

**Pallbearers**

Gervis Arias  
William Tembo  
Joe Sabb

Bryan Jackson  
George Brown  
Kyo Kelly

**Floral Bearers**

Friends and Family

**Acknowledgement**

We, the family of Mrs. Ezetta Blakely Anderson, would like to thank each of you for the many expressions of love and kindness 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.

**Services Entrusted To:**

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IN  
LOVING  
*Memory*



*Mrs. Ezetta Blakely Anderson*

*Saturday, October 25, 2025*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Brookland Baptist Church*

*1066 Sunset Boulevard*

*West Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr. Pastor*

# Reflections of the Life of Mrs. Ezetta Blakely Anderson

Mrs. Ezetta Blakely Anderson peacefully departed this life on Friday, October 17, 2025. She was the daughter of the late Sgt. Leroy Blakely and the late Mrs. Eddie Mae Pickens Blakely. Ezetta was born on September 29, 1953, in Wurzburg, Germany.

She lived most of her childhood in the Wheeler Hill community of Columbia, SC. She attended F.C. Benson Elementary School and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. Attending the University of South Carolina in the fall of 1971, she began her studies in Special Education.

She married the love of her life Charles Griffin Anderson on February 17, 1973. To this union three girls and one boy were born.

She was truly a loving, nurturing wife and mother. But her beneficence did not stop with her family. She was a longtime supporter of many charities such as Easterseals, St. Jude Children's Hospital and African Children's Fund. From 1976 until her death, she faithfully served her spiritual family with her husband Pastor Anderson. Sis. Anderson was known for her angelic voice, bright smile, and genuine hospitality. She treated everyone with the same love; everyone had a special place in her heart. She was a true example of Proverbs 31:29 KJV "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

She was preceded in death by her parents: Eddie Mae Blakely, Sgt Leroy Blakely and step-mother Alice Blakely; stepbrothers: James Tolliver, Samuel Tolliver, Donald Tolliver; brothers-in-law: Wade Johnson, Zollie Anderson, Elvin Anderson Sr. and Larry Geiger; sisters-in-law: Carolyn Johnson, Rosa Anderson, Elnora Tolliver, Sandra Tolliver, Lillie Tolliver, and Minnie Tolliver.

Those who are left to cherish her memory are: her husband of 52 years, Pastor Charles G. Anderson I; her children: Lydia (Jasper) Lloyd, Melody Anderson, Charles II (Tewonda) Anderson, Christina Anderson and Angela Canty (adopted niece); brother Angelo (Telicia) Canty, step-brothers Gregg Tolliver, Joseph Tolliver; step-sister: Shirley Geiger; grandchildren: Joseph (Paris) Lloyd, Philip Lloyd, Timothy Lloyd, Abigail Lloyd, Charles Anderson III, Seth Anderson, Olivia Anderson; great-granddaughter: Adelyn Lloyd and a host of dear relatives and friends. A special part of Sis. Ezetta's life unfolded in 2021. Through DNA testing, she found siblings: the late Robert (Sheryl) Kyle, Yvonne Kyle and Christina Wilkerson and their families. We are thankful for God's providence in her life. She will be truly missed!

## Beyond The Curtain of Time

*There is a great number of people,  
Young men and women apparently in their early  
twenties.*

*All of them in the brilliance of youth and their eyes  
Glistening like stars on a darkened night,  
With teeth as white as pearls.*

*In that place there was no yesterday or tomorrow;  
No one seemed to get tired. I felt the  
overwhelming love that existed there. Everyone  
was robed in Christ righteousness and abided  
under the shadow of this being.*

*61-0305 Beyond the Curtain of Time*

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# Order of Service

Pastor David Belton, Jr., Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection
- Old Testament.....Pastor Benny Perry
- New Testament.....Minister Dennis McBride, Sr.
- Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Henry Simmons
- Musical Selection.....JCT Choir
- Remarks.....Ms. Betty Harrison and Ms. Peggy Harrison, Friends  
 (Three Minutes, Please) Ms. Shirley Barnes, Friend  
 Dr. Everlyn Hall-Baker, Friend
- Family Reflections.....Ms. Shirley Geiger, Sister  
 Grandchildren  
 Ms. Christina Anderson and Ms. Melody Anderson, Daughters
- Acknowledgements.....Ms. Maniko Mooror
- Musical Selection.....JCT Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Lonnie Jackson
- Recessional
- Postlude



**Committal, Benediction, and Interment  
 Lincoln Cemetery  
 4900 Farrow Road  
 Columbia, South Carolina**

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