

# *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*



## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers*

Women of Wisdom  
&  
Deaconesses of Zion Baptist Church

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Ms. Sarah Ann Hall Harper, wish to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness so graciously rendered. The Lord continues to whisper to us and fulfill and renew our spirits by your prayers, cards, letters, phone calls, visits, floral expressions, and contributions. Whatever your kindness, please accept our everlasting gratitude. May God bless each of you and may heaven smile upon your loving hearts. A special thank you to Prisma Health Heart Hospital and Prisma Health Hospice for all of your care rendered during her stay.

## *Repast*

Zion Baptist Church  
801 Washington Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

## **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 Ms. Sarah Ann Hall Harper*



*Thursday, October 19, 2023*

*12:00 noon*

*Zion Baptist Church  
801 Washington Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. M. Andrew Davis  
-Pastor-*



# *Obituary* of *Ms. Sarah Ann Hall Harper*

**Ms. Sarah Ann Hall Harper** was born on April 12, 1954, in Allendale, SC. *Aunt Sarah*, as she was affectionally called by close friends and family, was the daughter of the late James Hall, Jr., Sarah O. Hall Woodberry, and the stepdaughter of Cornelia W. Hall. She was the widow of Dean Harper. God’s arm embraced her and called her from her labor to reward and she entered eternal rest on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at Prisma Health Richland Heart Hospital, Columbia, SC.

**Sarah’s** educational endeavors included attending public schools in Cocoa, FL and Columbia, SC. She graduated from Columbia High School, Class of 1972. Sarah was employed at Whit-Ash Furnishing, Columbia, SC, for almost 50 years, working in various positions, and also had the distinction as being one the longest employed employees of the company.

**Sarah** was an active member of Zion Baptist Church, Columbia, SC. She served faithfully, whole heartedly, and gave her best, serving in many capacities, among them was Church Clerk until her transition, President of the Hamilton Inspiration Singers, and the Kitchen Ministry. She had a passion for cooking. It was one of her greatest joys. Sarah cooked for many events and activities at the church, as well as feeding children, using her own resources many times (*her specialty was her famous chicken pot pies.*)

In addition to her parents and stepmother, Sarah was preceded in death by: **Louise Perry** (*sister*), **Willie J. Hall** (*brother*), and **Archie Williams** (*brother*).

**Sarah** leaves a beautiful legacy to be celebrated by her sisters: **Eva M. Gordon, Frances H. Tillman, Flossie M. Hall, all of Columbia, SC, Ruby L. Hall, Raleigh, NC and Mattie L. Dopson, Aiken, SC; aunt, Vera M. Williams, Tampa, FL; sister-in-Law, Johnnie B. Hall, Cocoa, FL; devoted and loving friend, who Sarah valued her close friendship for many years, Dorothy Cannon, Columbia, SC and her daughter, who was a special blessing to the family, Ericka Brown, Hopkins, SC; her nieces, nephews, cousins and sympathizing friends; finally, her Whit-Ash family.**

## *Memories*



## *A Service of Remembrance*

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....“My God Is Awesome” .....Musical Choir
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Algerron Williams
- New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Reverend A.W. Goforth III
- Prayer.....Minister Ernest Hare
- Musical Selection.....“I’m Free”.....Deacon Herbert Barnette
- Remarks.....Master Santerrio Richardson  
Mr. Whitney Black  
Ms. Emma Mundy-Shell  
Minister Golie Augustus  
Mrs. Dorothy Cannon and Ms. Ericka Brown
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Emma Mundy Shell
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. M. Andrew Davis
- Recessional
- Postlude



## *Committal, Benediction, and Interment*



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