

Mother

You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.

Acknowledgement:

A friendly smile,
a casual touch,
These are the things
that mean so much.

To know you are with us
in our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayers,
today and tomorrow.

God gives us the comfort
in the form of good friends
May His peace be with you,
His love never ends.

The family of
Antoinette Wider Gathers

Flower Girls: Nieces

Pallbearers: Nephews

In Loving Memory



Antoinette
WIDER GATHERS

Sunrise

September 17, 1962

Sunset

November 12, 2020.

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 12 Noon
JP Holley Funeral Home Chapel
8132 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, SC 29209

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Antoinette Deshone Wider Gathers was born on September 17, 1962 to the Late Preston and Louise Wider in Hopkins, SC. She departed this earthly life on November 12, 2020. The first girl in a family of boys, she was loved and protected. She was educated in the public schools of Richland County and was a 1980 graduate of Lower Richland High School. She earned an Associate's Degree in Paralegal Studies from Midlands Technical College.

In 1987, she married her college sweetheart, Clarence Gathers. From this union were born her three children that she adored. A devoted mother, her children were always her priority. She instilled in them the value of family and the importance of a relationship with God. She joined Antioch AME Zion Church at a young age where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the Mass Choir. She was a Deaconess and Trustee at Capernaum Baptist Church of Hopkins, SC before being called into the ministry. She was an Ordained Minister and Associate Pastor at the Rock of Refuge Ministry. She joined The Brook of Columbia, SC and was a faithful member. She was a Paralegal with Koon and Cook Law Firm until her health began to fail. She went above and beyond in all that she did. She was always loving and giving. She knew just what to say. Her smile and warmth will forever be missed. She was preceded in death by her father and three brothers; Alenzo, Roger and Preston III.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, mother, Louise Wider, husband, Clarence Gathers; daughter, Aundreya Gathers of Columbia, SC; sons Joshua Gathers and Clarence Gathers Jr. of Washington; grandsons Gabriel Gathers and Isaiah Gathers, brothers; Barry, Franklin (Rochelle) and Michael Wider of Hopkins and Michael (Gillian) Robinson of North Carolina; sister, Rogerlene (Thackery) Carter of Hopkins, SC., special nieces, Shanice Delaney and Kholbi Hilton, a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Officiating and Eulogy-

Pastor Kelly Nicole Moultrie

Scripture Reading-

New Testament-Apostle Johnny Grant
Old Testament-Pastor Alford

Prayer-

Pastor Simeon Moultrie

Song-

Andre Delaine

Remarks-

Roberta Taylor

Song-

Brook City

Words of Comfort-

Pastor Kelly Nicole Moultrie