

Obituary

Ms. Sherry Lashawn Bailey, 49, was born October 9, 1976, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Dorothy Harmon and the late Ralph Bailey, Sr. She departed this earthly life on Monday, July 20, 2026.

Sherry was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from Columbia High School, Class of 1996. After graduation, Sherry's love for children led her to a career in childcare development. She dedicated her life to Christ and was a member of New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist Church. Sherry loved watching cooking shows, soap operas, and was a die-hard fan of the Dallas Cowboys, USC Gamecocks, and Las Vegas Aces.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her sister, Rosa Bailey; and grandmother, Mazell Jackson.

Sherry touched the lives of many and will truly be missed. She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Dorothy Harmon; two brothers, Ralph (Tammy) Bailey, Jr. and Bennie (Sandra) Hickson III; one sister, Ciera Hickson; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and caring friends.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Music Ministry
New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist Church
- Scripture Readings.....Minister
- Prayer.....Reverend Abraham Salley
- Selection..... Music Ministry
New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist Church
- Remarks.....Ms. Nabilla Williams
Ms. Mamie Gibson
Reverend Tammie Anderson
- Selection.....Music Ministry
New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist Church
- Eulogy.....Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His 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 found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I 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, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Pallbearers

Raynel Holliday	Rober Holliday
Xavier Holliday	Jimmy Doctor
Marellis Armour	Kobe Holliday

Floral Bearers

Faith Hickson	Kendra Evans
Donta Holliday	Shandon White
Baylee Johnson	Sandra Graham

Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Sherry Bailey wish to acknowledge, with heartfelt appreciation, all expressions of sympathy extended during this most difficult time. Your love and kindness have been a blessing to us.



In Loving Memory of **Ms. Sherry Bailey**



**Saturday, August 1, 2026
1:00 P.M.**

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

**Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr.
-Officiating-**