

## Pallbearers

Nephews

## Floral Bearers

Nieces

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. LaToya Courtney Johnson-Banks, sincerely thank each of you for the love, kindness, and support shown during the passing of our beloved. Your thoughtful gestures have meant so much to us. May God bless each of you.

*The moment that you left me,  
My heart was split in two-  
One side filled with memories,  
The other died with you.  
I lie awake in silence  
When the world is fast asleep  
And wander through those memories  
With tears upon my cheek.  
Remembering comes easy-  
I do it every day.  
But missing you is heartache  
That never fades away.  
I hold you close within my heart,  
And there you'll always stay.  
For life goes on without you...  
But will never be the same.*

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IN  
LOVING  
*Memory*



*of*  
**Mrs. LaToya Courtney  
Johnson - Banks**


Monday, April 6, 2026  
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Pastor Bruce Robinson, Jr.  
-Officiating-

# Obituary

Mrs. LaToya Courtney Johnson-Banks was born on February 3, 1984, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Monica Johnson Townsend and Louis F. Gallman. At the age of two, she became the bonus daughter of Rex Harold Townsend, Sr. She departed this earthly life on Sunday, March 29, 2026.

Mrs. Courtney Johnson-Banks was baptized at an early age and joined Gospel Light Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. She was educated in the public school system of Richland School District 2, and graduated from Spring Valley High School in 2002.

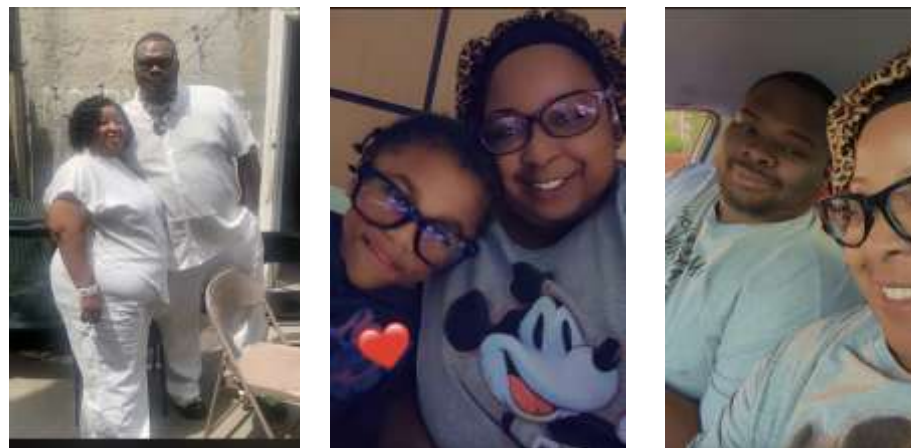
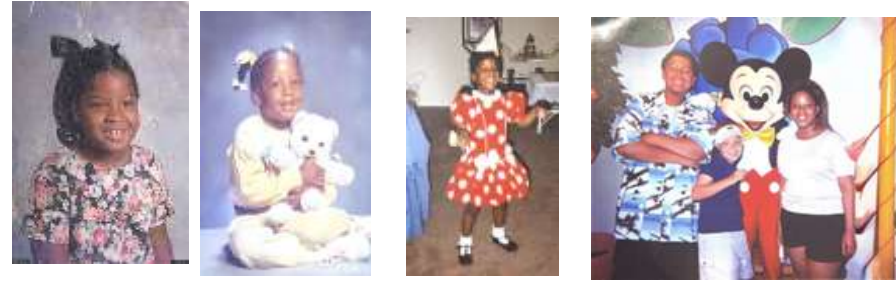
Courtney was employed with Palmetto Care Bears as a Tech Supervisor from 2017 until her untimely passing. Her passion and love for music led her to become the CEO of MaryTV in 2016, a role she held until her passing. Through this platform, she created a space where underground, independent, local, and international artists could stream their videos and showcase their talents to a broad audience. Embracing innovation, she also became the producer and creator of Herbecca  Radio, introducing AI into her creative work.

Courtney loved writing and poetry and was an outstanding lyricist and composer of many remarkable songs. Early in life, she became a self-published author, a reflection of her creativity and her enduring passion for expression.

On April 20, 2025, Courtney entered holy matrimony with Mr. Kenneth Banks and became a bonus mother to Royal Banks. She was an awesome, loving, and devoted wife, stepmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, coworker, and employee—truly an angel who looked out for everyone. Her infectious smile, quirkiness, and beautiful singing voice brought joy, love, and comfort to everyone she encountered. She was loved by all who knew her and was affectionately known as “CoCo.”

Mrs. LaToya Courtney Johnson-Banks leaves to cherish her precious memories: her husband and stepson, Mr. Kenneth Banks and Royal Banks of Columbia, South Carolina; maternal brother, Rex (Keshawna) Townsend II of Columbia, South Carolina; paternal brothers, Alex Gallman, Michael Gallman, and Justin Gallman, Columbia, South Carolina; maternal sister, Megan Townsend of Blythewood, South Carolina; paternal stepsister Victoria Diggs of Columbia, South Carolina; nieces, Takiya and Aubrie Townsend; nephews, Elijah and Bryson Townsend; and a host of cousins, uncles, aunts, other relatives, and dear friends.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

Prelude..... Mr. Jay “Manitz” McCorkle

Processional

Viewing

Opening Hymn.....Ms. Kiara Hayes  
“The Battle Is The Lord’s”

Scripture..... Pastor Mickey Joyner  
*Browns Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Barnwell, SC*  
Old Testament – Psalm 23  
New Testament – John 14: 1-6

Prayer..... Pastor Bruce Robinson, Jr.

Solo..... Mr. Jay “Manitz” McCorkle  
“Last Mile of the Way”

Remarks..... Mr. Travis Johnson  
Ms. Danielle Townsend

Selection..... “Better Days” ..... Ms. Kiara Hayes

Selection..... “Can’t Give Up Now”  
(Recording by: Mary Mary)

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Bruce Robinson, Jr.

Solo..... “Going Up Yonder”  
(Recording by: Tramaine Hawkins)

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

