

# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will  
be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily  
bread  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the  
power  
And the glory, for ever and  
ever.  
Amen



## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Dana Peterson expresses our deepest gratitude to family, friends, the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Midlands Center Staff and several Columbia Physicians who offered condolences, prayers, love, and support in our hour of sorrow. We are content with the peace that Dana is resting in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

- The Family-

# A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Ms. Dana Louise Peterson



Wednesday, March 6, 2024  
1:00 p.m.

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

Reverend William Yarber  
-Officiating-

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# Obituary of Ms. Dana Louise Peterson

A Journey of A Life of Love, A Rest Well-Earned

On Wednesday, February 28, 2024, Dana Peterson passed from labor to reward. She was surrounded by family members.

Dana affectionately known by her late beloved mother and family members as “Dee Dee,” was born on July 1, 1956 to Annie Mae Peterson in Columbia, South Carolina.

Dana was the love of Annie Mae’s and her family’s life. From the time Dana was born Annie Mae loved her, prayed for her, adored her, and took very good care of her until she was no longer able to because of Dana’s disability. Dana attended public school and church during her early years before her disability. On July 16, 1979, Dana was accepted at the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, the Midlands Center Facility, where she could be cared for by dedicated staff. Dana adapted very well there and was well known as the “Queen” of her building.

After her mother’s passing on February 6, 2017, her mother asked three of her nieces and one nephew to assume the primary responsibility of ensuring that Dana’s care and needs were continuously met. Dana knew she was loved as family members visited with her at Midlands Center, purchased gifts, and made phone calls weekly. Dana celebrated her birthdays, Christmas, and other holidays with her family at Midlands Center and at the family home. She loved taking naps, riding around in the car, walking the halls of her building checking everyone out, chewing juicy fruit gum, and she was a fast runner. When she was ready for you to leave, she would say “bye.” Dana had a contagious smile that would melt your heart and she knew how to defend herself. Oftentimes she would pop and push you when you were doing something she did not like to get your attention. We knew then that was her way of expressing love.

**Then the hand of God touched Dana and she slept.**

Dana leaves to rejoice in her memory: her aunt, Maxine P. Pearson; a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her aunts, Margaret P. Robinson, Leola P. Thomas, Nunella P. Brennan, Clara P. Mathews, Kathryn P. Davis, and Diana Peterson; her uncles, Reverend J. Alfred Peters and Samuel A. Peterson.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude.....“How Great Is Our God”  
*Recording by: Bishop Paul S. Morton*
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Old Testament.....Ms. Frances Dixon
- New Testament.....Mr. Kenneth Robinson
- Prayer.....Deacon Tony Vaughn
- Solo..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” .....Ms. Roslyn Peterson
- Reflections of Life.....Ms. Roslyn Peterson  
Ms. Vickie Kuk
- Solo.....“If It Had Not Been For The Lord”.....Mr. Quinton Landrum
- Video Presentation of the Life of Dana Peterson
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend William Yarber
- Recessional.....“It’s A Highway To Heaven”  
*Recording by: The Gospel Legends*
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens  
2603 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

