

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Ms. Danette Delaine Prioleau wishes to thank our friends and family for the many acts of kindness, love, and sympathy shown during this most difficult time. Your love and prayers have been a blessing to our family, and we will never forget them. May God bless and keep each of you. The family extends heartfelt appreciation for the compassionate care given by the staff of Prisma Health, MUSC, Rice Estate, and The Blake. We thank you for your unwavering service and dedication.


-The Prioleau Family

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In Loving Memory of

Ms. Danette Delaine Prioleau



Sunrise
August 18, 1961

Sunset
June 4, 2026

Saturday, June 13, 2026
1:00 P.M

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

Obituary

Ms. Danette Delaine Prioleau was born August 18, 1961, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the oldest daughter of the late Zack and Gloria Johnson Prioleau. She gained her heavenly wings on Thursday, June 4, 2026, surrounded by love.

Danette was raised in Bristol, Pennsylvania and was educated in the Catholic School System of Bucks County. She graduated from Bishop Conwell High School in 1980. Danette continued her education at Marywood College, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, receiving her bachelor's degree in computer science. In 1986, she welcomed her only child, Tawsha Zyretta Prioleau, into the world and raised her with love and dedication.

In 1994, she and her family relocated to Columbia, South Carolina, where they created a life they deeply cherished. One of her greatest joys was welcoming her granddaughter, Amya, who brought immense joy into her life. She was affectionately known as "Nana," to Amya and treasured each moment she spent with her grandchild.

Throughout her professional career, she carried herself with determination, compassion, and a very strong work ethic. This was demonstrated throughout her 27 years of employment with BCBS of South Carolina.

Though she is no longer physically with us, we are left to cherish precious moments and numerous memories that will continue to live in the hearts and lives of all those who crossed her path. Whether you were a stranger whom she had just met or a loved one, she will always be remembered for her entertaining conversations and passionate heart.

Though the presence of one so dear is no more, Danette leaves to cherish her special memory: her devoted daughter, Tawsha Zyretta Prioleau, Columbia, SC; sister, Angela Harmon, Columbia, SC; brother, Roger (Stephanie) Prioleau, Sr., of Levittown, PA; granddaughter, Amya Prioleau Gadson, Columbia, SC; niece, Katrina Harmon, Pelham, AL; nephews, Donta' Hall, Syracuse, NY and Roger Prioleau Jr., Levittown, PA; uncles, William Prioleau, Hopkins, SC and Levi Goodwin, Columbia, SC; aunts, Catherine (Charlie) Jones, Melbane, NC, Zyretta McBeth, and Lillie Mae Prioleau, all of Columbia, SC; special cousin, Margaret Riley, Columbia, SC; great nephew, Donta' Jr; three great nieces, Kendra, Destini, and Malaya; a host of loving cousins, relatives, and dear friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her niece, Charity Prioleau; aunts, Sarah Goodwin and Margaret Davis Prioleau; and uncles, Thomas Prioleau, Sr. and Arden Prioleau, Sr.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
- Old Testament.....Mrs. Catherine Jones
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4,11
- New Testament.....Mrs. Portronda Lowery
John 14:1-3,27
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Sammy Wade
- Selection. Ms. Zyretta McBeth & Mr. Bernard McBeth, Jr.
- Remarks.....Mrs. Kimberly Goodman, Cousin
Ms. Katrina Harmon, Niece
Mr. Roger Prioleau, Jr., Nephew
Ms. Tawsha Zyretta Prioleau, Daughter
- Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
"Amazing Grace"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Sammy Wade
- Recessional.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
"Goin' Up Yonder"
- Postlude

