

Obituary of

Mrs. Laverne “Bonnie” Foxworth

Mrs. Laverne Houston Foxworth was born on February 4, 1952, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Charlie Beard and Ellie Mae Houston. Laverne departed this life on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Mrs. Foxworth was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1970. During her time there she played baseball for the Tornados. She retired after 30 dedicated years of service to the Department of Social Services. She was a member of New Williams Street Baptist Church, where she was appointed Mother of the Church in May 2021.

In addition to her parents, Laverne was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Anthony Foxworth; a sister, Rose Marie McLemore; brother, Mayfield Grayson; grandson, Corey Andrews; mother-in-law, Cora Robinson; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Diane Foxworth and Willie James Foxworth.

Mrs. Laverne Houston Foxworth leaves to mourn her passing: daughters, Tenisha, Krystal, Gabrielle, and Danielle; son, Brandon Foxworth; two bonus children, Shunte and Marcus McLemore, all of Columbia, South Carolina; two sisters, Debra Wilson and Hilda Dinkins; brother-in-law, Melvin McLemore; two sisters-in-law, Sheila (Bruce) Gilmore and Julia Hammond; twelve grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Bishop Joseph Ellison, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....The Voices For Christ
- Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- New Testament.....Matthew 25:23
- Prayer.....Bishop John Brown
- Selection.....The Johnsons
- Resolution.....Ms. Luanne Anderson
- Selection.....The Voices For Christ
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Alice Williams-Ellison
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina



Pallbearers

Brandon Foxworth Johnathan Joe Carnell Miller
Rafael Trapp Justin Miller

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.

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Laverne Houston Foxworth, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Laverne Houston Foxworth



Saturday, February 24, 2024
2:00 p.m.

New Williams Street Baptist Church
5408 Middleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Alice Williams-Ellison
-Officiating-

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