











PALLBEARERS C/O 93 C.E Murray Classmates

FLORAL BEARERS C/O 93 C.E Murray Classmates As I Sit in Heaven

And watch vou everyday I try to let you know with signs I never went away I hear you when you're laughing And watch you as you sleep I even place my arms around you To calm you as you weep I see you wish the days away Begging to have me home So I try to send you signs So you know you are not alone Don't feel guilty that you have Life that was denied to me Heaven is truly beautiful Just you wait and see So live your life, laugh again Enjoy yourself, be free Then I know with every breath you take You'll be taking one for me... Love you all, Joletta D. Hayward

## The Family Acknowledgment

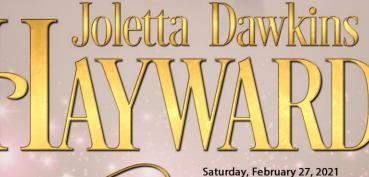
When death comes, the task of family and friends is indicated though visitations, communications, flowers, cards and other personal services rendered to the family. Please be assured that the family of Joletta Dawkins Hayward, shall never forget your expressions of sympathy and loyal devotion. Special thanks to the Prisma Health Richland Medical ICU Team, Bishop Sims & the St. Peters Baptist Church family, Rev. H. Doctor & Pine Grove AME Church family and C.E. Murray C/O 93. We the Hayward & Dawkins Family say Thank You!

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Sunrise June 30, 1975

Well Done .... Sunset February 21, 2021



Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

St. Peter Baptist Church 7910 Broad River Road, Irmo, SC 29063

## **REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE**

## Joletta Malanda Dawkins Hayward

On Sunday, February 21, 2021, God in his infinite wisdom called his faithful servant Joletta home from labor to reward.

Joletta, the daughter of the late Curtis and Margie Dawkins and biological father, Richard (Ida) Pompey; maternal grandparents, the late Henry and Leatha Montgomery; paternal grandparents, the late Edger and Sarah Dawkins and Biological paternal grandparents, the late Edward and Mary Lee Pompey.

Joletta is a 1993 graduate of C.E Murray High School, Greeleyville, SC and a 1998 graduate of Benedict College with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Child & Family Development.

Joletta was employed with the SC Mentor Network Inc, as a Program Manager. She served as a coordinator for Babcock and Bunton Center Disability and Special Needs Board. She was also employed with the Richland/Lexington Five District in Special Services.

Joletta being reared in a Christian home, joined Pine Grove AME Church in Greeleyville, SC during her youth and served as a church school member, church school secretary, youth choir member and YPD. After completing college, Joletta remained in Columbia and joined the St. Peters Baptist Church in Irmo, SC, where she served as a member of the sanctuary choir, a member of the praise and worship team and a member of the young girls committee. Joletta was a happy, vibrant young lady who always welcomed you with a beautiful smile. She had a heart of gold when it came to caring for her children and others. Joletta was a loving and caring daughter, mother, sister, aunt, niece, friend and a very proud grandmother of her only granddaughter, Zoelle.

Joletta was a loving and compassionate person. She loved to cook and fed many. She also gave so much of her time and talents to her family and the community.

Joletta leaves behind to cherish her precious memories, her mother, Margie Dawkins, Greeleyville, SC; daughter, Zhana Hayward; three sons, Joseph Hayward, Jr, Jonathan Eleazer and Pichajo Noles Hayward; one granddaughter, Zoelle (her angel) all of Columbia, SC; three brothers, Curtis (Nikki) Dawkins, Greensboro, NC, Wendell Dawkins, Columbia, SC and Ronnie Pompey, Virginia Beach, VA; two sisters, Loretta (Charles) Ferrell, Rachel (Bernard) Montgomery both of Columbia, SC; a special caring and loving friend, Irvin Anderson; three additional good friends, Twyanna Gamble, Latiti Harvin and Pamela Burton; four maternal uncles, Jerry (Peggy) Montgomery, Wake Forest, NC, Robert Montgomery, Minneapolis, MN, James Montgomery, Deacatur, Alabama, Lee (Lessie) Montgomery, Greelevville, SC; maternal aunts, Ruth Montgomery, Tory, NY, Carrie Bell Montgomery, Bronx, NY, Nancy (Matthew) Canty, Manning, SC, Shirley (Adger) Waiters, Greeleyville, SC; paternal uncle, Clifford (Justine) Dawkins) Kingstree, SC; paternal aunts, Pearlie Mae (Edward) Majors, Charlotte, NC, Sharon (Jeffery) Grant, Kingstree, SC, Ramona (Samuel) Graham, Kingstree, SC; biological paternal uncles, Cleveland (Ruth) Pompey, Philadelphia, PA, Edward Pompey, Manning, SC, Emmanuel (Jackie) Pompey and Melvin Pompey; biological paternal aunt, Martina (Franklin) Holmes, Myrtle Beach, SC; god brother, Dana Lamonte Hilton; god mother, Nancy Canty and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends whom will miss her dearly.

## ORDER OF SERVICE BISHOP ODELL SIMS, OFFICIATING

Prelude
ProcessionalMinisters and Family
"My Life was bound in Chains" St. Peters Praise & Worship
Selection
Hymn #429 "Sing the Wonderous Love of Jesus"
Scripture Readings
Old Testament Minister Sims
New TestamentMinister Hollingsworth
Reading of the Epistle
Prayer of Comfort Elder Pauline Harley
Selection St. Peters Praise & Worship Team
Reflections (2 minutes, please) C/O 93 Classmate
Pamela Burton, Friend/Community
Deacon Charley, <i>Church</i>
SelectionWendell Dawkins, Brother
Family TributesCurtis Dawkins, Jr, Brother
Loretta Ferell, Sister
Zhana Hayward, Daughter
Selection St. Peters Praise & Worship Team
"Freedom"
Words of ComfortBishop Odell Sims
Final Farewell to Our BelovedBTFH Staff
Recessional

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