

To My Mother

With each year that I grew older
I'm beginning to see,
How much of yourself you sacrificed
And how much you gave to me.
So, I want you to know that I'm grateful

For everything you gave,
I want you to know that I'm so thankful
For everything you did.

I want you to know I saw you
I saw every beat of your heart,
I saw a heart that beats for both of us
I saw a heart that will never depart.

I want you to know I owed it to you
You made me who I am today,
I want you to know I loved you
I loved you more than you knew.

I want you to know you were incredible, and my hero
And I'm so proud of what you accomplished,
I knew it wasn't easy,
Everything you set out to conquer.
You were so blessed as a woman
And I so blessed to have you each and every day,
To have someone beautiful and calm like you
To call my mom.

Rest In Peace

I will always love you ma, and you will always look to
you!!

Pallbearers

Cousins and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces, Family, and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Dorothy L. Middleton would like to thank MUSC Health Columbia Medical Center (Providence Hospital, LifePoint) for 45 (hard-working) beautiful years you've given my mother. She loved going to work and doing what she did for the patients. She gave excellent care and service to all of the patients she touched over the past 45 years with no complaints and a smile on her face. You've shown her love always, and I thank you for that. To our family, friends and loved ones, we sincerely thank each and every one of you and appreciate all of the prayers, acts of kindness, and words of encouragement. We ask that you continue to pray for us that God will provide us with the strength we need as we continue with this chapter in our lives. May God bless each of you always.

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MS. DOROTHY LEE MIDDLETON



SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025
1:00 P.M.

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Obituary of Ms. Dorothy Lee Middleton

On Saturday, March 1, 2025, Dorothy Lee Middleton, affectionately known as “Ms. Dot,” was called to be with the Lord. She was born to the late Thomas Middleton and Della Lee Jones Middleton, in Lexington, County, SC.

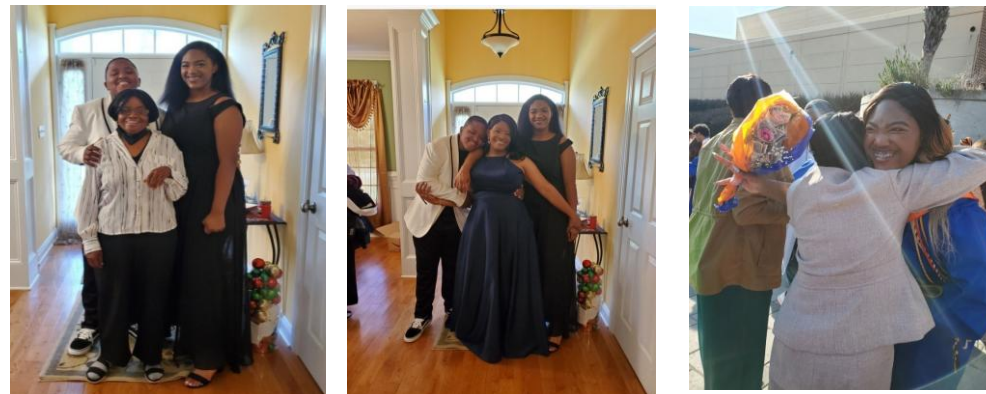
“Ms. Dot” was educated in the public schools of Lexington, County, SC, and she graduated from Richland County School District One Adult Education Program, where she was awarded her diploma from C. A. Johnson High School, on May 18, 1981. Ms. Dorothy started her healthcare career in Job Corp, where she trained to become a CNA. She started working at Providence Hospital (LifePoint Health) now known as MUSC Medical Columbia Center Downtown in numerous departments and found her success as a Patient Care Technician. She also worked at Lexington Hospital, where she retired. Ms. Dorothy Middleton was looking to retire from MUSC Medical Columbia Center Downtown this year after 45 years of service, and her goal was to make 50 years.

Ms. Dorothy was known to care for her patients and their family like no one else. She prided herself in her work, and she truly believed that was her purpose, and she fulfilled this purpose not for herself, but her Lord. Ms. Dorothy enjoyed spending time with family at outings and on vacation. She loved watching sports, especially her favorite team Dallas Cowboys and the LA Lakers. She also enjoyed watching the University of South Carolina Women’s Basketball team play, and working in her yard. Ms. Dorothy loved talking to her niece Alice Middleton, friend Linda Belton daily on the phone, and talking to her neighbor/friend, Ms. Dawn Fowler. She also enjoyed watching the daily news all day when she had the time.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Dorothy was preceded in death by her siblings, Lela B. Middleton, Louise Austin, Betty Middleton, Essie Middleton, Wilhelmina Brimfield, Horace Middleton, Rosa L. Gates, Charles Middleton, Edward Middleton, Pernell Middleton, Thomas Middleton, and George Middleton.

Those left to cherish the beautiful memories are: her daughter, Valerie Middleton, of Columbia, SC; grandson, Michael D. Mayers; granddaughter, Autumn Christy, both of Columbia, SC; sister, Eartha M. Kelly; nieces and nephews that were raised in the same home, Bobby (Angela) Middleton, of West Columbia, SC, David Middleton, of Columbia, SC, Marie Middleton, Astoria, NY, Alma L Middleton, Columbia, SC and Gloria “Tina” Middleton, Columbia, SC; a host of other nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Kevin Portee
- Old Testament.....Minister Sherry King
- New Testament.....Bishop Kevin Nelson
- Prayer.....Minister
- Remarks.....A Family Member
A Friend
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Kevin Portee
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend David Middleton
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina