



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Corey Gourdine
Jordan Whaley
Family & Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

St. Stephen High Class of 1981
Berkeley High Class of 2002

INTERMENT

Tri Churches Cemetery
280 Hood Street | St. Stephen, South Carolina

REPAST

Refuge Temple Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ

IN APPRECIATION

Please know that the family of **Dedra Lynette Gamble** wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us during the passing of our dear loved one.

Your presence, comforting calls, visits, thoughtful gifts, heartfelt prayers, and every expression of compassion have meant more to us than words can fully express. During this difficult time, your support has been a beacon of hope and a strong pillar of faith that has helped carry us through. We are truly grateful for each of you. May God richly bless and keep you always.

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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



DEDRA
LYNETTE
Gamble

SUNRISE: JULY 20, 1962
SUNSET: FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Thursday, February 19, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.
Refuge Temple Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ
3674 North US Highway 52 | St. Stephen, SC
Apostle Walter Lee Jackson, Pastor



Life STORY

“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: 7-8

Dedra Lynette Gamble, affectionately known as "Dee" to all who loved her, was called home to be with the Lord on February 12, 2026, at Roper St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina.

Born on July 20, 1962, in St. Stephen, South Carolina, to Loretta B. Gamble and the late Lucious Gamble, Jr., Dee was a woman who lived life on her own terms. She attended public schools in Manhattan, New York, before relocating to South Carolina with her family as a teenager. She graduated from St. Stephen High School in Berkeley County, South Carolina, in 1981. Dedicated to building a better future, she continued her education at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC and later at Trident Technical College where she earned her LPN certificate.

Throughout her life, Dee demonstrated an unwavering work ethic and commitment to providing for her family. She served with distinction as a correctional officer at Lieber Correctional Institution, as a nurse's assistant at Magnolia Manor nursing home, and worked in production roles at both the DuPont Cooper River plant and C.R. BARD. She also held part-time positions at Walmart and Belk Warehouse, where her strong spirit and dedication touched many lives.

Dee was the kind of woman who spoke her mind and kept everyone on their toes. She had no patience for pretense and lived with authenticity and grace. Her generosity knew no bounds. She was never a materialistic person, freely sharing with anyone who asked or anyone she thought might need a helping hand. Her kitchen was the heart of her home, where she loved to cook and experiment with new recipes. Family and friends still rave about her famous macaroni and cheese that never seemed to arrive at family gatherings on time. When she wasn't cooking or caring for others, you could find Dee enjoying her beloved soap operas, "The Young and The Restless" and "The Bold and The Beautiful." But her greatest joy was the time spent with her children, grandchildren, and extended family, those moments created the memories she treasured most.

Dee leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and unwavering devotion. She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her beloved children, Lakeita Greene (Addison III) and Emmanuel Gamble (Erika Edwards); her cherished grandchildren, Addison Gavin Greene IV, Brielle McKenzie Greene, Emmanuel Jakari Gamble, and Rafiel Jadan Brooks; her loving mother, Mrs. Loretta B. Gamble; her caring sister, Louetta G. Addison (Anthony B.); her nephew, Ceoric L. Gamble; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will miss her dearly.

Though our hearts are heavy with grief, we celebrate a life well-lived—a life marked by authenticity, generosity, and love. Dee's spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her, in the recipes passed down through generations, and in the memories we will forever hold dear. Rest in peace, Dee. Your legacy of love endures.

NOTE FROM MOM:

My Dearest Daughter,

Of all the blessings in my life, none has brought me greater peace than knowing you gave your life to Christ. Those precious words, "Jesus, I give my life to you," will comfort me always. Your gentle spirit now rests in

His everlasting grace and love.

With all my love,

Your Mother, Loretta

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am in heaven where I am loved,

I was loved down there as well.

I will always be there for you, because I am your angel.

I will take good care of you, as long as you want me to.

I have always loved you, and I always will.

Don't dwell on the fact that I am not there, because I am.

I am in your heart.

I am the wind you feel in the winter, and the heat in the summer.

I am the colorful leaves in the fall, and the growing grass in the spring.

I am the stars you see at night, and the sun during the day.

I am always with you, like your shadow.

Some say I am gone forever, but that is not true,

I am always with you

ORDER OF Service

Elder Larry Moultrie, Officiating
Elder Jacob Johnson, Presiding

Processional “The Lord is My Light”

Opening Song..... Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Psalm 27:1-4 Elder John McFadden

New Testament – II Corinthians 5:1, 5:6..Reverend Dr. Terris Green

Prayer Reverend Dr. Terris Green

Solo Brother Gregory Green

Poem.....Sister Tiffany Mack

Remarks

Community.....Ms. Karen Godbolt

Family Mr. Bernard Gamble

FamilyMs. Natisha Ravenell

Children..... Mrs. Lakeita Greene

Mr. Emmanuel Gamble

Selection..... Choir

Acknowledgement.....Sister Tawanna Gibbs

Sermonic Selection.....Evangelist Rosetta Washington

Words of ComfortElder Larry Moultrie

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

