

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Poem

I had to go, I could not stay.
So during the night I slipped away.
I love you then. I love you now. But I must leave you for a
while.

Please do not grieve, nor shed a tear and I in turn will
always be near.

Think of me when the bright sun shines.

Speak of me with a gallant smile.

Praise the lord and always do good.

Remember the things I taught you during our life.

Again I say I love you. So do not fret, Jesus loves us all, this
never forget.

I've gone to meet Him in the sky.

I'll be waiting for you. In the sweet by and by.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Mrs. Teresa Washington, would like to sincerely say thank you for all expressions of love extended to us during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and support are deeply appreciated.

IN
LOVING
Memory

of

Mrs. Teresa Vernell Nelson
Washington



Monday, June 8, 2026

1:00 P.M.

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

Reverend Maxine Johnson
-Officiating-

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Reflections of the life of Mrs. Teresa Vernell Nelson Washington

Mrs. Teresa Vernell Nelson Washington was born July 1, 1946, in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the oldest child of the late Vivian Nelson Geiger and Albert Geiger. She departed this life on Monday, June 1, 2026.

Mrs. Washington was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from C. A. Johnson High School and received a certificate in Business Accounting from Mansfield Business College. Her work included Allied Chemical, Capital City Manufacturing Co. etc but her most loved work was as a seamstress. She was a volunteer in Richland School District One, 4-H club, and a board member of Sickle Cell Foundation in the 1980's.

She was baptized at an early age and joined Jehovah Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. Before becoming ill, she enjoyed cooking and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Washington, Sr.; her parents, Vivian and Albert Geiger; sister; Vivian Alberta Geiger; children, Evangeline Washington, Albert (Petey) Washington and Sonia Hayes (Derrick).

Mrs. Teresa Washington leaves to mourn her passing: a son, Leroy J Washington, Jr. (Tameko) of Concord, North Carolina; a daughter, Mellisa R. Johnson (Richard) of Columbia, South Carolina; 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephew; many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Old Testament.....Ms. Barbara Robinson
Isaiah 25:6-9

New Testament.....Pastor Karen Phillips
2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer.....Reverend Stan Strickland

SelectionReverend Richard Johnson

Remarks..... Mrs. Amelia J. Walker

Selection.....Ms. Victoria Lightfoot

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Richard Johnson

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction & Interment

**Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
2603 Two Notch Road
Columbia, South Carolina**