

Pallbearers

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To My Step Mom

*You've shown me only patience
And only kindness I have known
You took me underneath your wing
And made me feel at home
So everyday I count my blessings
And I'm thankful to the end
That you are my Step Mom,
My other Mother,
A true friend*

*Tashonda Jackson
Author Unknown*



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In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Alberta Geiger Powers



**Monday, August 31, 2026
11:00 A..M.**

**New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist
Church**

5214 Fairfield Road

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Damion J. Brown

-Pastor-

Obituary

With heavy hearts yet grateful spirits, we celebrate the life of Mrs. Alberta Geiger Powers, who peacefully transitioned from labor to reward on Friday, August 21, 2026. Born on November 21, 1955, she lived a life filled with faith, love, wisdom, and service.

Mrs. Powers was known for being down-to-earth, simple, and unafraid to speak her truth. She had a green thumb and found joy in caring for her potted plants. She loved taking pictures of family and friends. She also had a heart for people, especially children—and devoted much of her life to uplifting and guiding others with kindness and encouragement.

A proud graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Alberta continued her education at the University of South Carolina, where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. Her skills and dedication led her to serve at the Richland County Library, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), and the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV), from which she retired.

Her faith remained at the center of her life. For many years, she was a loyal, devoted, and dependable member of New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist Church. As a Sunday School youth teacher, she impacted generations by sharing God's Word with love and dedication. She also faithfully served through the food pantry and musical choir ministry.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: her son, Darius Jamin (Brittany) Powers, of Columbia, South Carolina; her granddaughter, Jocelyn Powers; her sister, Pelista Cross Spurgeon, of Hampton, Virginia; her daughter-in-law, Tashonda Jackson, of Greenville, South Carolina; her dear cousins, Sylvia Archie and Mary Finch (deceased), who grew up with her in the family home, along with a host of loving family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandfather, Willie Geiger, and his wife Estelle, who raised her; her mother, Poreatha Geiger Borum; stepfather, Barrett Borum; and her siblings, Benjamin Borum and Vernetta Borum.

Mrs. Alberta Geiger Powers leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and service that will live on in the many lives she touched.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Alberta Geiger Powers, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

Order of Service

Reverend Abraham L. Salley, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

ViewingFuneral Directors

Hymn..... ..Music Ministry
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Old Testament.....Reverend Lisa Pearson

New Testament.....Minister Christopher Neal

Prayer.....Reverend Abraham L. Salley

Selection..... Music Ministry
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Poem.....Deaconess Feletha Wright Metz

Remarks..... Deacon Jasper Cureton, Chairman
Family and Friends

Church Resolution.....Deaconess Michele Cureton

Selection.....Music Ministry
New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist Church

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Damion J. Brown

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina