

Obituary

Ms. Darlene was born August 4, 1965, to the late Bessie Mae and Frank Williams. She peacefully departed this life on Saturday, July 11, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, kindness and unwavering faith. She will be remembered for her warm heart, caring spirit and the love she shared with her family and friends.

She was educated in the public schools of Richland County, and graduated from Columbia High School, Class of 1983. She later received compassionate care through Fresenius Medical Care, in West Columbia, South Carolina, where she courageously battled kidney disease for 18 years, inspiring other with her strength and resilience.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved brother, Robert Lee Williams.

Ms. Darlene Williams leaves to cherish her precious memory: her children, Maxie Williams, Jr. (Roshanda), Latasha Williams, Pazzion Williams, all of Lexington, South Carolina; special sister, Sandra Jones; loving relatives, Willie Pontoon, Sr. (Shirley), of Pelion, South Carolina, Lorine Ray (Amos), of Atlanta, Georgia and Daisy Pontoon, of New York; grandchildren, who were the light of her life; nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Though she is no longer in body, Darlene's love, wisdom and beautiful spirit will remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord"
2 Corinthians 5:8

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....Elder Anthony Stubbs

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Byron Dixon

Prayer.....Reverend Byron Dixon

Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs

Remarks.....Ms. Tyania Williams

Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Byron Dixon

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Tribute

*A mother's love is always near,
Though Heaven has called her
home.*

*She walks beside us every day,
We're never truly alone.*

*Her gentle smile, her caring heart,
Her strength through joy and pain*

Will live within our memories

Until we meet again

*Though tears may fall and hearts
may ache,*

Her love will never end.

*She'll always be our guiding light,
Our mother and our friend*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Ms. Darlene Williams, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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In Loving Memory of

Ms. Darlene Williams



Friday, July 17, 2026
1:00 p.m.

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

Reverend Byron Dixon
-Officiating-