

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.

Michael McDuffie
Akil White

Pallbearers

David McDuffie
Renzo Gilmore, Jr.

Adam McDuffie
Vernon Griffin

Floral Bearers

TyQuan Grooms
Jamaria Holley

Zaharia Stevenson
Skyy Holley

Akira Gantt
D'Asia Turner

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the Mrs. Shenika Towan McDuffie, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Shenika Towan McDuffie



Saturday, September 2, 2023

3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

*1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Pastor Henry Simmons

-Officiating-

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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Obituary of Ms. Shenika Towan McDuffie

Ms. Shenika, Towan McDuffie was born on September 29, 1977, in Columbia South Carolina. She was the oldest daughter of Sharon McDuffie and Henry Wolfe. She peacefully transitioned from this earthly journey to her heavenly home with her family beside her.

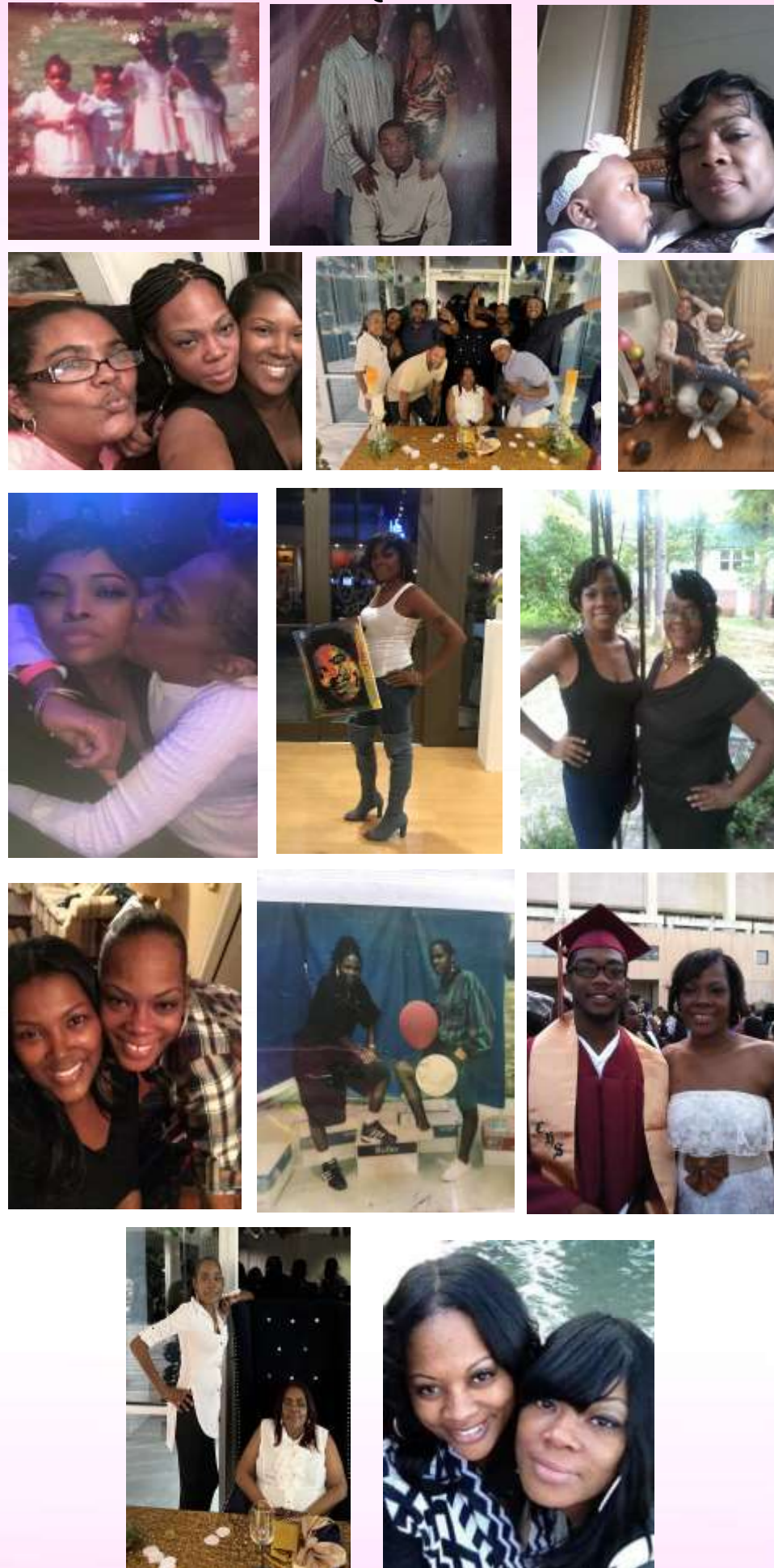
She was educated in the public schools of Richland county and attended Columbia High School. She received her medical and billing coding diploma from Centura College.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother, sister, and daughter. She loved spending time with her granddaughter, whom was the joy of her life. She was loved by many.

She is preceded in death by the love of her life, Lorenzo Gilmore, Sr.

Shenika leaves to cherish her memory: her mother and father, Sharon McDuffie, Henry Wolfe both of Columbia, SC; a son, Lorenzo Gilmore, Jr.; a granddaughter, Zoey Gilmore; four brothers, Michael McDuffie of Charlotte, NC, David (Breanna) McDuffie, of Columbia, SC, Adam McDuffie of Charlotte, NC, Akil White of Atlanta, GA; two sisters, Tamara (Arthur) McDuffie and Kadajah Hart both Columbia, SC; one aunt, Rosalind McDuffie of Columbia, SC; five uncles, a host of nieces and nephews; five great nieces and nephew; a host of cousins and many loving relatives and caring friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....The Simmons Boys
- Scriptures Reading.....Ms. Candi Ray
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – John 14:27
- Prayer.....Pastor Henry Wolfe
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Frankie McDuffie
- Remarks.....Mr. Michael McDuffie
Mr. Stanley McDuffie
- Musical Selection.....“Heaven”
Recording by: Beyonce
- Poem.....Ms. Kadajah Hart
- Musical Selection.....“I Shall Wear A Crown”
Recording by: Yolanda Deberry
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Henry Simmons
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

