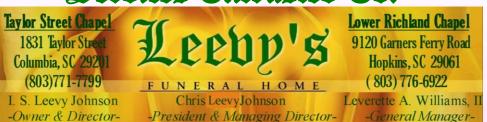
# Endless Dream of You

And weep in tears.
Your heart panting
And wanting warmth.
I am the sunlight
Sparkling on morning dew.
Your eyes closed
A dream of me and you.
I fly with the birds
Set free into a sky so blue.
Your eyes awakened
To show me a world that's true.
Do not idle by
For am I here, I did not die.

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

We, the family of Mrs. Tara Lenora Rice Vazquez, would like to express our deep appreciation for all the prayers, kind words, and support received during this time of sorrow. May you be blessed for the kindness that was extended during this time and live your lives to the fullest as Tara would wish for everyone.

#### Services Entrusted To:



A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Tara Lenora Rice Vazquez



Sunday, October 13, 2024 3:00 p.m.

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

Brother Fred Turner
-Officialing-

#### Obiluary

Mrs. Tara Lenora Vazquez was born April 25, 1971, in Columbia, South Carolina. Tara being the beloved daughter of Carolyn Lawton Rice and the late Walker Lewis Rice, Jr. She led an admirable life, from an exceptional youth to becoming a commendable mother to her three children. She cared deeply for her younger siblings from the time they were brought into the world until she left for her undergraduate education at Clemson University. This bloomed her passionate motherly and welcoming personality in her adult life.

After graduating from W.J. Keenan High School in 1989, she completed her bachelor's degree at Clemson University as well as completing her master's degree at Jones International University. In her life, she pursued many fields and always sought to further her career, further her understanding of the world around her, and further obtain prosperity for her family. She worked in various capacities such as a realtor, a teacher, and a client operation analyst. These being more official occupations, she pursued many ventures on her own such as starting a kitchen, being an author, and many more. Even more enduring was her pursuit to go further and join the field of nursing. She was accepted into a MSN program with Herzing University in her last moments with us all, not letting her health stand in her way to provide better health for all.

She was never a stranger to travelling and was always able to take her family to new sights and experiences. One of her enduring wishes was always to explore the world around her and set her gaze on many different cultures, foods, monuments, creating new everlasting memories.

In addition to her mother, Tara is survived by her husband of 17 years, Oscar Lorenzo Vazquez Hernandez; her children, Brenton L. Miller, Maria L. Vazquez, and Michelle L. Vazquez; her sisters, Shayla L. Rice (Jamal Lance) and Takiyah D. Brown; her brother, Eric L. Rice; and her many nieces and nephews.

Many will remember Tara for how open she was with connecting with friends and family. By ancestry and social media, she was able to bring many extended family members together that we would have never known and showed us a deeper history within our family that was previously lost with time. All of us, whether family, friends, classmates, or colleagues, will deeply miss Tara and hope for all to cherish her greatly within your hearts as she is someone that carried her own beautiful melody that nobody else can replicate in this world.

#### Memories











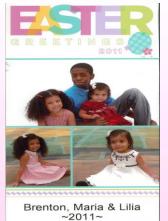
















## a Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Prayer.....Brother Fred Turner

Remarks......Mrs. Shandra Williams Tisdale Mr. Wilbert Rice

Mr. Brenton Miller

**Musical Selection** 

Eulogy.....Brother Fred Turner

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

