



## Ms. Minnie Pearl Burrell

July 31, 1950 - March 6, 2016

Ms. Minnie Pearl Burrell 65, of Columbia, SC entered into eternal rest on Sunday March 6, 2016 at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia is in charge of these arrangements

Minnie Pearl Burrell was born July 31, 1950 in Winnsboro, South Carolina to the late James and Nora Lee Bell Burrell, Sr. Pearl, as she was loving known, attended the public schools of both Fairfield and Richland Counties. She had a strong work ethic and worked as a seamstress for Aroins African Shop in Columbia, South Carolina for many years. Her employment also included working for Stone Manufacturing, General Tool and Dye and Pinkerton Security.

"Pearly Mae", Coffee", "Pearly Baily", "Tinnie Pearl" and Pearly Baby", as she was affectionately known by family and friends, enjoyed cooking, fashion and interior decorating.

Ms. Burrell was preceded in death by both parents; a daughter, Jane Burrell Bright; five brothers, Jimmy Burrell, Frank Evans, Bill, Jimmy and Edgar Ruff and a sister, Lily Ruff Redding.

Left to cherish precious memories are: her companion of many years, Belton

Kelly; five sons, Glendall and Troy Burrell, Quincey Alston, Chad Kelly and Benjamin Gibbs; a sister, Eunice Ruff-Royal; two brothers, Bobby and Richard Ruff; three aunts, six grandchildren, four great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, special cousins, Flo, "H" and Hon, other cousins and special friends, Sister Yah and Nondi that will all miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

Greater Faith United Missionary Baptist Church  
119 Crawford Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a wonderful woman. She gave me so many words of wisdom... She encouraged me and gave me strength... But most of all she gave me her heart and loved me as if I were one of her own. I will miss you my friend... I will think of you often... So fly with the angels and get your starry crown.*  
*To the family, I send heartfelt condolences. May God comfort you all in this time of sadness...*  
*Blessings to you all.*

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**Regina Davis** - March 11, 2016 at 12:02 PM

JC

“ *Our condolences to the family...May God give you all the peace to go through this lost only God can fill this void. Blessings to you all.*  
*Jennis Cruel and family*

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**Jennis Cruel** - March 10, 2016 at 09:59 PM

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“ *CONDOLENCES TO THE BURRELL FAMILY. MAY THEIR BE PEACE IN KNOWING PEARL IS RESTING IN PEACE. MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL SHE LEAVES BEHIND. MAY GOD KEEP AND BLESS YOU ALL. REMEMBER THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER. SHE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY..*  
*LOVE LINDSAY AND BRENDA KELLY ANDERSON*

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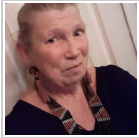
**Lindsay Anderson** - March 09, 2016 at 08:43 PM



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A A Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel - March 09, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ Well Sis you are gone and I have some really great memories of the times we had together. You have been on my mind for weeks, should have known I needed to get someone to bring me over to see you. But much love light and love to your family because you were and are a truly beautiful person. Rest well love ya



Candace Johnson - March 08, 2016 at 11:26 AM