

# 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 of heart,  
Go to the friends we know,

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss Me, But Let Me Go.



## Pallbearers

Kevin Harper  
Terrance Martin

Powell Myers  
Christopher Bookert

Swagger Harrison  
Kirklyn Martin

## Floral Bearers

Vivian "D.D." Patterson  
&  
Women of Wisdom (W.O.W.) Ministry

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Lela Hudson Mollett, wish to thank you for the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We especially appreciate your presence and your prayers. May God bless each of you as you have blessed us.



## Services Entrusted To:

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# Home Going Services In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lela Hudson Mollett



Sunrise  
October 19, 1950

Sunset  
December 15, 2023

**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Word of God Church and  
Ministries International**  
119 Diamond Lane  
Columbia, South Carolina

**Bishop Eric Davis**  
-Pastor-



# Obituary

of

## Mrs. Lela Hudson Mollett

Mrs. Lela Hudson Mollett was born on October 19, 1950, in Morgan City, Mississippi, the oldest daughter of the late Leroy and Rebecca Hudson. She departed this life and entered eternal rest on Friday, December 15, 2023, at the age of 73.

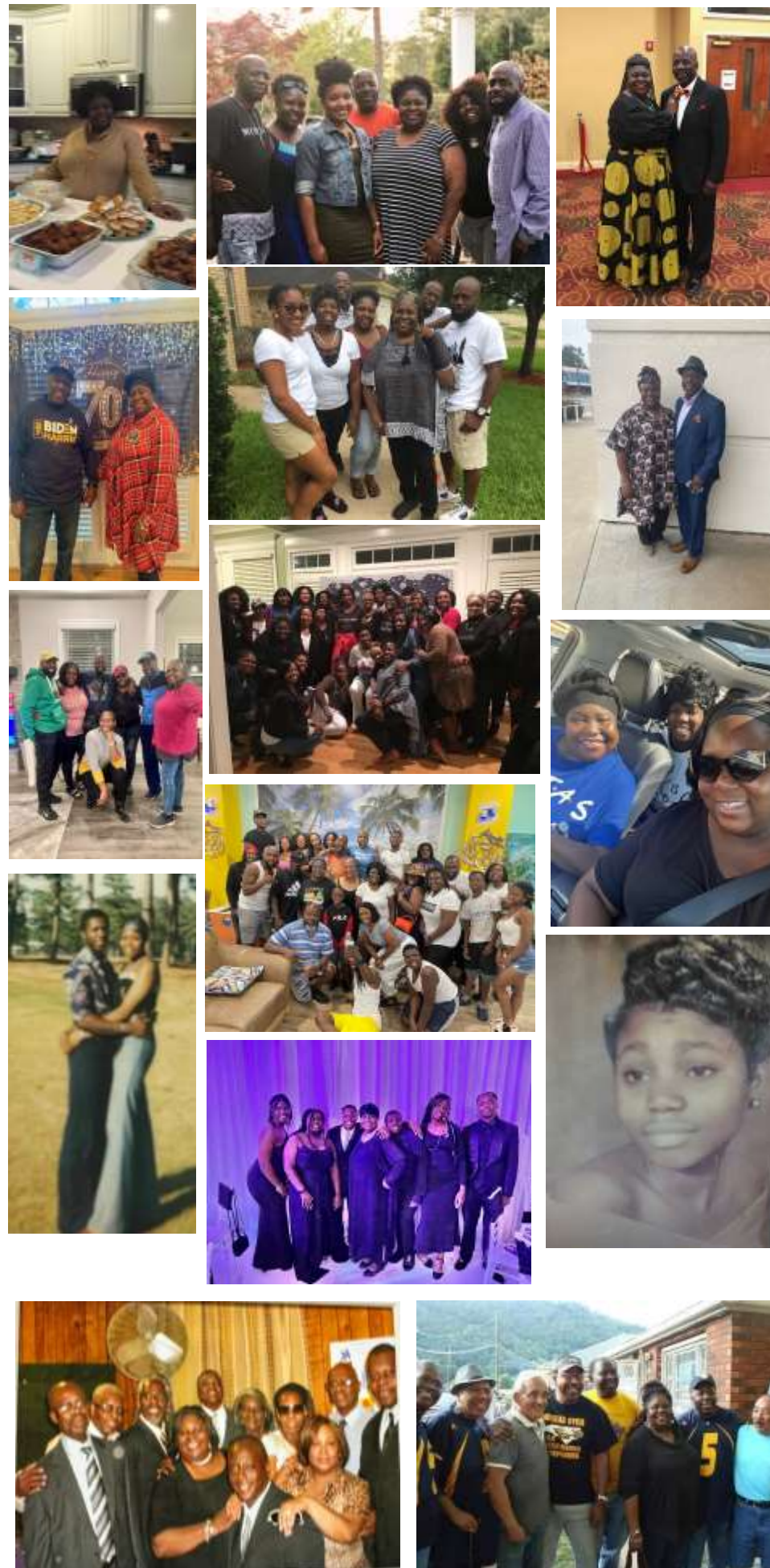
Mrs. Mollett was educated in the public schools of Newark, N.J., where she graduated from South Side (Shabazz) High School in 1970. In 1973, she met the love of her life and future husband, David. She relocated to Columbia, SC in 1978 with her husband, who was serving in the United States Army at Fort Jackson, SC. Following a tour of duty in Florida, Lela and David returned to South Carolina in 1983, and made Columbia their home. Lela was a homemaker until she started working at the Veterans Administration in 1988, where she worked until she was medically retired in 2004. Lela loved everyone. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining, traveling, collecting jewelry, and spending time with family and friends.

Lela accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, in Newark, NJ. In 2002, she joined and became an active member of Word of God Church & Ministries International. Not long after, she started to be referred to as “Ma Mollett” by her many “Church Children.” A title that she absolutely loved. Lela served in many ministries, and she combined her love of cooking with her heart to serve with the many years in the Culinary Arts Ministry.

Mrs. Lela Mollett was preceded in death by: her parents, Leroy and Rebecca Hudson; daughter, Tonisha Hudson; sister, Joyce Anderson; and sister-in-law, Deborah Mollett.

Mrs. Lela Hudson Mollett leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, David Mollett; sons, Andre’ Mollett, of Columbia, SC and Arik (Hiedi) Cotton, of Morristown, NJ; daughters, Ashley (Christopher) Gaillard, of Elgin, SC, Aleia Bennett, of Columbia, SC and Anissa (Byron) Mollett-Melvin, of Easley, SC; goddaughters, Precious (Devin) Gunter, of Fort Myers and FL, La’Netra (Kevin) Russell, of Simpsonville, SC; sisters, Margaret Hudson, of West Orange, NJ, Rosie Hudson, of Newark, NJ, and Gwendolyn White, of Newark, NJ; brothers, Leon (Helga) Owens, of Tacoma, WA, Howard (Ella) Douglas, of Newark, NJ, Henry (Mary Jane) Hudson, of W. Orange, NJ, Robert (Jeanette) Thornton, of Gastonia, NC, Aaron (Dacia) Skinner, of Lawrenceville, GA, Roger (Stephanie) Head, of Chicago, IL, Lee (Barbara) Bruington, of Columbia, SC, Gregory Bruington, of Hampton, VA, and Booker (Nikiti) Bruington, of Chesapeake, VA; In-laws, Cleo, Doretha, Tanners (Cynthia), and Christina Mollett; 15 grandchildren, Nasier, Ayanna, Ariyanna, Bruce Jr., Timara, Andre’ Jr., Khalil, Khadija, Christopher Jr., Sky, Kavan, Sidney, Dallas, Marley, Milo; one great-grandson, Amiri; a host of nieces, nephews, WOG children and grandchildren, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn.....W.O.G. Praise Team  
“The Anthem-You Have Won The Victory”
- Old and New Testaments.....Minister
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister
- Selection.....Sister Tasha Smith
- Acknowledgements.....Sister Delisha Oakley
- Reflections: (Two Minutes, Please)
  - Family.....Ms. Ashley Gaillard, Daughter  
Mr. Tanners Mollett, Brother
  - W.O.G. Leader.....Pastor Aiken or Designee
  - WOW and WOG Leader’s Wives.....Sister Vivian Patterson  
Sister Ann Jackson
  - W.O.G. Children.....Sister Vanessa Martin  
AFGE Union Representative
- Sermonic Selection.....First Lady Vanessa Davis  
“Jesus”
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Eric Davis
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

12:00 Noon

Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina