

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured 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 share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.*

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Ms. Tanqual Evelyn Smith, would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown to us at our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace and mercy.

A Service of Victory Celebrating the Life of

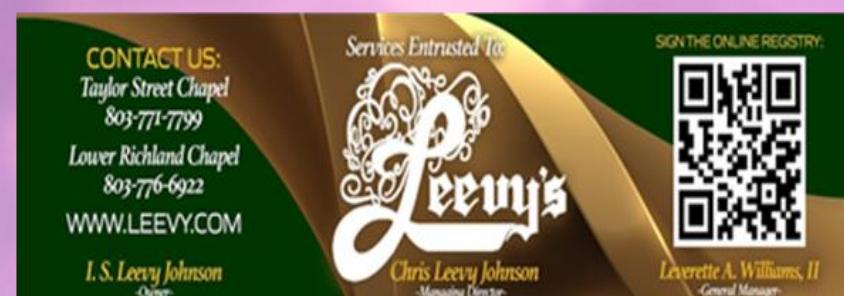
MS. TANQUAL EVELYN SMITH



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
1:00 P.M.

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINISTER JESTINE GOODWIN
-OFFICIATING-



Obituary of Ms. Tanqual Evelyn Smith

Ms. Tanqual Evelyn Smith was born September 29, 1990. She was the daughter of Rodney Burgess Nazareth and Tracy Ann Smith. Tanqual transitioned to her heavenly home on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Tanqual was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, graduating from A.C Flora High School. At the time of her passing, she was pursuing a bachelor’s degree in business administration, as she was determined to further her education and create a bright future for herself and her son.

She was a funny, outgoing, and loving woman, who brought joy to everyone around her. Tanqual was a devoted mother to her only son, Nasir Jashon Smith, who was her pride and joy.

She shared a special and unforgettable bond with her aunt, Juanita Bouknight, affectionately known as “TT.” Their relationship was filled with love, laughter, support, and cherished memories. TT was more than an aunt, she was someone Tanqual could depend on and confide in. Their one-of-a-kind bond will forever remain a treasured part of Tanqual’s life and legacy.

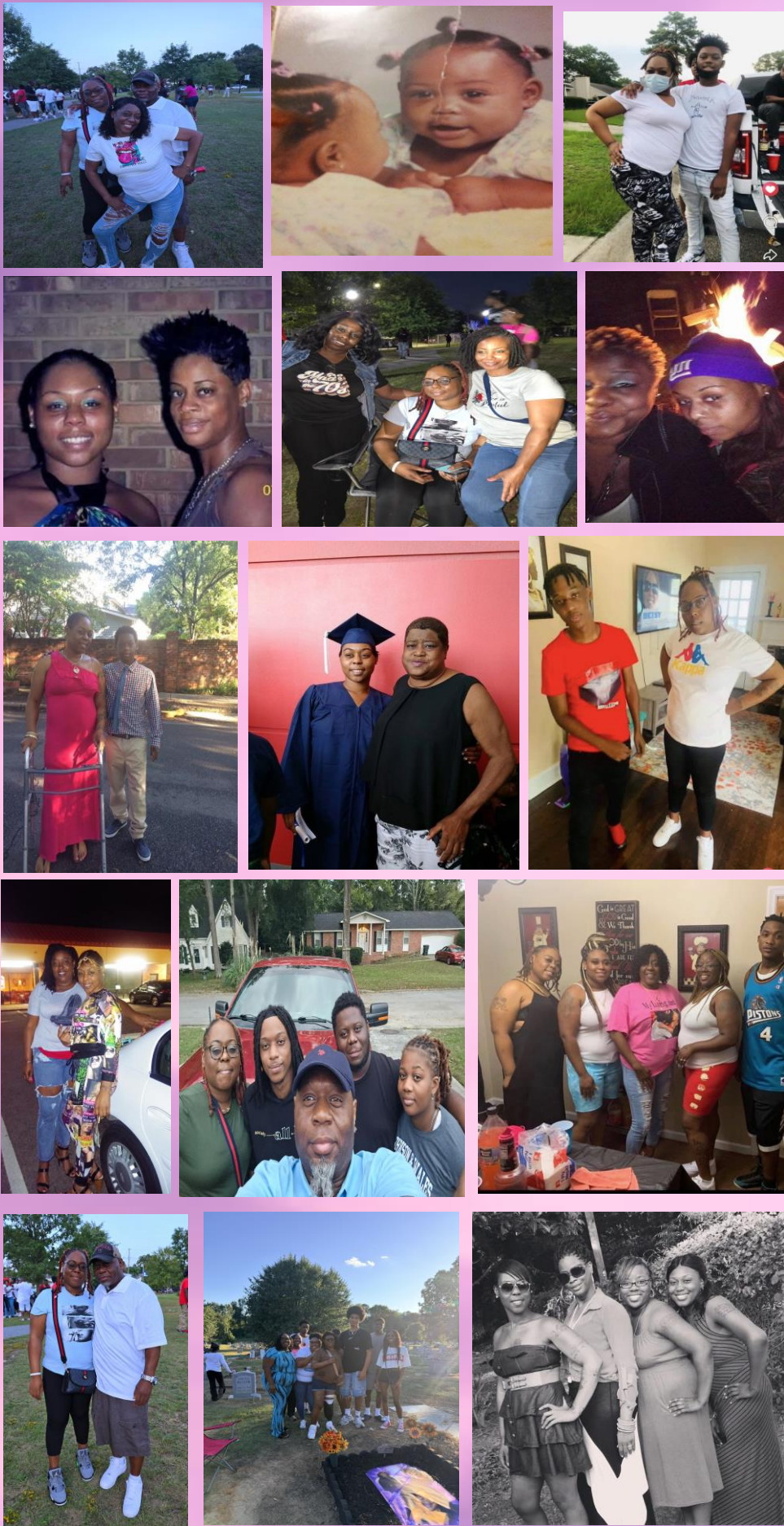
She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Essie Lee Burgess and James Nazareth; and her maternal grandparents, Evelyn Smith and John Smith.

Ms. Tanqual Evelyn Smith leaves to cherish her precious memory: her son, Nasir Jashon Smith; sisters, Taquila (Antonio) Zimmerman, Tierra (Franklin) Glover and Mia Burgess; brothers, Taquan Smith and Shaolin Burgess; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Tanqual’s laughter, love, and unforgettable personality will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Forever loved. Forever missed. Forever remembered.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Selection.....Ms. Lex Williams
- Old Testament.....Minister Evelyn Woods
- New Testament.....Minister Lottie Brown
- Prayer.....Minister
- Reflections.....Ms. Erica Foster
A Friend
Mr. Nasir Jashon Smith, Son
- Musical Selection...Ms. Lex Williams and Mr. Alex James
- Poem.....Mrs. Jennifer Walker, Aunt
- Words of Comfort.....Minister Jestine Goodwin
- Committal
- Closing Prayer
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude

