

To My Precious Mother

*Mom you have been a blessing to me
And I know I haven't been the son you wanted me to be
But you instilled in me to have faith in Jesus
And to know that you will always be praying for me*

*You loved me from the moment I came into the world
Even when you were preparing to go home
And I know that your love will never leave me*

*I love you mom and I know you are with our Lord in paradise
Love forever,
Your Son Carlos*

*P.S. I also thank you for leaving me with my second Mom
(Mary Garrick)
I love you and will miss you!*

As I Sit In Heaven

*As I sit here safe in heaven
and watch you everyday
I try and let you know with signs
I never went away...
I hear you when your speaking
and watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
to calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
as you beg to have me home
so I try and send you messages
that you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have a life
that was denied to me
oh, heaven is truly beautiful,
just you wait and see
Please live your life and laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free!
Then I'll know with every breath you take
you are taking one for me...*

Submitted by: Your Sister Mary L. Garrick

Pallbearers

Ronald Harris
John Garrick, Jr.

Alexander Randolph, Jr.
Jarron Garrick

Eddie Harris
Robbie Garrick

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mother Gladys Fair, would like to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

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-
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A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mother Gladys Fair



Saturday, August 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.

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

*Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
- Officiating -*

Obituary of Mother Gladys Fair

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6*

Mother Gladys Fair was born on November 13, 1952, in Gadsden, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Marshall and Mary Randolph Fair. Gladys answered the heavenly Father's call on Monday, August 7, 2023.

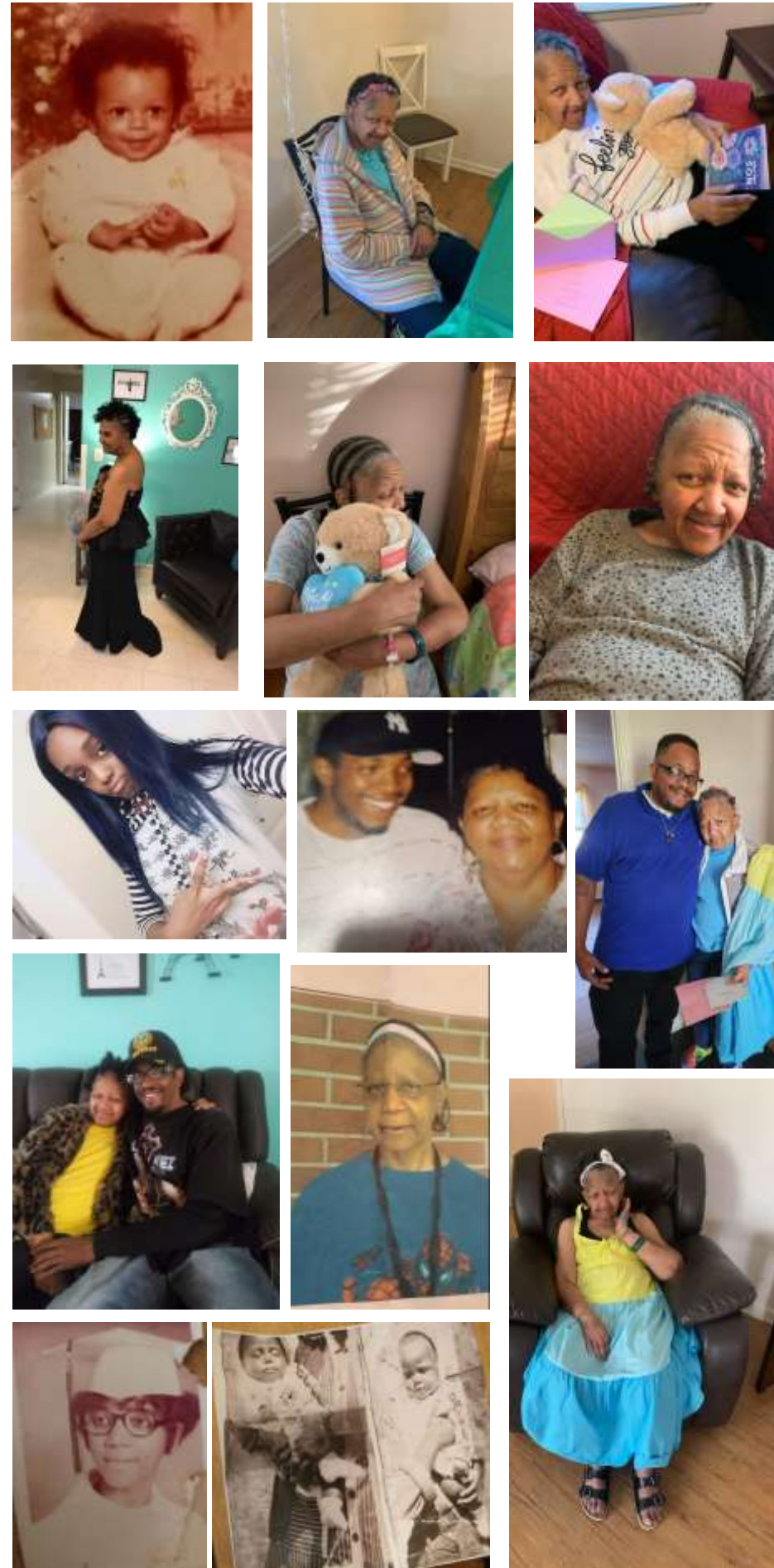
At an early age, Gladys accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She was baptized at Good Shepard Holiness Church, in Hopkins, South Carolina, under the leadership of Mother Willie Mae Hayes. Gladys was a graduate of the school for the Blind and Deaf, in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She was employed with Moncrief Army Hospital at Fort Jackson.

