

Softly in the Morning

Softly in the morning, you heard a gentle call, you took the hand God offered you, and quietly left us all. The day you left us; our hearts just broke in two, the smallest part is still with us, And the biggest part with you. For the rest of our lives We will miss you, Us secret tears still flow, Oh, how we really love you, No one will ever know. We miss your smile, your gentle ways, We miss the things you used to say. And when old times we do recall It's then we miss you most of all. You were always there when we needed you No task too great or small, With loving heart and willing hands, for us you did it all. Look around your garden Lord, And when she turns and smiles, Put your arms around her and hold her for a while.



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Cousins

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Veronica Lorraine Preston Nelson, would like to thank each of you for your thoughts, prayers, and acts of sympathy rendered 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:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

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-Owner & Director-

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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory

of

Ms. Veronica Lorraine Preston Nelson



Saturday, May 27, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Benjamin Aiken

- Officiating -



Obituary

of

Ms. Veronica Lorraine Preston Nelson

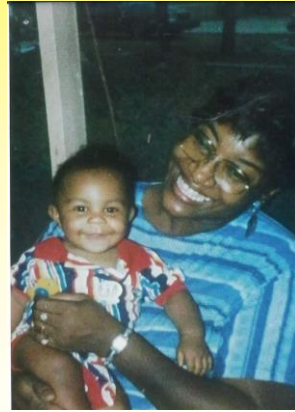
Ms. Veronica Lorraine Preston Nelson was born on October 20, 1950. She was the only child born to the late Leroy Paulang and the late Issie Lee Preston. She was blessed to be raised by her maternal grandmother, the late Lottie Calloway. She departed this life on Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

Ms. Nelson was educated in the public school systems of South Carolina and attended G.W. Carver High School, in Cope, South Carolina.

Ms. Nelson was a very hard-working woman. She was employed with Springs Industries Cotton Textiles for 20 years. After her employment with Springs Industries Cotton Textiles, she worked various other jobs to include: Super 10 and Walmart. She enjoyed babysitting the children of friends and family. Not only did she enjoy caring for them, she enjoyed being a part of their development.

Mrs. Veronica Lorraine Preston Nelson leaves to mourn her passing: her two daughters, Cynthia D. Sanders, of Atlanta, Georgia and Sonya (Heath) Gilmore, of Eastover, South Carolina; seven grandchildren, Subrisha D. Douglas and Rodney (Kelsey) Sanders, all of Atlanta, Georgia, Heath Gilmore, Veronica H. Gilmore, Hymonia D. Gilmore, Aston Bannister, and Caleb Bannister, all of Columbia, South Carolina; eight great-grandchildren; five godchildren; three cousins who were like sisters, Georgia M. Miller, Belinda Miller, and Charlean M. Frazier, all of Orangeburg, South Carolina; a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scriptures Reading.....Mr. Bookert. T. Davis, *Brother-In-Law*

Prayer.....Bishop Troy Calloway, Sr.

Musical Selection.....Mr. Rayechon McQueen
"Let God, Let God"

Remarks.....A Family Member
A Friend

Musical Selection.....Mr. Rayechon McQueen
"Made A Way"

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Benjamin Aiken

Recessional.....Mr. Lonnie Clark

"Going Up Yonder"

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

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

