

A Life Remembered

On Sunday, April 27, 2026, our beloved Cassie departed her earthly life peacefully at home, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was surrounded by those who loved her dearly. Cassie was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. Born on October 29, 1937, in Springfield South Carolina, Cassie was the beloved daughter of the late Lewis Staley and Louise Amos.

Educated in the public schools of Richland County, Cassie attended Booker T. Washington High School. After high school, she relocated to New York, where she was employed as a nutrition specialist for the public schools in New York.

Cassie served as a faithful witness for 36 years. She was very outgoing and outspoken woman. Cassie loved her family and would do anything for them. She was strong-willed and very independent. Cassie loved Jehovah whole heartily.

In addition to her parents, Cassie was preceded in death by two sisters, Lillian Bovain and Helen Culver; brother, Allen Staley; her children, Arthor Lee Staley, Lisa Pearson Biggs, and Douglas Pearson; one grandchild, Jarelle Staley; and one great-grandchild, Mister Dereon Gregory.

Mrs. Cassie Louise Staley Pearson leaves to cherish her loving memory: her sister, Kera Lasket, of Conway, Arkansas; brother, Theodore Staley, of Columbia, South Carolina; daughters, Sharon Jean Pearson and Cathy Pearson, both of Columbia, South Carolina; grandchildren, Lamell Washington, of New York, Rikiyah Jenere Cox, Godfrey Pearson, Whitney Gregory, Douglas Green, and Brandy Green, all of Columbia, South Carolina; two special great-nephews who were like grandsons, Patrick and Edward Hudgens, both of Columbia, South Carolina; twenty-one great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....“He Will Call”
- Scripture Readings.....Ms. Jada Taylor
- Prayer.....Brother Ned Cooper
- Poem.....Ms. Whitney Gregory
- Remarks.....Mr. Godfrey Pearson
Mr. Patrick Hudgens
- Selection.....“God’s Promise of Paradise”
- Discourse.....Brother Ned Cooper
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road.
The sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long;
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me - but let me go
For this is a journey we all must take;
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan –
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Cassie Louise Staley Pearson, would like to thank each of you for the many expressions of love during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that you are blessed in a very special way.

A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Cassie Louise Staley Pearson



Friday, May 8, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Brother Ned Cooper, Officiating

