

A Service of Remembrance
Celebrating the Life
of
Mrs. Petra Ann Williamson Sumter

Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Petra Ann Williamson Sumter, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy.

Repast

6230 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29212



Saturday, August 17, 2024

11:00 a.m.

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

Services Entrusted To:

<p>Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-</p>	<p>Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-</p>	<p>Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p>
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Reflections of the Life of Mrs. Petra Ann Williamson Sumter

ALOHA Petra Ann Sumter!
Welcome to Paradise!

Mrs. Petra Ann Williamson Sumter passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 4, 2024, after a two-year faithful journey confronting pancreatic cancer. Up until the end, Petra maintained her faith, unconditional love for family and friends, generosity, passion for life, beauty, and gratefulness for her bountiful life of wonderful and spectacular experiences.

Petra's life can best be encapsulated as a person of love, faith, and dedication to family and friends, compassionate supportive, adventurous, and fun loving. An unforgettable host of some of the most creative and lavish social events. In her 64-year life's journey with us, she experienced so much of the beauty this world had to offer. She loved the water (oceans, seas, beaches, and shores of the world), but could not swim a lick.

Petra was the daughter of William Henry "Bubba" Williamson, Jr. and Deloris Whaley. She was born May 24, 1960, in Hampton County, SC. Her father and sister, Patti Ann Williamson preceded her in death.

Petra graduated from A.C. Flora High School, in Columbia, SC and later furthered her education by attending Benedict College, in Columbia, SC, Solano Community College, in Vallejo, CA, Marinellow School of Beauty (Esthetician), in Ontario, CA, and achieving numerous accreditations/certifications as a 16-year Federal Employee.

She married Leroy Sumter (USMC) on July 29, 1990, at Huilua Fishpond, Kahana Bay, Hawaii, with their daughter Sharenná N. Owens. As a result of this union, a love of the Hawaiian Islands and the fostering of an extended family of service members from all branches of the military and affiliates both domestic and international.

Petra leaves to cherish her memory and mourn her passing: husband, Leroy Sumter of Columbia, SC; daughter, Sharenná N. Owens of Jonesboro, GA; granddaughter, Alanna R. LaGrone of Jonesboro, GA; mother, Deloris Williamson of Columbia, SC; stepfather, Joseph Spells of Cameron, SC; brothers, Dennis (Annarose) Jackson of Manhattan, KS; and Reginald (Tamara) Williamson of Savannah, GA; sister, Brandi Williamson Mungin of Okatie SC; aunt, Deloris Williamson of Philadelphia, PA; uncle, Carl Harris of Columbia, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas and Rossie Bauldrick of Orangeburg, SC, Jonathan and Patricia Sumter, St. Matthews; SC, Joel and Linda (Sumter) Lawrence of Sparta, GA, Harold and Elaine (Sumter) Pauling of Elloree, SC; and Quentin and Shirley (Sumter) Jones of Orangeburg, SC; Extended family and friends, Vickie Andrews of Columbia, SC, Jeanie and Patrice Giddens of Denver, CO, Novera Hampton of Columbia, SC, Audrey and James Rhett of Columbia, SC, Debra Yarbrough of Columbia, SC, Victor and Tonya David of Murrieta, CA, Eric and Eunice Reese of Wildomar, CA, Darryl and Norlita Wells of New Orleans, LA, Darryl Hurd of Jonesboro, GA, Reginal Pendergrass of Jacksonville, NC, Lex Luby of Loganville, GA, and Terry Herron of King George, VA; godchildren, Tyler Herron, Darryl Wells Jr., and Regina Pendergrass; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

