



Channey McLeod Dinkins

March 24, 1953 - November 3, 2016

Channey McLeod Dinkins was the fourth of five children born to SSGT. Robert and Katie Taylor McLeod in Columbia, South Carolina on March 24, 1953. She died in the evening of November 3, 2016, at the Providence Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. She was married to Frederick Dinkins, this union was blessed with one son, Vincent Dinkins.

Channey was a graduate of the Dreher High School Class of 1971. A lifelong member of Brown Chapel AME Church in Arthurtown, she loved her church family and served diligently over the years in various capacities, including the Stewardess Board Ministry, Vacation Bible School Teacher, and wherever her gifts and talents were needed. Channey was previously employed with the Columbia Metropolitan Airport, the United States Army at Fort Jackson, and retired in 2015 after nineteen years with Bose, Inc.

Channey's great sense of humor, her selflessness, her warm personality, her kind heart, her personal goal of "keeping things real," and her generosity resulted in her having a great many friends whom she loved and adored, and who in turn loved and adored her.

Channey was a social person and kept everyone laughing in her role as the church comedienne; she also delighted in the company of family and friends. She had a zest for life that kept her seeking new adventures and travelling to

new places.

Channey was preceded in death by a brother Robert Daniel McLeod. She leaves to cherish precious memories and be inspired by the life that she led her husband Frederick Dinkins of Orlando, Florida; her son Vincent (Allegra) Dinkins of Atlanta, Georgia; two grandsons: Vincent Cutrone Dinkins of Atlanta, Georgia, and Christopher Thompson of Columbia; four sisters: Carolyn (Tommie) Whetstone, Barbara M. McCoy, and S. Gwen McLeod, all of Columbia, and Glennell (Isaac) Nathan of Gadsden; three aunts: Vivian Ricks, Joan Adams, and Dahlia Williams, all of Columbia; a father-in-law Charlie Broadnax of Orlando, Florida; two brothers-in-law: Homer Dinkins of Orlando, Florida, and Gerald (Janice) Dinkins of Hopkins; three sisters-in-law: Virginia McLeod of Columbia, Brenda Dinkins of Atlanta, Georgia, and L'Tanya Logan of Orlando, Florida; two godsons: Kalan Whetstone and Jeremiah McCoy; and a host of nieces; nephews; grandnieces; grandnephews; and many other cousins and friends whose lives will be forever illuminated by hers in the days, weeks, and years to come.

Cemetery Details

Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church Cemetery

808 Barnes Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church
808 Barnes Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Channey McLeod Dinkins*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Deloris Dinkins Rogers*



Rogers - December 19, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *This just saddened my heart to hear, Me and Channey worked together at Vista Bakery. She was full laughter and a great person to be around.*

porshia mccullar - December 12, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *It saddens my heart to hear of the passing of Channey. I just received the news today (Sunday, November 13). I can remember all of the good times that I shared in that home on Bluff Road. May God keep all of you in His care. I am just with out words at this point. I will be in touch soon.*

Earlene Howell Smith & James Smith

Earlene Howell Smith - November 14, 2016 at 10:52 AM

JE

“ *May the family find comfort in knowing soon there will be no more sickness, as promised I'm God's word @Isaiah 33:24. Amen.*

Jeannette - November 13, 2016 at 07:09 AM

NB

“ *Nellie (Daniels) Blackette lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins*



Nellie (Daniels) Blackette - November 10, 2016 at 05:58 AM

HT

“ *To the family you have my deepest sympathy. Channey was a sweet person who will be greatly missed. We will be praying for you in the days to come.*

Helen Taylor-Bradley - November 09, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Channey McLeod Dinkins.*



November 09, 2016 at 09:13 AM

SB

“ To the family Channey was a loving and fun person even when we were on the Hopkins High Eagles band always smiling To Gwen my classmate and all family she has left us but just think of her as just being on a vacation Channey one day we will all meet until then later Sylmer Brown

Sylmer Brown - November 08, 2016 at 11:33 PM

SR

“ Warm ,loving,special. I guess Thelma and Louise (Channey and Catherine) will be off into the sunset once again . Thank you Family for your unselfishness . Channey was a delight to know. I hope you find comfort in knowing how many share your loss . Continue to stay as sweet as you are .



Sonja Reese - November 08, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Channey McLeod Dinkins.



November 08, 2016 at 08:42 PM

Chris Swain

“ Channey would light up the room with her laughter and smile. She will be missed.



Chris Swain - November 08, 2016 at 07:45 PM

CS

“ Channey would light up a room with her laugh and smile. My thoughts and prayers are with her family right now.



Chris Swain - November 08, 2016 at 07:32 PM

BW

“ Sharing your sorrow in the loss of one so dear, and sending my deepest sympathy.

Brevlyn Bates Whetstone - November 08, 2016 at 07:01 PM

BW

“ Brevlyn Bates Whetstone lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins



Brevlyn Bates Whetstone - November 08, 2016 at 06:50 PM

BW

Sharing your sorrow in the loss of one so dear, and sending my deepest sympathy.

Brevlyn Bates Whetstone - November 08, 2016 at 06:53 PM

WB

Channey's smile and loving nature will always be remembered. My prayers and love to family in the loss of your "Smiling Star".

Wanda Herrin Beatty - November 09, 2016 at 08:09 AM

PT

“ *Our prayers are with the family. May God comfort you as only He can. Channey will truly be missed. Classmates, Phillip & Linda Tucker*



Phillip & Linda Tucker - November 08, 2016 at 05:25 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins*



patricia jenkins - November 08, 2016 at 04:08 PM

HE

“ *I wanted to reach out to you during this sad time to offer my condolences.*
While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on God's promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

Heather - November 08, 2016 at 02:52 PM

RP

“ *Rachael Williams Parker lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins*



Rachael Williams Parker - November 08, 2016 at 02:33 PM

RP

Praying for the family at this time of loss. Be assured that God will heal your broken heart. With much love and prayers for all of you.

Rachael Williams Parker - November 08, 2016 at 02:39 PM

WF

“ *Willis & Clara Langley & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Channey McLeod Dinkins.*



Willis & Clara Langley & Family - November 08, 2016 at 12:47 PM

R(

“ *Rev.Arthur & Barbara Gilley (neighbor) lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins*



Rev.Arthur & Barbara Gilley (neighbor) - November 08, 2016 at 12:44 PM

JB

“ *Jacqueline Belton lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins*



Jacqueline Belton - November 08, 2016 at 10:00 AM

BC

“ *Bertha Coley lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins*



Bertha Coley - November 08, 2016 at 09:57 AM

HC

“ *Helene J. Clark*



Helene Clark - November 08, 2016 at 07:49 AM

LG

“ *Lugenia Golden-Smoak lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins*



Lugenia Golden-Smoak - November 08, 2016 at 12:08 AM

WW

“ With our deepest sympathy,Rodney and Kathy Walker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Channey McLeod Dinkins.



With our deepest sympathy,Rodney and Kathy Walker -
November 07, 2016 at 10:47 PM

BC

“ September 20th, 2016 was our last gathering together celebrating our 45 year High School Class Reunion. Your hard work didn't go unnoticed and your delicious pound cake was unmatched to any store cake ever! That day will live with me forever! Job well done my friend, take your rest.
Love Dana & Burnethia Corley.



Burnethia Corley - November 07, 2016 at 07:45 PM

JB

“ Jacqueline Bates lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins



Jacqueline Bates - November 07, 2016 at 06:20 PM

MF

“ Mable Rotan Boyd And Family lit a candle in memory of Channey McLeod Dinkins



Mable Rotan Boyd and Family - November 07, 2016 at 06:06 PM