Pallbearers

Johnnie Thomas Teran Rowe, Jr. Alfred Doctor So Trent Rowe C

Solomon Dicks Chris Whitaker

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Tribute

To my mother in Heaven, thank you for Always loving me and Guiding me. Even Though you are no Longer here with me I can still feel your Love guiding me. You Are always in my heart. I love you and miss you dearly.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Vanessa Layton, wish to express our deepest appreciation to each of you that has extended kindness and support, during our time of sorrow and bereavement. May continue to bless each of you.

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Ms. Vanessa Layton

Thursday, February 8, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Bethel H.M.E. Church 819 Woodrow Street Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Caesar R. Richburg -Pastor-

Reflection of the life of Ms. Vanessa Layton

Ms. Vanessa Layton, 49, was born on September 17, 1974, in Greenville, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Jonnie Mae Layton.

Vanessa was educated in the public school system of Greenville County, South Carolina. She was a graduate of Eastside High School, in Taylors, South Carolina. After graduating high school Vanessa moved to Columbia, South Carolina where she attended and graduated from Benedict College, earning her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education.

Vanessa enjoyed spending time with family and friends, singing, helping others, and had a passion for children. She was a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA), a proud member of the NAACP Chapter in Columbia, South Carolina, Policy Council Chair for Vital Connection of the Midlands, and a Board Member for the Midlands Foundation for Foster Care. Vanessa had a beautiful heart and a smile that could light up a room. She was a fantastic mother, a supportive friend, and wonderful sister.

In addition to her mother, Vanessa was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Layton.

Ms. Vanessa Layton leaves to mourn her passing: her loving children, Kennedi Thomas, Johnnie Thomas, and Olivia Thomas; a beautiful granddaughter, Kailani Thomas; her siblings, Mike Thomas, Janice Caldwell (Mike), Richard Layton (Nichole), and April Davis (Stanley); a host of nieces, nephews, other loving family members, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly. We are left to cherish memories of Vanessa Layton, and she will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
ViewingFuneral Directors
Opening HymnMt. Nebo Baptist Church Choir
InvocationReverend Sammy Wade
Old and New TestamentsReverend Steven Evans
SelectionMs. Denetra Washington "I Won't Complain"
RemarksMs. Shay Gadson Ms. Kellena Nelson Mr. Chris Whitaker Siblings Children
SelectionReverend Eugene Burden "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired"
Words of ComfortReverend Eugene Burden
Recessional Postlude



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