

Dry Your Eyes

To my family, friends, and loved ones. I know this isn't easy, but rest assured that I am fine. It was my time. I fought the best fight I could; as you knew I would.

No more suffering, no more pain, no more Torrey raising cane! I love y'all with everything in me, but with my Lord and Savior is where I want to be! Don't be sad, don't be mad. Go on living life and be merry and glad. I am now at peace and in heaven where I start my new lease. Wipe away all those tears as I ask God to take away all your fears. I'm in a better place. I fought the good fight and won the race. We shall meet again, so do what's right so you all will also be able to win. I entered the pearly gates and got my wings, so I ask of y'all to rejoice, dance, and sing!

I love y'all always!!!!

By: Johnya Franklin

Pallbearers

Randy Brown
Titus Sewell
Wilbur Sewell, Jr.
Jesse Young, Jr.

Carl Sewell
Marvin Sewell
Calvin Young
James M. Young

Floral Bearers

Carolyn Goodson
Alberta Redmon
Loretta Young

Darlene J. Sewell
Connie Thompson
Dianne Robbi Young

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Rebecca Young Gates, would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Rebecca Young Gates



Wednesday, December 20, 2023
1:00 p.m.

Brookland Baptist Church
1066 Sunset Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.
-Pastor-



Obituary

Mrs. Rebecca Young Gates was born January 20, 1942, in West Columbia, South Carolina to the late George and Mattie T. Young. She was affectionately called **Beck** or **Becky** by her family and friends. She departed this earthly life on Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

Rebecca was a 1960 graduate of Lakeview High School, in West Columbia, South Carolina. She retired from Tucker Center State Hospital and later worked parttime at the Presbyterian Home, in Lexington, South Carolina as a C.N.A. She was also a licensed cosmetologist.

Mrs. Gates was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, in West Columbia, South Carolina. She later joined Brookland Baptist Church, in West Columbia, South Carolina.

Rebecca was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She always had a beautiful smile and her life touched the lives of so many and she will be deeply missed by all of whom she loved and knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mattie T. Young; brothers, Jessie Marion Young and John Earl Franklin; sisters, Eartha Lee Young and Sarah Brown; and a grandson, Chance Young.

Mrs. Rebecca Young Gates leaves to cherish her precious memory and love: her sons, Torrey Young, of Columbia, SC and Kelsey Young, of Columbia, SC; daughter, Johnya Franklin ; grandchildren, Alexis Young, Kelsey Young, Jr., Brianne Young, Torrey Young, Jr., and Lauren Young; great-grandchild, Kaid Williams; sister-in-law, Dianne Franklin, of Lexington, SC; her niece and traveling companion(who made sure she got to her doctor's appointments) we thank you, Willeene (Willian) Gray; and a host of other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Brookland Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Minister
- New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection.....Brookland Baptist Church Choir
- Remarks.....A Family Member
A Friend
- Musical Selection.....Brookland Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

