

Pallbearers  
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers  
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Tribute  
Your journey may have been difficult...  
But your destination was worth it.

Love you for eternity,  
Your Nephew, Brelon

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Thressa Ann Kennedy, would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of love and kindness extended 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.

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**A Service of Remembrance  
Celebrating the Life  
of  
Ms. Theresa Ann Kennedy**



**Saturday, September 14, 2024  
1:00 p.m.**

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

**Reverend Preston Wilson  
-Officiating-**



# Reflections of the Life of Ms. Theresa Ann Kennedy

Ms. Theresa Ann Kennedy affectionately known as “TT” and “Breeze,” was born on March 28, 1958, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of the late William Kennedy and Sarah William. She departed this life on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

“TT” was educated in the public school of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from W.J. Keenan High School, Class of 1974. She attended Morris College in 1978. “TT” worked as a Health Care Provider for several years. She was a happy-go-lucky person. “TT” always had a smile on her face.

“TT” was baptized at St. John Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina. She enjoyed dancing, joking around, and getting her hair done. Even though “TT” did not have any children of her own, she had a hand in helping to raise her nephews, nieces, and goddaughter.

In addition to her parents, Theresa was preceded in death by her grandmother, Marie Frierson; brothers, William Kennedy, Jr. and Marcellers Kennedy.

Ms. Theresa Ann Kennedy leaves to mourn her passing: the love of her life, Carl Kelly, whom she affectionately called “Poppa”; sisters, Brenda (Heyward, Jr.) Mack, of Jacksonville, Florida, Debra Kennedy Tillman, of Patterson, New Jersey, Danon Barfield, of Columbia, South Carolina, June (Robbie) Jackson, of Midlothian, Virginia, Onyell Hingleton, of Columbia, South Carolina, NaTasha Mears, of Buford, Georgia, Bridgette (Erskine) McDaniel, of Atyrou, Kazakhstan, Edith (Wilson) Cotton, of Harlem, New York, Synette (Oshun) Sanya, of Barrington, New Jersey; brothers, Michael Kennedy, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Tyrell Kennedy, of Buford, Georgia, and Douglas Kennedy, of Columbia, South Carolina; aunts, Margaret Smith, of Columbia, South Carolina and Gwen Kennedy, of Columbia, South Carolina; uncles, Reverend Dr. Lucius Kennedy, of Columbia, South Carolina, Ronald and Donald Frierson, both of Columbia, South Carolina; stepmother, Andrea Kennedy, of Buford, Georgia; goddaughter, Melissa Sumpter, of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## *A Poem for Tee Tee*

A woman with poise and a distinct raspy laugh.  
The sweet smell of incense reminds me of the past.  
The smell of a home filled with love and the feeling  
of couches slick with leather.  
The place where I would sit when she’d say “times  
will get better”  
Memories of times in the yards right across from  
Mother’s and playing on the basketball court where  
we found out she had skills like no other.  
Oh, the way she danced like no one was watching  
I use to wonder how she could do that without  
stretching...  
This woman with poise and a jolt in her step.  
With that raspy laugh and the smile that she kept.  
She will be missed but this isn’t goodbye  
Just a mere “see you later”  
Now, she’s an angel.  
Fly high  
Just like the breeze, she’ll flow wherever you go  
Just know she’s with God now and he said  
“Welcome Home”

By: Ha’Li R. Smith

**Memories**



**Order of Service**

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Selection.....“It’s A Highway To Heaven”

Old Testament.....Psalm 34:1-5.....Reverend Mark Smith

New Testament.....Thessalonians 4:13-14.....Reverend Edward Johnson

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles A. DeLaughter

Musical Selection..... “Going Up Yonder”.....Ms. Felicia Shell

Remarks.....Deacon Wallace Brown  
 Ms. Melissa Sumpter  
 Mrs. Debra Kennedy Tillman

Musical Selection.....Ms. VeAndrea Smith

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Preston Wilson

Recessional

Postlude



**Committal, Benediction, and Interment**

**Memorial Gardens of Columbia**  
**9301 Wilson Boulevard**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

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