

Obituary of

Mrs. Tonna DeShelle Robertson

Mrs. Tonna DaShelle Robertson was born on November 21, 1980, in McKeesport, PA. She was the eldest child of the late Daniel Thomas Robertson and Jennifer Grace Casey McDougal. She departed this life on Friday, June 20, 2025.

Tonna was educated in the public schools of Prince William County, Virginia and graduated from Woodbridge Senior High School, Class of 1999. She began her collegiate studies at Virginia State University, in Petersburg, VA, completing her first two years of study. She continued her journey at Grand Canyon University, where she was scheduled to receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Educational Studies. Her career in Early Childhood Education spanned over the course of 29 years.

She was baptized at the early age of 9 and was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Occoquan, VA, until relocating to Columbia, South Carolina. She enjoyed beauty, fashion, crafting, gardening, loving children, and living life to its fullest.

In addition to her father, Tonna was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Bracey Sumter.

Mrs. Tonna DaShelle Robertson leaves to mourn her passing” her sons, Isaiah James Owens and Micah Gregory Owens; her bonus daughters, Kiava M. Watson, Dominique Guess, and Miesha Sumter, all of Columbia SC; her parents, Charlton and Jennifer G. McDougal, of Greensboro, NC; sisters, Tyjuanna L. Robertson, of Charlotte, NC and Porsha D. Robertson, of Valdosta, GA; sister-in-law, Patricia Sumter, of Columbia, SC; brothers, Charlton L. McDougal, of Stafford, VA and Ernest Thompkins, of Washington DC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and caring friends, who loved her and will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“Hold To His Hand”
- Old Testament.....Mrs. Farrah Casey Penn
Psalm 121
- New Testament.....Mr. Charlton L. McDougal
John 16:20-22
- Prayer.....Deacon Ronald S. Thomas II
- Selection“Because He Lives”Ms. Raynotta Brooks
- Poem*I’m Free*.....Ms. Tyjuanna L. Robertson
- Remarks.....Mrs. Andrea Armistead
- SelectionMr. Lonnie Clark
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Tonna DaShelle Robertson, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and shown 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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IN LOVING
Memory
of 
Mrs. Tonna DaShelle Robertson



Saturday, June 28, 2025
11:00 a.m.
Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
-Officiating-