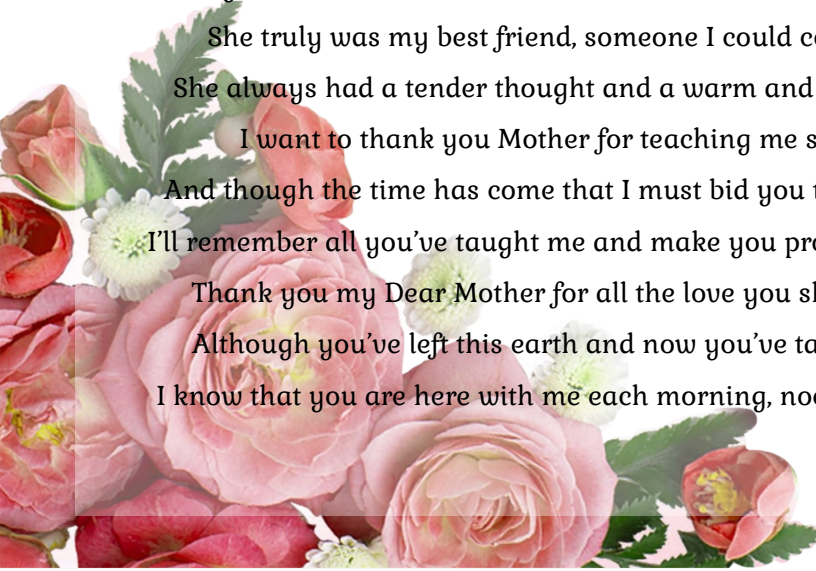




#### FAREWELL, DEAR MOTHER

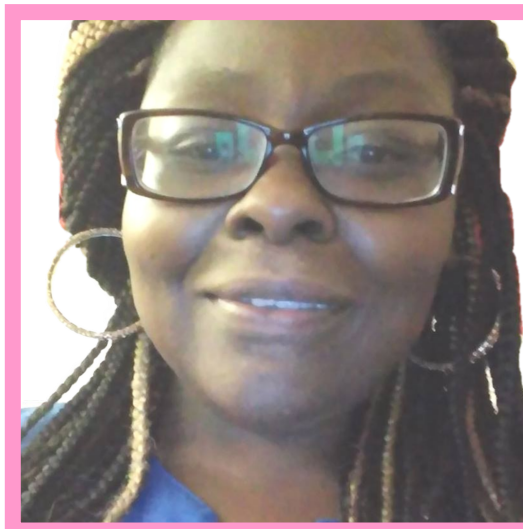
Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,  
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.  
The precious word is "MOTHER", she was my world you see,  
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.  
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,  
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.  
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,  
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.  
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,  
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.  
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,  
She always had a tender thought and a warm and gentle grin.  
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,  
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.  
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.  
Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.  
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,  
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.



#### WITH SPECIAL THANKS

Your presence helped to lighten our burden. We are grateful for your company and the lovely memories you shared.

—The Family—



#### A POEM FOR MY OLDEST DAUGHTER ELIZABETH "DEE" TODD

BORN INTO TIME 1-1-78      RECEIVED INTO ETERNITY 8-18-23

The moment that you left me,  
my heart split in two:  
one side filled with memories, the other side died with you.  
I often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep,  
and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek.  
Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday;  
but missing you is a heartache that will never go away.  
I hold you tightly within my heart, and there you will remain.  
You see life has gone on without you,  
but will never be the same.

