

The Life & Legacy DIANE LLOYD

Ms. Diane Lloyd was born January 11, 1957, to the late Deacon Cleveland Lloyd Sr. and Deaconess Doreatha P. Lloyd. From their union, God blessed them with six children, and Diane was the second-born child. Diane accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age while a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (Gadsden, SC). She was a member of World Harvest Minister (Columbia, SC), where she served as a Deaconess, Intercessor, and Sunday School Teacher. Before her death, she was a member of Word Alive Church (Hopkins, SC), where she served in AIM (Anointed Intercessory Ministry). Diane graduated from Lower Richland High, and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Limestone College. She retired from the Department of Social Services as a dedicated Social Worker. Diane has over 40 years of experience in the areas of Social Services and Mental Health.

Diane was known among her coworkers for her wisdom and guidance, always offering words of encouragement, sharing scriptures, and praying. She was equally passionate about having a clean home and her love for cooking soul-food. To her niece and nephews, she was like a second mother. Like the example set by her earthly father, each morning, she rose early to pray and read her bible with a burning desire to see God's people humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Diane was preceded in death by her father, Deacon Cleveland Lloyd Sr., and her brothers: Cleveland Lloyd Jr., and Ralph K. Lloyd

On Friday, January 2, 2025, at MUSC in Florence, South Carolina, Diane departed this earthly life. She leaves to cherish fond memories: her mother, Doreatha P. Lloyd of Gadsden, SC; her sisters: Debbie (Franklin) Dash of St. Matthew, SC, and Carletta (Michael) Griffith of Hopkins, SC; and her brother, Wendell J. Lloyd of Gadsden, SC; nieces: Tanessia S. Lloyd of Gadsden, SC and Asia M. Sumter of Columbia, SC; nephews: Devonn A. Sumter of Roanoke, Virginia and Matthew M. Griffith of Clemson, SC; and loved as family; Jerry (Louise) Mack, and Robert (Cynthia) Stukes. Also, a host of loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Solo

Minister Roger McBeth

Old Testament

Evangelist Clara Williams

New Testament

First Lady, Deloris Curlee

Prayer

Deacon Alexandra Richardson

Solo

Pastor Bernard Wilson

Poem

Mary Lloyd Daniels

Tributes

Single Ministry, Sister Cheryl Goodson
Coworker, Mellisa Young & Tasha Smith
Friend of Family, Bernice G. Scott

Solo

Micheal Robinson

Classmate, Deaconess Minnie Green
Sisters, Debbie Dash & Carletta Griffith

Solo

Pastor Bernard Wilson

Words of Comfort

Pastor Norman E. Curlee

Crowning Ceremony

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1129 Congaree Church Rd, Gadsden, SC 29052

We gave you a "Natural Birth"
and a natural home.

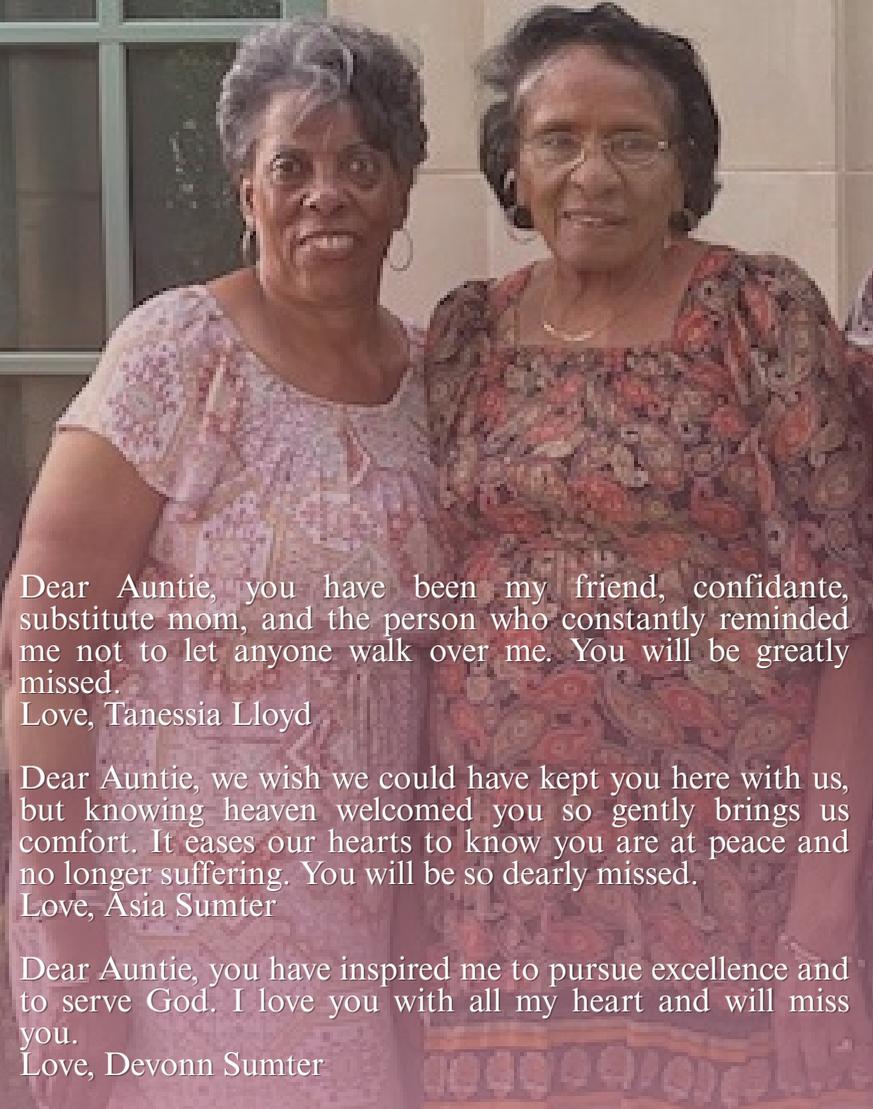


*But God has given you a
"New Birth" and a new home.*

John 14: 1-3

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Just as the picture shows you standing by Grandma, you have also stood faithfully by your nieces and nephews throughout our lives.



Dear Auntie, you have been my friend, confidante, substitute mom, and the person who constantly reminded me not to let anyone walk over me. You will be greatly missed.

Love, Tanessia Lloyd

Dear Auntie, we wish we could have kept you here with us, but knowing heaven welcomed you so gently brings us comfort. It eases our hearts to know you are at peace and no longer suffering. You will be so dearly missed.

Love, Asia Sumter

Dear Auntie, you have inspired me to pursue excellence and to serve God. I love you with all my heart and will miss you.

Love, Devonn Sumter

Dear Auntie, for years, you have been my guardian and protector, and one of the strongest foundation example of faith. You were the loyal right hand to my mom, a devoted daughter and friend to my grandmother, and the glue that held our family together (through prayer), always knowing how to smile even in the face of life's challenges. Though you are no longer with us, you will never be forgotten. You can now rest knowing that your impact lives on because of the love, wisdom, and care you poured into every life you touched.

Love, Matthew Griffith

Pallbearers

Lower Richland High Class of 1975

Floral Bearers

Lower Richland High Class of 1975

Expression of Gratitude

The family and friends of Diane Lloyd wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support shown to us during this difficult time. We deeply appreciate every phone call, text message, flower arrangement, donation, meal, and kind word shared. Your compassion has brought us comfort and strength.



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Diane LLOYD

JANUARY 11, 1957 - JANUARY 2, 2026

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026
11:00 AM

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