



Ms. Annette J Burrell

February 23, 1953 - December 21, 2024

Annette J. Burrell was born in Anderson, SC to the late Fred and Emma (Brown) Johnson. After her graduation from T. L. Hanna High School, she moved to New York City where she received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Bronx Community College, thus starting her professional career. While visiting her home church, Mount Carmel CME Church in Anderson, SC, she met a young minister, the late Rev. William H. Burrell, III. The pair formed a strong bond and were married in the same church on August 19, 1981. A son, William H. Burrell, IV, soon followed in the summer of 1982, completing her family.

After settling in Columbia, SC, Annette became the office manager at the Central Economic Development Alliance, a position she held for over twenty years. Her steadfast faith and belief in community led her to join Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she also served as a Sunday school teacher, church council member and volunteer administrator.

In addition to her parents and husband, Annette was preceded in death by her two brothers, Willie O'Neil Johnson of Panama City, FL and Emmette Bernard Johnson of Charlotte, NC. Surviving is her son, William H. Burrell, IV; two sisters: Patricia Johnson and Phyllis Johnson, both of Anderson, SC; numerous nephews and nieces, including Tracie Johnson of Columbia, SC, a devoted caretaker in Annette's later years.

Annette will always be remembered for her beauty, grace and infectious smile. She treated everyone she came across with respect, welcoming them into her magnetic and far-reaching orbit. The love and grace Annette provided family and friends will continue to impact generations to come.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

501 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 252-2133

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.* ”



Tammy Harrison Edwards and Family - December 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sherry Cook lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annette J Burrell* ”



Sherry Cook - December 27, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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“ *With care, your AEO International team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Annette J Burrell.* ”



With care, your AEO International team - December 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM