

Interment

*Ervington Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Allendale, SC*

Pallbearers

*JaQuan Badger
Lonzado Badger Jr.
Tyrese Badger*

*Demontavious Drayton
Jamal Drayton
JaQwanda Drayton*

Floral Attendants

Family and Friends



Acknowledgements

*We the family of the late Sarah F. Drayton would like to
extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for the
kindness and love extended to us during our hours of bereavement.*

May God bless each of you.

The Drayton Family

FINAL CARE AND ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:



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"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025 AT 11:00 AM

Ervington Missionary Baptist Church

**4347 RIVER ROAD
ALLENDALE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29810**

REVEREND JAMES REYNOLDS, PASTOR



Order of Service

REVEREND JAMES REYNOLDS, PRESIDING

Prelude Soft Music

Processional/ Final Viewing..... Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Hymn..... Community Choir

Scripture ReadingsDeacon Eugene Capers
Old Testament and New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Reverend James Reynolds

Selection Community Choir

Words of Remembrance (3 minutes please)

As a Church Member.....Deacon Bill Robinson

As a Friend..... Marie Hankerson

As a Neighbor..... Zykeim Harden

Family Tribute Valarie Elmore

Acknowledgements.....Allendale Community Funeral Home

Special Selection..... Community Choir

Words of Comfort.....Minister Shavontay Elmore

Committal Service | Prayer | Benediction

Director's Remarks..... Dr. Betty D. Strudwick

Recessional



Lasting Memories



Welcome Home

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many thing to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.*

*I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.*

*Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "welcome home."*

*Lovingly submitted,
Your Daughters*



She is Gone

*You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back,*

*Or you can do what she'd want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*





Reflection of Life



And, I said, oh that I had wings like a dove!
For then I would fly away and be at rest. Psalm 55:6 (KJV)

Ms. Sarah Francis Drayton, known to most family and friends as "Tull" was born on Thursday, July 23, 1953 to the late Eugene Elmore Sr. and the late Sarah Washington Elmore in Allendale, South Carolina. On Sunday, August 10, 2025 at Trident Medical Center, God whispered "Job well done, take your rest!"

At an early age seeking God's direction and guidance, she joined and became a member of Near River Baptist Church in Allendale. Her education was provided by the Former C.V. Bing High School in Allendale. Sarah worked with the Department of Social Services for over 33 years before retiring in 2013 due to health issues.

Sarah was preceded in death by two sons: Demetrius Drayton Sr. and Herbert Raymond Drayton Jr.; one brother; four sisters and one grandson.

Sarah leaves to cherish her fond memories, five daughters: Michelle (Ernest) Platts of Columbia, SC, Trina (Lonzado) Badger, Wanetta, Tranetta and Cotita Drayton all of Allendale, SC; 33 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; one grandchild reared in the home Shyheem Flowers; two special ladies she helped raise: Felicia (Tommy) and Shaquell (Sam) Capers both of Allendale, SC; one brother, Eugene Elmore Jr. of Allendale, SC; one sister, Annie O'Calahane of Columbus, OH; special friends of many years: Marie Handerson, William Wiggins, Robert Patterson, Willie Williams and Joyce Harden all of Allendale, SC; a special neighbor, Zykeim Harden; and a host of nieces, nephews, loving cousins and dear friends.

Order of Service & Reflection of Life

