

## *God's Garden*

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family Wileeta Claudine Cooper Wigfall, would like to thank each of you for all 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:**

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| <b>Taylor Street Chapel</b><br>1831 Taylor Street<br>Columbia, SC 29201<br>(803) 771-7799<br>I. S. Leevy Johnson<br>-Owner & Director- | <b>Leevy's</b><br>FUNERAL HOME<br>Chris Leevy Johnson<br>-President & Managing Director- | <b>Lower Richland Chapel</b><br>9120 Garners Ferry Road<br>Hopkins, SC 29061<br>(803) 776-6922<br>Leverette A. Williams, II<br>-General Manager- |
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## *Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Wileeta Claudine Cooper Wigfall*



*Saturday, July 29, 2023  
3:00 p.m.*

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

*Minister Khalilah Joyner  
-Minister-*



*Obituary*  
*of*  
*Mrs. Wileeta Claudine Cooper Wigfall*

Mrs. Wileeta Claudine Cooper Wigfall, 66 of Aiken, SC a devoted Air Force wife who made a life of relocating seamless for her family, died Friday, July 14, 2023, after a brief illness at Augusta University, Augusta, GA.

Wileeta Claudine Cooper Wigfall was born May 7, 1957, to George Cooper, Sr. and Claudia Brunson Cooper, in Fort Benning, GA. She was educated in the Catholic school system of Clifton, NJ. She went on to attend Passaic County Community College, where she earned an associate degree in business administration. She relocated to Columbia, SC, met the love of her life Anthony Fransious Wigfall, and they were united in holy matrimony on April 1, 1988.

She was employed at Thermoid, where she worked for many years before relocating to Iceland. In Iceland she worked for the commissary as an Accounting Clerk. Upon leaving Iceland, her husband was stationed in Clovis, NM, where she lived for 2 years. Upon leaving New Mexico, they were stationed at their final duty station Shaw AFB. When she moved to Shaw AFB, she become employed with SCDOT, where she worked until she relocated to Las Vegas, NV with her husband. Las Vegas, NV was where she rededicated her life to Christ. She became a member of True Love Baptist Church, where she served in many capacities. She remained in Las Vegas until the untimely death of her husband in 2015.

She returned to Columbia, SC in 2015 and began her crafting. She was a loving and caring person who loved everyone that she encountered. Wileeta enjoyed reading, crafting, and spending time with her grandbabies.

She was a member of the Women’s Gandy Griffin VFW Post 4262 Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Wigfall; her parents, George Sr. and Claudia Cooper; her daughter, Aneshia Cooper; and her grandson, Ahmari Harley.

Mrs. Wileeta Claudine Cooper Wigfall leaves to mourn her passing: her daughter Tasharah (Floyd Justin), of Aiken, SC; her grandchildren, Charles, Anaija, Ty’uan, Tanaiyah, A’dyn, Austin, Kaison, and Jace, of the home; her two brothers, Berkeley Cooper, Sr., of Columbia, SC and George Cooper, Jr. (Ruth), of Fayetteville, NC; her sisters, Danicia Cooper Blackwood (Andre), of Connecticut, Kenya Cooper, of Oklahoma, Gwendolyn Autrey, of Lugoff, SC, Cheryl Fleming, of Clifton, NJ, and Charmaine Fleming, of Lugoff, SC; aunts, Francelina Adams and Constance Adams, both of Columbia, SC; goddaughter, Renata Autrey, of Columbia, SC; godfather, Sam Fleming, of Lugoff, SC; a special cousin, Phyllis Cooper, of Columbia, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

*Memories*



*A Service of Remembrance*

Musical Prelude.....“Safe In His Arms”  
Processional  
Musical Selection.....Ms. Chrisitan Lorick  
“I Shall Wear A Crown”  
Scriptures Reading.....Minister Khalilah Joyner  
Prayer.....Ms. Khalilah Joyner  
Musical Selection.....Ms. Christian Lorick  
Remarks.....A Family Member  
A Friend  
Musical Selection.....“Take Me To The King”  
Words of Comfort.....Minister Khalilah Joyner  
Recessional  
Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*



**11:00 a.m.**  
**Friday, August 4, 2023**  
**Fort Jackson National Cemetery**  
**4170 Percival Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**