



Ms. Cecilia A. Poteat-Hannah

October 26, 1953 - January 23, 2026

To view the service for Ms. Cecilia Hannah, please click on the link below:

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Please note - Live-stream will be available, Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Ms. Cecilia Hannah, 72 of Columbia, South Carolina has entered into eternal rest on January 23, 2026. "Big Lady Ce", was born on October 26, 1953 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she was born and raised.

Cecilia was educated in the Philadelphia School District and was a proud graduate of Overbrook High School, where she also ran track. She was a member of Libera Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where her faith guided her life and shaped the compassion she showed to everyone she encountered.

Throughout her life, Cecilia dedicated herself to caring for others. She worked as a nurse, teacher's aide, and social worker, roles that reflected her nurturing spirit and commitment to uplifting her community. She was also an entrepreneur who owned a small thrift business in Philadelphia, serving others with generosity and heart. In 2006, Cecilia relocated to South Carolina, where she continued to build a life centered around family and love.

Cecilia's life was defined by unconditional love, resilience, and selflessness. She poured into her family and her community without hesitation, and her memory will forever live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. She loves everyone. She was a mother and grandmother to many who will miss her dearly.

Cecilia was preceded in death by her parents, George and Grace Davis; her sisters, Cindy Davis and Phyllis Poteat.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her beautiful children, Andrew L. Poteat, Grace M. Poteat, Matthew J. Carter, Philip D. Hannah, and Krystal C. Hannah; her former husband, David Hannah; grandchildren, William and his five children, Curtis and his two children, Alee and her three children, Daisemm, Rylee, Zaniyah, and Tyler and wonderful caretaker, Jasmine McAllister and a host of siblings and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7, 2026 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Reverend A. A. Dicks, Sr., officiant.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, February 6, 2026 and from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service, Saturday, February 7, 2026 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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