

Life's Reflections

Pamela Joy Amaker, "Pam", was born on July 24th, 1970, in Plainfield, NJ. She was the daughter of the late Pastor William Amaker and the late Mrs. Lourine Murph Amaker. On the afternoon of Tuesday, March 1st, Pam gained her wings in Orangeburg, SC.

Pamela graduated from Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School in 1988. After high school she enrolled at South Carolina State University. While at SC State, she was an avid member of the Gospel Choir, touring with the choir and performing locally. Pamela received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agribusiness, in May of 1995. Upon graduation, Pamela worked for the US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Division and Resource Bancshares Mortgage Group (RBMG).

In 1992, Pamela gave birth to the joy of her life, William Amaker, II, also known as Billy. This was her proudest accomplishment. She devoted her life to being his biggest cheerleader. She shared stories of Billy, with everyone and made sure everyone heard his new music and knew of his significant talent.

Pamela was an active member of the Wateree Church of God, where her father was the pastor. She loved teaching young children about the bible at church. This love for teaching would continue throughout her life as she later moved to Plainfield, NJ and became a daycare teacher. She often referred to the children as "her babies" and loved sharing "Ms. Pam" stories of the kids' daily activities and laughs.

Pamela decided she wanted to add to her accomplishments and be a part of something larger so she joined the Rebecca Chapter #1, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated for the Jurisdiction of NJ in 2019. She truly loved being a member, enjoyed the sisterhood and would volunteer to stand in for whatever was needed, even learning the part of the flagbearer in case that person could not attend.

Her unexpected departure leaves a void in the hearts of her family and friends. Pamela was preceded in death by: her parents, Pastor William Amaker and Mrs. Lourine Murph Amaker. Forever cherishing her memories are: her son, William Amaker, II, of Orangeburg, SC; her baby sister, Stacy Amaker, of Orangeburg, SC, who she committed to taking care of until her last breath; sisters Audry (Rev. Leroy) Williams and Evangelist Elaine (Rev. Geoffrey)

Henderson, both of Orangeburg, SC; nephew, Eric M. Tyler; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

Memories



The Order of Service

Pastor Hercules Wright, Presiding

Processional

Visual Tribute

Congressional Selection "When the Roll is Called up Yonder"
St Matthews Church of God

Scripture Readings.....Hawkins Family

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Tribute.....Mrs. Twanda Muslim

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Henry Simpkins

Poem.....Mrs. Sharon Freeman

Musical Tribute.....Pastor Leroy Williams

Tributes

Friends.....Brandon Sabb

Family.....Ingrid Floyd

Son.....William Amaker, II

Resolution Order of the Eastern Stars.....Kaye Johnson

Musical Tribute.....Mrs. Connie Bowman

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Curtis Murph

Committal & Benediction

Recessional



Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from
out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross the bar.*



Words of Appreciation

We, family of the late Pamela Joy Amaker, would like to express their deepest appreciation to everyone who has shown love, support, and encouragement during our time of need. Your words, calls and prayers have been invaluable. We would like to especially thank the ICU Department of the Regional Medical Center, for their support during a very difficult time and the staff of the Greater Orangeburg Funeral Home.



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Pamela Joy Amaker

Sunrise July 24, 1970- Sunset March 1, 2022

Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 12:00 Noon
1660 Joe S. Jeffords Highway
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Reverend Curtis Murph, Officiating