

*I Am Always With You*

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,  
But be thankful we had so many good years.  
I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
but now it is time I travelled on alone.  
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
that it is only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away for life goes on.  
And if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear  
And then, when you come this way along,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the Ms. Alisa Patricia Bryant, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and love extended to us during the passing of our loved one. A special thank you to the Hospice Team of Lexington Community Hospice House - Agape Care. We pray a special blessing upon each of you.

~The Family

**Services Entrusted To:**

**Taylor Street Chapel**

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**Leevy's**

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*In Loving Memory of  
Ms. Alisa Patricia Bryant*



*Thursday, October 12, 2023*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Gill Creek Baptist Church*

*2116 Cushman Drive*

*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend James C. Woodley, Pastor*

*-Pastor-*



*Reflections of the Life*  
*of*  
*Ms. Alisa Patricia Bryant*

**Ms. Alisa Patricia Bryant** was born February 5, 1965, in New York, New York to the late Elight Bryant and Margaret Mills Bryant. Alisa received Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age, and was baptized at the Gill Creek Baptist Church, Columbia, SC. Alisa departed this life on Friday, September 29, 2023 at Lexington Community Hospice, Lexington, SC.

**Alisa** was a graduate of W.J. Keenan High School, Class of 1982, where she enjoyed an active role in the Keenan Raider Rubber Band. After graduating, she attended Midlands Technical College and the University of South Carolina.

**Alisa's** work career began at the South Carolina National Bank. She later became a Comptroller with the Adams Mark Hotel Groups of Columbia, SC and Philadelphia, PA, followed by District Comptroller with the Hilton Hotel Corporation in Gaithersburg, Maryland. She returned to the Carolinas in the fall of 2015.

**Alisa** loved life and enjoyed helping others in any way she possibly could. She also had a keen eye for the latest fashions and designs. Alisa's children consisted of **ALL** her nieces and nephews. She truly loved them as her own.

**Alisa** endured her illness with great fortitude. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Sharon M. Grier.

**Ms. Alisa Patricia Bryant** leaves to cherish her memory: two brothers, **Deacon Gregory** (Meecha) Bryant, of Millington, Tennessee and **David** (LaKeisha) Bryant, of Charlotte, North Carolina; one uncle, **Carl** E. (Inez) Mills, of Irmo, South Carolina; two aunts, **Hester** (Charles) Berry, of Columbia, South Carolina and **Ruthie** Mae Mills, of Irmo, South Carolina; one brother-in-law, **Deacon Willie** Grier, of Columbia, South Carolina; six nephews, **Theorium** (Palmtama) Grier, of Eldersburg, Maryland, **Christopher** Grier, of Charlotte, North Carolina, **Gregory** N. Bryant, of Memphis, Tennessee, **Zachary** (Tiana) Bryant and **Jordan** Bryant, both of Millington, Tennessee; one niece, **Monica** Grier, of Charlotte, North Carolina; three great-nephews **Cameron** Grier, of Eldersburg, Maryland, **Christopher** Croom Jr., and **Alexander** Grier, both of Charlotte, North Carolina; three great-nieces, **Lena** Carmen Bryant, of Millington, Tennessee, **Violet** Grier, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and **Clara** Jean Bryant, of Millington, Tennessee; a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends, all who will treasure their memories of her and miss her dearly.

*A Service of Remembrance*

Prelude.....	Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Opening Selection.....	Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir
<b>Scriptures Reading:</b>	
Old Testament.....	23 Psalm .....Pastor James C. Woodley
New Testament.....	1Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Pastor James C. Woodley
Prayer .....	Pastor James C. Woodley
Solo.....	Mr. Patrick Mills
Life Reflections.....	Ms. Peri Jackson Mrs. Shirley Carter Deacon Gregory Bryant
Selection.....	Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend James C. Woodley Pastor, Gill Creek Baptist Church
Committal and Benediction	
Selection.....	Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir "Going up Yonder"
Recessional.....	Clergy and Family

**BEYOND LIFE'S GATEWAY**

*There's an open gate at the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone,  
And there, in a light we cannot see,  
Our Father claims His own  
Beyond the gate your loved one  
Finds happiness and rest,  
And there is comfort and rest,  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a Loving God knows best.*