

## Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

### Home In Heaven

*I'm safely home in Heaven,  
Though I know you miss me so.  
The love I've always felt for you,  
within my heart still flows.*

*My spirit will remain with you  
Every single day, appearing as a  
rainbow or as ocean waves at play.*

*I didn't mean to cause you pain,  
My time had simply come.  
The work that I was meant to do  
On earth had all been done.*

*I'm safely home in Heaven,  
Where eternal peace is mine.  
And where, when God has called you, too,  
I'll be forever Thine.*

### Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Verleen W. Strong, wish to express our love and appreciation for the many acts of kindness rendered. Your prayers, calls, cards, visits, and thoughtful gestures have given us strength and inspiration during our time of loss. May God bless each of you.

IN  
LOVING  
*Memory*



Ms. Verleen W. Strong

Thursday, January 8, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

First Nazareth Baptist Church  
2351 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott  
-Pastor-

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# Reflection of the life of Ms. Verleen W. Strong

To know Verleen W. Strong was to love her. She loved the Lord and everyone. Verleen always said that everybody was somebody in her eyesight. She never looked down on anyone. Verleen loved her church, her pastor, her family, and most of all her church family.

Verleen was faithful and always willing to do what was asked of her. Her favorite saying was, “it’s all about God!” She always gave glory to God. Verleen’s favorite bible verse was Matthew 5:8: *Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.* Her favorite song was “What A Friend We Have in Jesus.” Verleen looked forward to her new home in heaven.

Verleen was the mother of seven children, grandmother to a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, aunt to a host of nieces and nephews, and sister to a host of sisters and brothers.

She was employed with the Dorn V.A. Medical Center and volunteered for over 10 years with the Cooperative Ministry.

Verleen’s hobbies included: working in her yard, doing puzzles, and traveling. She always said, “whatever happens in life, stay encouraged.”



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....First Nazareth Baptist Church Choir

New Testament.....Reverend Hazel Reese

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Vernon Davis  
*Brookland Baptist Church*

Solo.....Ms. Deneace Grinnell

Resolution.....First Nazareth Baptist Church

Poem.....Ms. Poinsettia Stevenson

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott

Recessional

Postlude



# Committal, Benediction & Interment

Grandview Memorial Park  
620 S. Cherry Street  
Rock Hill, South Carolina