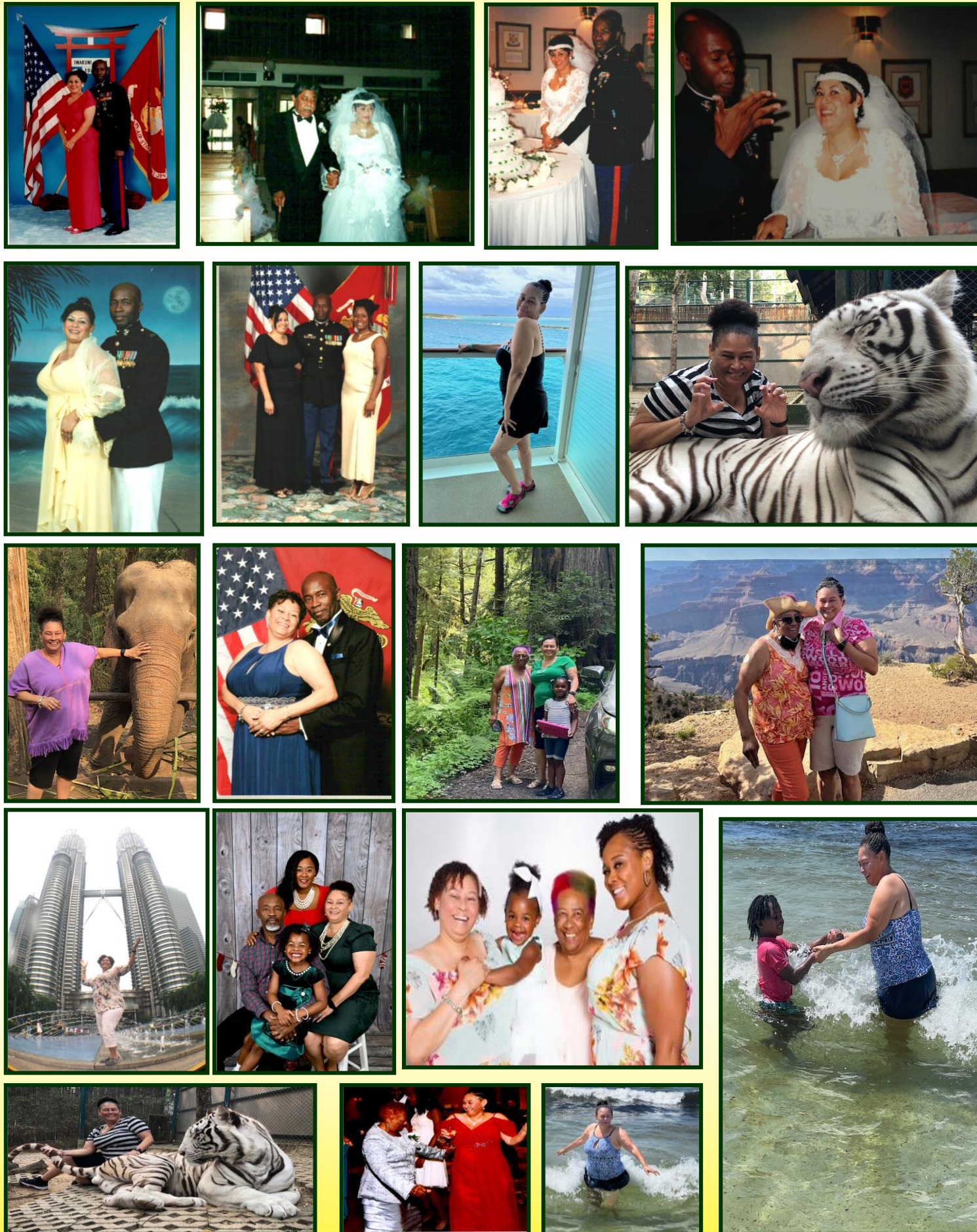
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Selection.....“Blessed”
Recording by: Fred Hammond

Old Testament.....Psalm 23:1-6.....Mr. Quentin Jones

New Testament.....I Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Ms. Shirley Jones

Prayer of Comfort.....Mr. Quentin Jones

Musical Selection.....“I Can Only Imagine”
Recording by: Mercy Me

Remarks.....Mr. Victor David, CWO5 USMC, Ret.
Mrs. Jeanie Carter Giddens

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Ms. Elaine Pauling

Violinist Selection.....“Can You Feel the Love Tonight”.....Mr. Darryl Wells, Jr.
Godson

Reflections.....Mr. Leroy Sumter

Words of ComfortPastor John Wolfe

Recessional

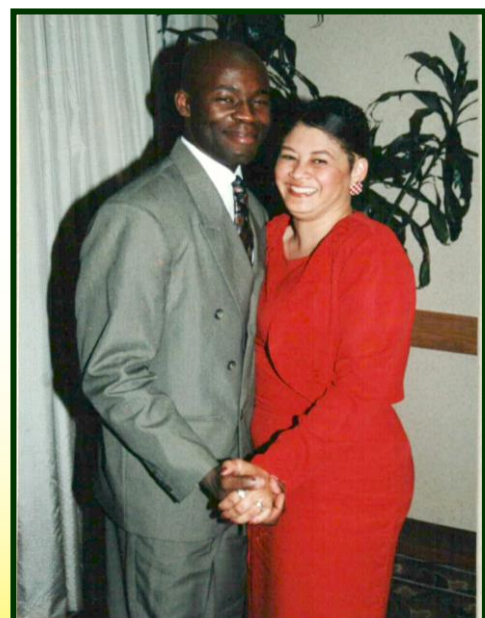
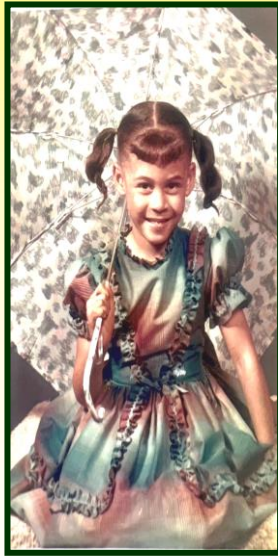
Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Bush River Memorial Gardens
5400 Bush River Road
Columbia, South Carolina

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