile  
Because remembering her is easy  
I do it every day,  
But there's an ache within my heart  
That will never go away.*

*Submitted by:  
Your Loving Sons*



*Pallbearers*

Davon Oree  
Quan Oree

Christopher Oree  
Russell Oree

DeAndre Jenkins  
Demetrius Tillman

*Floral Bearers*

LeAsia Mitchell  
Ayanis Oree

Jailyn Oree  
Jordin Oree

KeMya Mitchell  
Shakira Salahuddin

*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Tamika Shaunta Oree, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord 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  
Ms. Tamika Shaunta Oree*

*Thursday, April 27, 2023  
11:00 a.m.*

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

*Reverend Bersail "BJ" Jones  
- Officiating -*

# Obituary of Ms. Tamika Shaunta Oree

Ms. Tamika Shaunta Oree, “Mika,” as she was affectionately called, was born on March 24, 1980, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the first child/daughter of Constance Oree and Joseph Platts. She departed her life on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

Ms. Oree was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was a 1998 graduate of Eau Claire High School. She was employed as a machine operator with Carolina Industrial Staffing (Devro). She enjoyed cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed planning parties and events for her kids and had the biggest smile and you knew her laughter from a mile away. Although very reserved, she had a heart of gold for those she loved.

She was preceded in death by: her maternal grandmother, Catherine Oree; maternal grandfather, Howard Eichelberger; paternal grandfather, Joe Lewis Platts; uncles, Gerald Platts and Marquis Mitchell; mother-in-love, Helen Tillman.

Ms. Tamika Shaunta Oree leaves to mourn her passing: three sons, Deonte Oree, Santonio Oree, and Dontrell Oree; one daughter, Santana Tillman, all of Columbia, South Carolina; husband, Santonio Tillman, of the home; four grandchildren, Cayden Oree, Alyssa Oree (MK), Samyria Oree (Tink), and Messiah Oree, all of Columbia, South Carolina; six siblings, Davon (Tanichia) Oree, Claudiesha Oree, Christopher Oree, Joseph Oree, Octavia Oree, and DeAndre Jenkins, all of Columbia, South Carolina; paternal grandmother, Elease Platts, of Columbia, South Carolina; four aunts, Tina Oree, Robin Platts, Lashaunda Platts, all of Columbia, South Carolina, and Dr. Lashawnda Hall, of Blythewood, South Carolina; 10 nieces, 14 nephews, one great niece, special cousin Thomas Mitchell (Shady Boots), of Columbia, South Carolina; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude.....“Make Me Over”  
*Instrumental Recording by: Briana Banineaux*
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“Amazing Grace”
- Scriptures Reading.....Reverend Bersail “BJ” Jones  
Old Testament – Isaiah 53:4-5  
New Testament – Matthew 11:28-30
- Prayer.....Reverend Bersail “BJ” Jones
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Shameka Williams  
Ms. Ma’Neasha Lake Veal
- Remarks.....Mrs. Lesley Polite-Devro
- Poem.....Ms. Tekira Mack
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Shameka Williams  
Mrs. Ma’Neasha Lake Veal
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Bersail “BJ” Jones
- Musical Selection..... “Going Up Yonder”  
*Recording by: Tramaine Hawkins*
- Recessional
- Postlude



### Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery**  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina