



Pallbearers
 Rodney Corbitt | Steve Leaverette, Jr. | Zachary Lovett
 Kelvin Butler, Sr. | Theotis Brown | Mike Brown

Flower Bearers
 Classmates of 2011

I'm Free

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW, I'M FREE. I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME. I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL; I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL. I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY, TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY. TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY; I FOUND THAT PLACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY. IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID, THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY. A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS; OH YES, THESE THINGS, I TOO WILL MISS. BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW. I WISH YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW. MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I SAVORED MUCH; GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONES TOUCH. PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMS ALL TOO BRIEF; DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF. LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME, GOD WANTED ME NOW, HE SET ME FREE.



The Family's Gratitude

The family of the late Raven Elextra Glanton, acknowledges with deep and sincere appreciation all acts of kindness shown to us during our beavement. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and other acts of kindness have given us strength and support to face these hours. We thank you sincerely. May God bless each of you. - *The Family*

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Raven Elextra Glanton

The Lord Giveth
August 1, 1993

The Lord Taketh
February 17, 2019



Saturday, February 23, 2019
 1:00 P.M.

SCIENCE HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Trenton, South Carolina



Reverend Lorenzo Williams, Pastor - Presiding
 Reverend Jeremy Grimes, Eulogist

Obituary

RAVEN ELEXTRA GLANTON was called to rest on Sunday, February 17, 2019. She was born August 1, 1993, in Augusta, Georgia to parents, Barbara Glanton-Collier and Dana Leaverette. At an early age, she gave her life to Christ at Science Hill Baptist Church, Trenton, South Carolina.

She graduated from Strom Thurmond High School. She attended Winthrop University and received a Paralegal certificate from Central Piedmont Community College.

Raven was as close to perfect as one can get. She was a loving, caring, beautiful and intelligent soul. To know her was to love her.

Left to cherish her memories are: parents, Barbara Glanton-Collier (Kenneth) North Augusta, South Carolina and Dana Leaverette, Graniteville, South Carolina; fiancée, LaQuavis Williams Aiken, South Carolina; loving sister, Rachel Elexis Glanton; three nephews, Tyrek Gordon, Tyran and Tayden Glanton, North Augusta, South Carolina; three brothers, Basil Leaverette, Aiken, South Carolina, Bryson and Ryan Leaverette; sister, Brook Leaverette; grandmother, Helen Leaverette, Graniteville, South Carolina; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Missing My Sister And Best Friend

ONE MORNING I FOUND YOU IN ETERNAL SLEEP; I TRIED TO WAKE YOU AS I BEGAN TO WEEP, BUT ALL MY PLEAS YOU COULD NOT HEAR; OH IF I COULD HAVE ONLY KEPT YOU NEAR, AWAY FROM THE VOICES OF THOSE WHO WENT BEFORE, WHO BECKONED YOU TO COME TO THAT DISTANT SHORE.

I FIND IT SO VERY HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE GONE AND I MUST GRIEVE; I CALL OUT YOUR NAME -- YOU ANSWER NOT, AND I LOOK FOR YOU IN EVERY FAMILIAR SPOT. EVERYTHING SEEMS SO STRANGE AND SURREAL, I ASK EVERYDAY IS IT A DREAM OR REAL?

WHERE ARE THE SOFT BROWN EYES OF AFFECTION? WHERE IS THE LAUGHTER AND TALK OF CHILDHOOD REFLECTION? WHERE IS THE LOVING CARE WHEN I WAS SICK OR SAD? WHERE IS THE GENEROUS SOUL FOR WHICH I WAS GLAD? WHERE IS THE FORGIVING AND UNDERSTANDING HEART? WHERE ARE THE BONDS THAT WERE THERE FROM THE START?

I MISS ALL THE LITTLE WAYS YOU SHOWED YOU CARED, FOR THERE WERE SO MANY GOOD MOMENTS WE SHARED; LOOKING BACK ON MY LIFE'S ASSORTED SCENES, I REALIZED YOU TAUGHT ME WHAT LOVE TRULY MEANS; YOU WERE MY TRUSTED CONFIDANTE AND BEST FRIEND, ON WHOSE LOVING SUPPORT I COULD ALWAYS DEPEND.

I LOOK AT YOUR SMILING FACE IN ALL MY PHOTOS; MEMORIES FLOOD MY MIND AS I TOUCH THE MEMENTOS FROM THE HAPPY TIMES YOU AND I HAVE HAD, BUT NOW THESE BRING TEARS AND MAKE ME SAD; FOR THE TIME TOGETHER WENT BY IN A WINK, LIFE WAS NOT AS LONG AS WE'D LIKE TO THINK.

SOMETIMES MEMORIES BRING COMFORT AND MAKE ME SMILE, BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN GRIEF TAKES OVER FOR A WHILE; FRIENDS OFFER GENTLE WORDS AND PRAYERS TO CONSOLE, AND TELL ME WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOUR LOVING SOUL; CAN IT BE TRUE WHAT THEY SAY OF TIME HEALING GRIEF? IS IT ENOUGH WHEN THEY SAY DEATH HAS GIVEN YOU RELIEF?

CAN WE BELIEVE WHAT OTHERS SAY OF A BETTER PLACE, WHERE OUR BELOVED ONES REST IN GOD'S WARM EMBRACE? I SHOULD BE HAPPY YOU'RE FREE OF PAIN AND SORROW, AND REJOICE THAT YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE TOMORROW. HOW CAN I THEN BE SO HEARTBROKEN AND SELFISHLY CRY, RETURN TO ME FROM THAT PEACEFUL PLACE WHERE YOU LIE!"

ALTHOUGH I CRY AND STAND GRIEF-STRICKEN BY YOUR GRAVE, I PROMISE NOT TO FORGET THE LOVING MEMORIES YOU GAVE; BUT STILL I MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH MY SISTER DEAR, AND YOUR CARING WORDS I ONCE AGAIN LONG TO HEAR; MY HEART'S ONLY SOLACE IS ONE DAY I WILL SEE YOU AS BEFORE, BECKONING ME TO COME JOIN YOU ON THAT WHITE DISTANT SHORE.

Order of Service

PRESIDING, REVEREND LORENZO WILLIAMS

Prelude

Processional

Selection Hillary Family

Scriptures Reverend Walter R. Scott
Old and New Testaments

Prayer Minister Sandra Cooper

Selection Hillary Family

Reflections

Ms. Amber Bibbs, As A Best Friend

Mrs. Tesa Ohwovoriole, As A Family Member

Acknowledgements Mrs. Martha Jean Williams

Selection Hillary Family

Eulogy Reverend Jeremy Grimes

Recessional

Interment Science Hill Missionary
Baptist Church Cemetery

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