

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

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Don't think of her as gone away,  
her journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets,  
this earth is only one,  
Just think of her as resting,  
from the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort,  
where there are no days or years,  
Think how she must be wishing,  
that we could know today,  
How nothing but our sadness,  
can really pass away,  
And think of her as living,  
in the hearts of those she touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost,  
and she was loved so much.*

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-

*Homegoing Services*

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Mrs. Tessie Mae Patterson-Dantzler*



*Tuesday, June 20, 2023*

*3:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street*

*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend S. Allison Baker*

*- Officiating -*



## Obituary

Mrs. Tessie Mae Patterson-Dantzler was born on October 22, 1934, in Aiken, South Carolina. She was the only child to the late John Patterson and Ethel L. Folks. She departed this life on Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

Mrs. Patterson-Dantzler was educated in the public schools of Aiken and Richland County, South Carolina. She attended Booker T. Washington School. She was employed with The Dairy Bar, DHEC, and Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School.

Mrs. Patterson-Dantzler was baptized at an early age. She joined Cornerstone Baptist Church. She enjoyed partying, dancing, and doing cartwheels (at 60 years old).

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Dantzler, Sr.; and her two daughter, Barbara Ann and Harriet Jean Dantzler.

Mrs. Tessie Mae Patterson-Dantzler leaves to mourn her passing: a son Paul (Theo) Dantzler III, of Cola, SC; her grandchildren, Teneka (Bobby) Harmon-Ervin, Paul Dantzler IV, Ryan Dantzler, Alfonza (Etoria) Williams, Tyrus (Valeria) Dantzler, and Ashley Williams; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 fur grandbabies, Katy and Precious; one fur great-grandbaby, Fierce; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews, other relatives, and friends. She also leaves her first cousin, James Patterson, who took care of her through the day and ran errands for her. Finally, to her son, Paul Dantzler IV, who took care of her at night, we say thank you. We as the family appreciate your dedication to our beloved Tessie Mae Patterson-Dantzler.

## Order of Service

- Prelude.....“Amazing Grace”  
Processional  
Opening Hymn.....“I’m Free”  
Scriptures Reading.....Reverend Theodore Thomas, Jr.  
Old Testament – Psalm 23  
2 Timothy - 4:7  
Prayer.....Minister  
Selection..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
Remarks .....Deacon Steve Wilson  
A Family Member  
A Friend  
Selection.....Mr. Alan Jackson  
“I’ll Fly Away”  
Words of Comfort.....Reverend S. Allison Baker  
Recessional  
Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Tessie Mae Patterson-Dantzler, would like to thank all our family, friends, and co-workers. Thank you to Cornerstone Baptist Church and the Missionary Ministry. Thank you to Prisma Health Homecare Home Health & Hospice for the care given. Thank you all for all the words of comfort, prayers, and calls.

