

Order of Service

Pastor T. J. Grooms, Presiding

Prelude Musician
Processional Clergy and Family
Final Viewing
Crowing Brother Travis Warren
"I Shall Wear A Crown"

Scriptural Readings:
Old Testament Pastor Barbara Snider
New Testament Pastor Renelle Conyers
Invocation A Minister
Selection Sister Chiquita Parker

Kindly Reflections (**Three minutes, please**):
Community Brother Travis Warren
Friend Brother Jason Prince
Family Carol Abraham, Cousin
Shatorey "Piggy" Bell, Daughter

Selection Sister Tamara English
Words of Comfort Pastor T. J. Grooms
Selection Sister Dynasty Vaughn
Directions of Funeral Director Samuels Funeral Home
Recessional
Committal
Benediction
Interment Lodabar AME Church Cemetery
10695 Black River Road
New Zion, South Carolina

To "Shonda" God's Angel

How do we say this and where do we start
Everything hurts especially our hearts
It hurts us so much that we can't see you anymore
We wished we got to say our goodbyes
Before you walked in God's door
It makes us feel better
You're an angel in heaven
You're happy and at peace
And one day we will see you again
We miss and love you deeply
And we try not to cry
But we know we'll see you later
So this is not our goodbye.

~Love, The Family

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Casket Bearers

Nephews and Friends

To Our Mother and Grandmother If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway. And memories a lane.
We would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken, no time to Say "Goodbye".
You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.
Our hearts still ache in sadness, and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you -no one can ever know.
But now we know you want us to mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten, We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts is where you'll always stay.
~Love, Your Children
and Grandson

In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends who have consoled us during the passing of our loved one, **Lashunya Denise Dewberry Hill**. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love, expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts. We thank you very much for all of your help and prayers.

-The Family



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Celebrating The Life of Lashunya Denise Dewberry Hill



Wednesday, April 22, 2026
One O'clock In The Afternoon

Unity Christian Church
1631 Trinity Church Road
Alcolu, South Carolina

Reverend T. J. Grooms
Pastor

Life Reflections

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.”
Isaiah 53:5

Lashunya Denise Dewberry-Hill was born February 9, 1979 in Miami, Florida to the late Ronnie Dewberry and Jeanette Gamble.

She received her formal education in the public schools of Clarendon County. **Lashunya** was a faithful member of New Beginnings Holiness Church under the leadership of her godmother, Pastor Renelle Conyers.

“**Shonda**”, as she was affectionately known and loved by many was a woman of strength and integrity. She had a heart of gold. To some, she was called, Big Momma” because it was her way or no way. “**Shonda**” always had a passion for cooking. She was especially famous for her neckbone perlo, hoppin-john and green beans. She decided to start a catering business and named it “Jeanette’s Kitchen” after her late mother. “**Shonda**” would often feed those in the community at no charge.

“**Shonda**” was also a fashionista who especially adored her heels and hats. Whenever and wherever she stepped out, you best believe she was on point. “Dressed To Impressed” from head to toe. Everything about her was “serving tea” including hair and nails.

“**Shonda**” will be missed greatly. She was the glue that held her family together.

On Monday, April 13, 2026 at McLeod Regional Hospital in Florence, South Carolina, “**Shonda**” answered the call and went home to be with the Lord. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones. “**Shonda**” was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronnie Gamble and Jermaine Gamble.

Shonda” leaves to cherish her precious memories: one and only daughter, Shatorey “Piggy” Bell, Manning, SC; three sons, Dequan Bates, Patrick Kelly and Jameek Kelly all of Manning, SC; two brothers, Anthony (Tiffany) Gamble and Robert Banks both of Manning, SC; one grandchild, Jymir Legend Kelly, who was the apple of her eye; two aunts, Mary Lawson, Manning, SC and Helia (William) Brown, Margate, FL; two uncles, Sheldon Gamble and Willie James Gamble both of Manning, SC; one great aunt, Pastor Renelle Conyers, Manning, SC; two great uncles, Thomas (Joyce Ann) Briggs, Manning, SC and Walter (Sue) Briggs, Wilmington, NC; four special friends, Darlene Griffin, LaRhonda Flynn, Samantha Burris-Durant and Sandra Alston; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

In Loving Memory

of

Lashunya Denise Dewberry-Hill

Sunrise
February 9, 1979

Sunset
April 13, 2026



Tribute To My Loving Family “Farewell My Family”

Farewell my dear ones ... don't weep
For I am at peace now, just asleep.
Farewell my family, I am not alone
The “Mighty Maker” has led me safely home.
Just think back over the many years,
How I seemed so strong, holding back tears.
Yet God somehow always made a way
And I thanked Him every night for another day.
Be good my family, always love each other.
Be thoughtful and kind to one another.
Be strong my family, strong in heart
The blood ties no one can ever part.
And if somewhere I made a mistake
As you live, many you will make.
Farewell my family, I've been called away
Walk with God, trust in Him each day.

~Love, “**Shonda**”

Precious Memories