LOVE,  
Dad

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## THE LIFE OF A LOVING

# Mother, Daughter, Sister



#### ELIZABETH PULLEY-TODD

# Dee

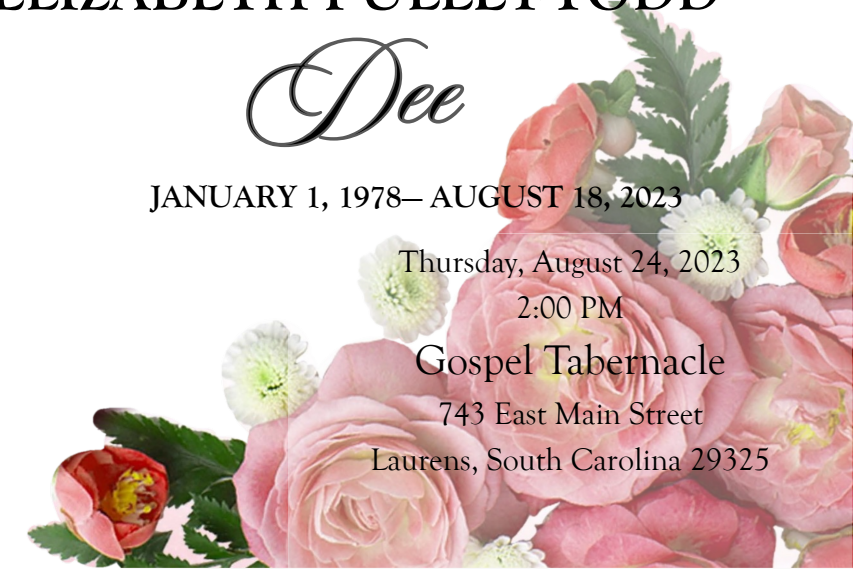
JANUARY 1, 1978— AUGUST 18, 2023

Thursday, August 24, 2023

2:00 PM

Gospel Tabernacle

743 East Main Street  
Laurens, South Carolina 29325





## ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Kelvin Steele, Presiding  
Pastor, King Worship Center, Simpsonville, SC

### PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

### FINAL VIEWING

Family and Friends

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Ayauncey Peace "Heaven"

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reverend John B. Booker  
Pastor, New Hope AME Church, Mountville, SC

### PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Anthony Sims  
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC

### MUSICAL SELECTION

REFLECTIONS  
Christopher Pulley, Brother  
Shakel Pulley, Son

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Reverend John B. Booker

### WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor AJ Bible  
Pastor, Gospel Tabernacle, Laurens, SC

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Reverend Bible "I Can Only Imagine"

### RECESSIONAL

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## OBITUARY

Today we come to honor the life of our beloved Elizabeth Demetrice Pulley-Todd, lovingly known to us as Dee. Dee lived an extraordinary life surrounded by people who adored her. She was a quiet soul who relished the simple pleasures of life like spending quality time with family and friends.

Evelyn Hill-Pulley and Curtis Pulley welcomed their beautiful daughter, Elizabeth on New Year's Day, January 1, 1978. Dee grew to be a loving, compassionate woman with a fun-loving personality. All who knew her appreciated her genuine love for others. She loved without reserve and gave of herself without hesitation. Her children, grandchildren, and godchildren were the loves of her life.

On August 18, 2023, Elizabeth Pulley-Todd got her wings and went to walk with the Angels. She was forty-five years old. We are thankful for her life. Her joy for life, invincible spirit and love for family will be written forever upon the hearts of her parents, her children: Shakel Pulley, Immunuel, Andriaka and Nikita Todd; her grandchildren: Lilly Greene, Isla Floyd, Eveline and Jamarcus Pulley; her godchildren: Ayauncey Peake and Elonie Pressley; her brothers: Willie Hill, Chris Pulley and Curtis Fleming; her sisters: Latonya and Tomeka Pulley, Latoya Fleming and Anijah Bell; her beloved friends: Medrai Herbert, Lisa Priestley and Octavis Perry. Dee's love and spirit will also live on in the hearts of her extended family members and friends. A life that touched others goes on forever.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her brother, Douglas Hill.

### WAITING IN THE LIGHT

WHEN YOU WAKE UP TOMORROW  
AND GRIEF TAKES YOUR BREATH AWAY  
KNOW THAT I WATCH OVER YOU  
AND WALK WITH YOU EACH DAY

THOUGH UNSEEN, I STAY CLOSE BY  
WE'RE NEVER FAR APART  
THE LOVE WE SHARED GIVES TESTAMENT  
TO ALL THAT'S IN YOUR HEART

I SEE THE WAY YOU STRUGGLE NOW  
TO HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH  
I'M PROUD OF YOU BECAUSE I KNOW  
HOW VERY HARD YOU TRY

I WISH THAT I COULD HOLD YOU CLOSE  
AND EASE THE PAIN YOU FEEL  
I WANT SO MUCH TO TALK TO YOU  
AND PROMISE THAT YOU'LL HEAL

ONE DAY YOU WILL SEE ME AGAIN  
ONCE MORE WITHIN YOUR SIGHT  
I'LL BE RIGHT HERE TO WALK YOU IN  
I'M WAITING IN THE LIGHT