A loving mother, sister, and aunt, she enjoyed serving the Lord, attending Ladson Chapel Baptist Church, Hopkins, South Carolina, First Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina, and various revivals in the community. Gladys always had a smile and a big heart full of love and compassion for all.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Annie Bell Fair, Janie Dinkins, Ted Fair, Johnnie Fair, James D. Fair, James Williams, Robert Fair, and Reverend Betty Fair Harris.

Mother Gladys Fair leaves to cherish her precious memory: her devoted son, Daryl Carlos Fair (Melissa), of Columbia, South Carolina; granddaughter, Jordaun Ni'Cole Fair, of San Antonio, Texas; twin sister, Gloria Fair Smalls, of Eastover, South Carolina; sisters, Mary Lee Garrick, of Gadsden, South Carolina, Reverend Willie Mae Taylor, of Hopkins, South Carolina, and Virginia Gibson, of Columbia, South Carolina; brothers, Wesley Fair, of Eastover, South Carolina and Reverend Alexander Randolph (Cynthia); brother-in-law, Ronald Gibson; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude.....“Mama”
Recording by: Boyz II Men

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....“Jesus Keeps Me Near The Cross”

Scriptures Reading.....Elder Maurice Webber
Old Testament - Psalm 27:7-10
New Testament - John 14:1-4

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.

Musical Selection

Remarks.....Mr. Mario L. Garrick, *Nephew*
Reverend Alexnader Randolph

Musical Selection.....Sister Stella R. Goodwin

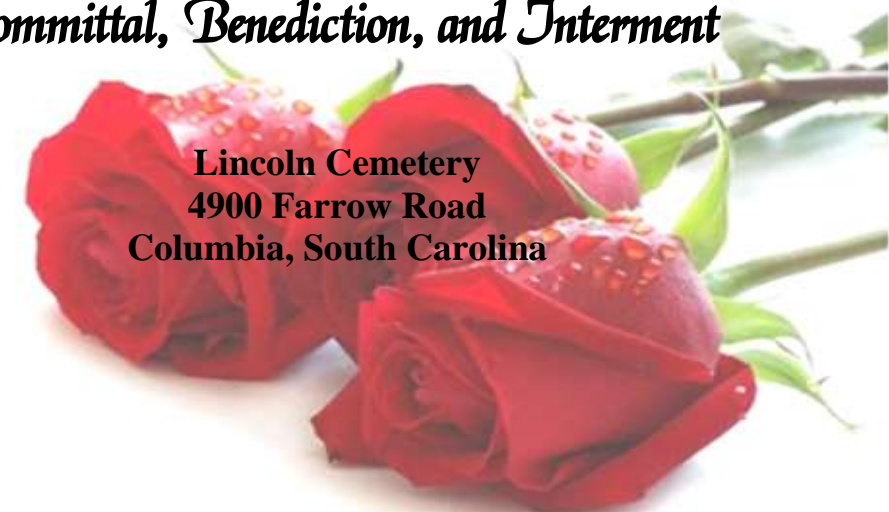
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment



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