

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
 I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
 I took His hand when I heard His call  
 I turned my back and left it all.  
 I could not stay another day  
 To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way  
 I found the peace at the close of the day.  
 If my parting has left a void  
 Then fill it with remembered joys  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
 Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
 My life's been full, I savored much,  
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
 Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-  
 God wanted me now; He has set me free.

**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  
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-General Manager-

*A Service of Remembrance*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Ms. Doretha Ann Bull*



*Wednesday, May 17, 2023*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Minister David Johnson, Jr.*

*- Officiating -*



## *Obituary*

**Ms. Doretha Ann Bull** was born June 4, 1948, in Columbia, South Carolina. Second oldest child to **Annie Lee Austin & Lee Austin, Doretha**, she departed this world on Tuesday morning, May 9, 2023.

**Doretha** graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1966. Upon graduation, she continued her educational pursuits at Benedict College, graduating in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree. She also obtained an A teacher's certificate. Additionally, she earned a Masters of Arts degree and a Masters of Social Work at Atlanta University in 1973. Later, Doretha secured a job with the Richland County Department of Social Services and worked there from 1972 to 1974. She held several positions with the South Carolina Department of Mental Health from 1974 to 1990. She worked as a licensed real estate agent for over a decade. After she left the Department of Mental Health in 1990, she became the owner of Doretha's African American Books and Gifts. She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, National Association of Black Social Workers, National Booksellers Association, South Carolina Black Business Association, and the Christian Bookseller's Association.

**Doretha** was preceded in death by: her parents, **Lee and Annie Lee Austin**, and a sister, **Valerie Moultrie**.

**Ms. Doretha Ann Bull** leaves to mourn her passing: her son, **Joseph L. Bull III**; sisters, **Vivian Williams, Cora Adams**, and **Gail Moultrie**; brothers, **Ronald Austin, Marion Alston**, and **Dwight Austin**, all of Columbia, South Carolina; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, a long list of caring friends, and acquaintances, all of who will miss her dearly.

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Doretha Ann Bull, would like to thank each of you for the love and support shown to us during the passing of our love one. May God bless each of you.

## *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Mr. Lonnie Clark

Old Testament.....Minister

New Testament.....Minister

Prayer.....Minister

Musical Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark

Remarks.....Brother Gerald Muhammad-Bey  
Mr. Carlos Adams

Musical Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark

Words of Comfort.....Minister David Johnson, Jr.

Recessional

Postlude



## *Committal, Benediction and Interment*

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

