

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my daughter's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile
Because remembering her is easy
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Tonya Denise Williams, would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to each of you, for the many expressions of love and sympathy shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers have strengthened us as a family. Just as you have prayed for us, it is our prayer for each of you that the Lord blesses you in a very special way.

Repast

M.L. Smith Community Development Center
5213 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

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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IN LOVING
Memory

of

Ms. Tonya Denise Williams



Saturday, November 11, 2023
1:00 p.m.

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

Pastor Elizabeth Carmichael
-Officiating-

Obituary of

Ms. Tonya Denise Williams

Ms. Tonya Denise Williams was born on March 1, 1970, in Washington, D.C. to the late McKinly Williams and Elizabeth R. Covington. She departed this earthly life on Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

Attending the special needs programs, Tonya was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia, graduating from Anacostia High School in 1992.

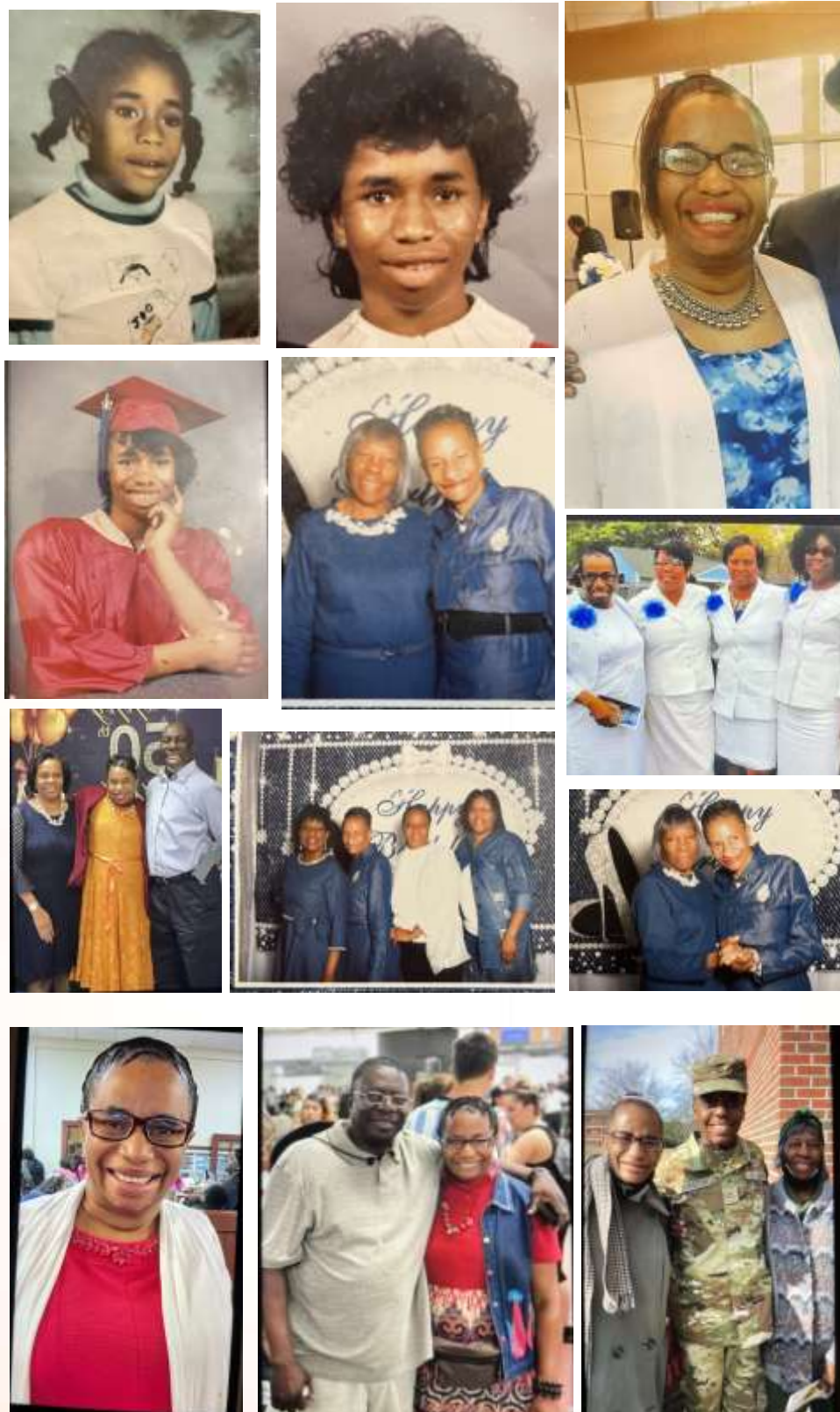
Tonya received salvation at an early age, believing in the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. After relocating to Columbia, South Carolina she became a faithful member of Holy Site Deliverance Temple, where Ruth A. Emerson was the pastor. Tonya later became a proud member of Holy Temple of God Church, where Pastor Elizabeth and Deacon Rufus Carmichael are her spiritual parents. She also took pride in being member of The Bridget Clubhouse located in Lexington, South Carolina.

Unbeknownst to many Tonya possessed technical skills in repairing VCRs, installing locks, and deadbolts on any door. Tony was extremely passionate about her family and enjoyed making new friends. Her favorite movies are Titanic and anything that had Madea in it.

In addition to her father, Tonya was preceded in death by her stepfather, Thomas F. Covington, Sr.; brother, Jerry Lee Williams; and all maternal grandparents.

Ms. Tonya Denise Williams leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and dedicated mother, Elizabeth R. Covington; brothers, Karion Williams and Thomas F. Covington, Jr., both of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Jessie (John) Robins, of Fort Motte, South Carolina, Verdell (Richard) Kirk and Tameika (Keith) Kincaid, of Columbia, South Carolina; aunts, Jo Cynthia Couthry, Virgin Howard, Linda Scott, and Barbara Ervin, all of Columbia, South Carolina, Patricia Williams and Vanessa Britter, of Washington, D.C.; Jacqueline (Willie Earl) Robin, Roberta Williams, and Ann Johnson; uncles, Abraham Williams, Jesse Williams, and Harry (Gina) Williams, all of Fort Motte, South Carolina; five nieces, two nephews, seven great-nieces, seven great-nephews, a host of cousins and friends.

Memories



*Family where life begins and
love never ends....*

A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....Sister Sophie Pewu
"I'm Free"
- Old Testament.....Mother Nancy Pewu
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- New Testament.....Deacon Rufus Carmichael
II Corinthians 5:1
- Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Karen Davis-Reynolds
Selection.....Mr. KaJuan Williams
"I'll Fly Away" *Instrumental by: Hezekiah Walker*
- Remarks.....A Church Member
Family
- Selection.....Evangelist Cynthia Baker
"Sweeping Through The City"
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Elizabeth Carmichael
- Recessional
- Postlude

Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

