



Pall Bearers Floral Bearers
Nephews Nieces

In Our Hearts

We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.

Acknowledgments

We would like to thank everyone for their love, support, visits and prayers during this difficult family time. The joy that was felt from hearing the voices of so many friends, family, and loved ones is unexplainable.

A special thanks to Genevia Carter and Donald Goines who spent countless hours showing love and affection throughout her life but especially during her last days of comfort at Prisma Health Baptist.

To all of the nursing staff at Prisma Health Baptist IICU, the family would like to thank you for your caring support that you showed to the family and our loved one during this devastating time.

May God continue to bless you all immensely and provide each of you with peace and comfort.

Funeral Arrangements: Leevy's Funeral Home
1831 Taylor St, Columbia, SC 29201
www.levy.com

Celebration of Life



Colette Turnipseed

Sunrise: May 12, 1946
Sunset: December 26, 2025

Bethel Baptist Church
275 McNulty St.
Blythewood, SC 29016
Reverend Pastor Lee Edwards Jr.



Obituary

Colette Turnipseed was born May 12, 1946 in Blythewood, SC. She was the beloved daughter of the late Moses and Kathleen (McDaniel) Turnipseed, Sr. She was called home to be with the Lord on December 26, 2025, at Prisma Health Baptist Hospital.

Colette was educated in the public schools of Richland County and was a graduate of Bethel High School. Colette worked as a mental health specialist for the South Carolina Department of Mental Health where she attempted retirement after 30 years of dedicated services. After ensuring the hummingbirds she cared for at home were provided for and all her various plants she dearly loved were healthy, she began working again and trying several jobs until she ultimately settled in her familiar profession of caring for people, where she helped a family with a special needs son for an additional 15 years. Colette also had a passion for yard ornaments, which she continually had her family replace after “nicely” informing them of the damage they caused from getting too close with the weed trimmer.

Colette was baptized at an early age and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Blythewood, SC, where she enjoyed being an unnamed backup singer for the jubilee choir.



Colette was preceded in death by two sisters, Leola “Lean” and Mary Turnipseed; three brothers, Moses “Sonny” Jr., Ernest, and Christopher Turnipseed; a very devoted neighbor and friend Patricia “Pat” Hood.

Those left to cherish fond precious memories (and all her Mother’s wise sayings) of Colette are her son Antwan Turnipseed of Blythewood, SC; six grandchildren Tamisha and Xavier Turnipseed, Shamar and Rayana Lowe, and Antwan and Jaevon Floyd; two brothers, Garfield (Teresa) Turnipseed of Charlotte, NC and Charles Turnipseed of Blythewood, SC; five sisters, Bettie (Leotus) Davis of Spartanburg, SC, Josephine T. Goines of Columbia, SC, Ella Belle Morris and Genevia (Hosea) Carter of Blythewood, SC, and Kathryn (Henry) Thomas of Gainesville, FL; one great grandchild Sanai Samuel who lived in the house briefly and 12 additional great grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. One nephew Kevin (Juleidy) Turnipseed of Charlotte, NC who is also her beloved Godson; and one devoted neighbor Tonya Hood.



Order of Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2025

- Prelude
- Processional Clergy and Family
- Opening Hymn Bethel Jubilee
- Scripture Reading Rev. Spencer B Miller Sr.
New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort Calvin Goines
- Poem Sue Frances Green
- Expressions and Reflections (be considerate of time)
Zenobia Cunningham
Christine Mayo
(Open-Family and Friends)
- Selection Pastor Edwards
- Words of Comfort Pastor Edwards
- Selection Calvin Goines
- Recessional Leevy’s Funeral Home

Committal and Interment
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