



## THE JOURNEY OF MY LIFE

*It was beautiful as long as it lasted,  
 the journey of my life.  
 I have no regrets whatsoever  
 save the pain I'll leave behind.  
 Those dear hearts who love and care...  
 and the strings pulling at the heart and soul..  
 The strong arms that held me up  
 when my own strength let me down.  
 At every turning of my life I came across good friends,  
 friends who stood by me  
 even when time raced by me.  
 Farewell, farewell my friend.  
 I smile and bid you goodbye.  
 No, shed no tears for I need them not.  
 All I need is your smile.  
 If you feel sad do think of me for that's what I'll like.  
 When you live in the hearts of those you love  
 remember then, you never die.*

### PALLBEARERS

Orangeburg-Wilkinson High Class of 1993

### FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Orangeburg-Wilkinson High Class of 1993



## WORDS OF GRATITUDE

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to each of you for  
 your prayers, presence, love, and kindness shown to us during our time of  
 sorrow. God has blessed us with you as a source comfort and we are forever  
 grateful. Never more has your support been needed or appreciated.

May God richly bless and keep you.

*The Sweeper Family*



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## Celebration of Life

### PARIS O'NEATHIA SWEEPER

**Sunrise: May 6, 1975 - Sunset: October 3, 2022**

Monday, October 10, 2022  
11 A.M.

Unity Fellowship Community Church  
 2876 Broughton Street  
 Orangeburg, SC 29115

*Reverend Jerome Anderson, Pastor*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Jerome Anderson, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise.....Unity Fellowship Community Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Min. Sheridan Coleman

New Testament – Rev. Joanne B. Farlow

Prayer of Comfort – Rev. Dr. H.S. Capers

Selection – Unity Fellowship Community Choir

Reflections (2 minutes each, please)

Church – Deaconess Gloria Kirkland

Orangeburg-Wilkinson High Class of 1993

Coworker – Mrs. Rebecca Kittrell, Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Family – Ms. Keela R. Glover

Acknowledgements.....Dr. Quen H. Dantzler

Selection.....Unity Fellowship Community Choir

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Jerome Anderson

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Belleville Memorial Gardens

Orangeburg, South Carolina

Repast

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 262 St. John Road, Cameron, SC



REFLECTION OF LIFE

Paris O’neathia Sweeper was born on May 6, 1975, in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She was the first daughter of Andrew and Betty H. Sweeper. On Monday, October 3, she departed this life for her heavenly home.

Educated in the schools of Orangeburg County, she graduated from Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School in 1993. She continued her education at Winthrop University and earned a Bachelor’s Degree in 1997. After graduation she began a career in retail management and worked for many years at Walgreens in Columbia and Orangeburg. She later joined the S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles working at several branches. At the time of her passing, she was the branch supervisor of the Orangeburg DMV Branch.

She had a passion for entrepreneurship and was an advocate for women in business, always willing to support and promote a fellow entrepreneur. For many years, she provided countless women with glamour products and tips through her business, Timeless Beauti by Paris, serving as a consultant for brands such as Mary Kay, Flori Roberts, BeautiControl, and L’Bri. She wholeheartedly believed that a fierce lipstick (especially her signature red) could make any day better.

As a child, she began her spiritual journey at Antioch Baptist Church in Bowman. While living in Columbia, she was a member of Brookland Baptist Church, where she was baptized. She later joined Unity Fellowship Community Church in Orangeburg, where she served as Youth Director and Youth Sunday School Teacher. She also attended many services at St. John Baptist Church in Cameron supporting her mother.

Paris was a shining light who will be sorely missed and forever cherished by all who loved her, including: her parents, Andrew and Betty H. Sweeper of Orangeburg; her daughter, Allison Pitt of the home; her brother, Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class (Ret.) Kelvin (Patrizia) Sweeper of Ludowici, Ga.; her sister, Constance (Marcus Metze) Sweeper of Irmo; three nieces, Saijariea Sweeper of Charlotte, NC, Destiny Wade of Greenwood and Chyara Sweeper of Ludowici, GA; one nephew, Andrew “Tiger” Sweeper also of Ludowici; five aunts, Vivian Bonaparte, Annette Miller, Elizabeth Frier, Mary (Freddie) Byrd and Delphine (Benjamin) Mack; two uncles, David Sweeper and Jerry Sweeper; and a host of loving cousins and friends.

