

PALLBEARERS
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A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again*

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We want to thank family and friends for their support. Your outpouring of love, kindness, thoughts and prayers have not gone unnoticed. Your words of encouragement are deeply appreciated.

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A Celebration of Her Life

Friday, June 23, 2017
Two O'Clock in the Afternoon

Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home
2930 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC

Sunrise
October 31, 1958

Sunset
June 19, 2017



MRS. JOY D. WILLIAMS-PATERSON

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4: 6-8 (KJV)

MRS. JOY D.
WILLIAMS-PATTERSON

Mrs. Joy Denise Williams-Patterson was born October 31, 1958 in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Mrs. Nellie B. Williams and the late Mr. Benjamin Frank Williams.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Raymond Patterson.

Joy attended the public schools of Richland County School District One. She has an identical twin, Joyce, and identical twin sisters, Linda and Brenda. Although she and all her siblings were often together, the two sets of twins shared a special connection that couldn't quite be explained. In their younger days, they would be walking in the neighborhood, and you would hear individuals say, "Here come the Williams twins." Joy loved the attention.

Joy took pride in dressing up and looking her best, even if she didn't have plans to be out for the day. She enjoyed going to the beauty salon to ensure that her hair was always beautiful. She was a very friendly, warm-hearted individual who was always concerned for others. Her favorite hobby was solving giant, 300-word search puzzles. She was so great at it that she could finish one of these books in a week. When her health began to decline, Joy became fond of watching television shows like, *The Young and The Restless*, *Sanford and Son*, *The Cosby Show*, *Gun Smoke* and *Gilligan's Island*. She was a member of Cleaves Memorial C.M.E. Church.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Tarapape "Trap" Williams.

Mrs. Joy Denise Williams-Patterson leaves to cherish her precious memory: mother, Nellie B. Williams; brother, Alonzo (Wanda) Williams; sisters: Linda (Willie) Jacobs, Brenda Watts, Joyce (Anthony) Capell; and Vanessa Richardson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

EVANGELIST JAMES TAYLOR, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Joy Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Hymn of Praise Duriell Benjamin

Scripture Readings..... Evangelist James Taylor

Prayer of Comfort..... Evangelist James Taylor

Selection..... Duriell Benjamin

Words of Comfort..... Evangelist James Taylor

Recessional

SERVICES OF COMMENDATION
Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction & Interment
SERENITY MEMORIAL GARDENS
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